



Education for Service Empowerment

# Graduation Ceremony

TUESDAY 10<sup>™</sup> OCTOBER 2023

AT THE APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH NGONG





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#### PROGRAMME - MC REV. DR. JOSEPHAT MUTEMBURA

NO	TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY
1.	10.00 a.m.	Announcements Entry Procession	Pastor Elizabeth Gathuka
2.	10.15 a.m	ANTHEMS (KENYA, EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY)	See attachment
3. 4.	10.20 a.m 10.30 a.m.	Constitutes the Assembly Hymn: Blessed Assurance	Country Director
5. 6.	10.35 a.m 11.00 a.m.	Devotion Introductions and Speeches	Rev. Dr. David N. Gichung'wa Class Valedictory – Pastor Stephen Mwangi
			Country Director – Prof. Miriam W. Gichung'wa
			Brief remarks and introduction of Guest Speaker – Dr. Zablon Bundi Mutongu
			Chief Guest Speaker – Prof. Musa Nyakora
			The Vice Chancellor, Dayspring Christian University – Prof. Stephen Gachuhi Njenga
7.	11.40 a.m	Presentation of candidates	Postgraduate Diploma Diploma Certificate
8.	12.20 p.m	Commissioning of the 2023 class	Rev. Dr. David N. Gichung'wa
9.	12.25 p.m	Presentation of Gifts,	Students-Dr. Josephine Bernard Matolo
			Faculty- Dr. Mutongu
		Vote of thanks.	Guests – Pst. Elizabeth Gathuka
10. 11.	12.40 p.m 12.42 p.m	Closing Prayer Dissolution of the Congregation	Rev. Zachariah Gathuka Rev. Dr. David N. Gichung'wa Country Director
12.	12.47 p.m	ANTHEMS Photography	
13	01.00 p.m	Exit Procession	





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#### **THE VISION**

To develop Christ-centered church and ministers.

#### **MISSION**

To equip, skill and empower Christians for Evangelism to ensure effective delivery of the gospel of Jesus Christ and contribute to the spiritual and numerical growth of the church.

#### **CORE VALUE**

- 1. Integrity
- 2. Commitment
- 3. Excellency
- 4. Ethical
- 5. Compassion
- 6. Quality

#### **PHILOSOPHY**

Search for and application of the whole gospel to the whole person.

#### **SLOGAN**

"Education for service empowerment"

#### **OFFERING:**

Certificate in Theological Studies - One year

Diploma in Theological Studies – Two years

Bachelor in Theological Studies – Four years

Master of Arts in Theological Studies 2 years





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Professor on Change & Organization
Development, a Leadership and Strategic
Management Consultant, Human Resource
Consultant, Family therapist, Corporate Trainer
and Conference Speaker and an International
Peace Award Winner, She holds a PhD in
Organization Development (OD), Doctorate in
Organizational Development and Transformation

#### **COUNTRY DIRECTOR**

(DODT), Doctor of Theology and Counseling Psychology. She has served the Kenyan Universities at different levels: PhD Programme Leader (Leadership and Governance), Director of Quality Assurance, and University Chaplain for over 28 years, An Executive committee Member of the Kenya University Quality Assurance Network (KUQAN) an organ of Commission for University Education (CUE) and also a member of Kenya Institute Management (KIM). She is a Researcher, PhD and Masters Research Supervisor and Panelist. Research Peer Reviewer, an Author and publisher in Referred International Research Journals. An advisory member of University of Nairobi (UoN) CU, She is an International faculty Member of the Haggai Institute of leadership. She is the Founder and Lead Consultant of Northwest International Training Institute and a Country Director of different International Academic bodies and an author of several books Academic, Spiritual and social.

#### INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



Prof. Stephen Gachuhi Njenga resides in Seattle, Washington, USA. He is the Vice- Chancellor of the Dayspring Christian Prof. Stephen Gachuhi Njenga University, an Archbishop, a Therapist and owner of various companies registered in the USA. He is a family man and has authored books on family and other Christian and general social life. He is an academician and comes to us with a wealth of knowledge in institutional management. We are honored to have our international president with us today.





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#### A BRIEF HISTORY OF NITI/NICS

he idea actualized in the USA after Prof. Miriam met several individuals, including Prof. Stephen Njenga. Upon returning to Kenya, the concept was to establish Integrity Bible School, for which brochures were initially prepared. Upon return to Kenya, the implementation of the new Northwest International Christian Seminary (NICS) took place to replace Integrity Bible College (IBC). Dr. Raphael Mwenja, the International Dean, played a crucial role in

advancing this idea.



First Planning Meeting - April 2019, KCC: Prof. Miriam shares the NICS vision, gaining support from Rev. D. Gichung'wa, Pastor Nicholas Ngugi, Prof. M.G, and Pastor Muraya. The broader team later joins.

The launch of the first classes started at Christ Mission Church at Dagoretti. occurred at Dagoretti. On that day, five students were taught, which included Certificate, Diploma, and one PhD student.

Subsequently, a series of meetings took place at Kijiji

place AIU Karen for Curriculum Development, and later classes moved to Deliverance Church Olepolos.

On July 14, 2021, NICS was registered as the Northwest International Institute (NITI) and was granted authority for provide training up to the Diploma level. For any programs beyond the Diploma level, NITI collaborates with Dayspring Christian University.

Therefore, NICS was established in 2019 and officially registered as NITI in 2021.

Northwest International Training Institute is dedicated to offering comprehensive theological training and modern business management techniques, empowering individuals and businesses to reach their full potential, and providing

high-quality products and services focused on customer satisfaction.

This journey has been a long and financially challenging one.

However, in spite of these challenges, we recognize the progress the Lord has enabled us to make. Today, we proudly graduate one Certificate student, five Diploma students, and four Postgraduate students. **To God be the glory.** 



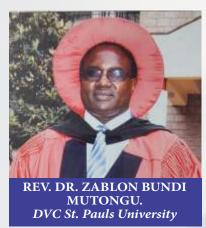




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#### PROFESSIONAL PROFILE FOR REV. DR. ZABLON BUNDI MUTONGU



he Rev. Dr. Zablon Bundi Mutongu has leadership and Management working experience spanning over 29 years both in the Church work and other Institutions. He was first trained as an Agricultural technical official, worked briefly as a Farm Manager, and later as a technical teacher before joining the full-time ministry in the Anglican Church of Kenya. He worked in Church for 11 years, rising from a Parish Minister, Rural Dean, and Director of Training of the Diocese. He has worked as College Academic Dean, a Deputy Principal, and later as Director of a Diocesan Training Institute. It is from this background that he joined St. Paul's University; an Institution he has treated as his second

home for the last 19 years. Here he has developed his top-level leadership and management skills, growing from a lecturer, Senior Lecturer, University Practical Coordinator, Head of Department, Director of an Institute of Lifelong Learning & Leadership Development Centre, Director of University Enterprise Unit and finally becoming Deputy Vice Chancellor, Finance & Administration of the University. Currently he is a member of the Board of Directors of Open Doors International, a member of the Executive Committee, and Chair of the Human Resources Committee of the Board (Tasked with Governance & People development).

In all these positions, he has exemplified exceptional professional leadership and management abilities which has contributed immensely to the development of the Church, Community and his current University. He has both local and international exposure of running organizations, consultancy & networking, leading strategy design, plans, processes and implementation, as well as leading change in institutional and organizational management. Dr. Mutongu exemplary leadership abilities, very extensive experience in African contexts, a deep understanding of the cultural, societal and political contexts of the countries in Eastern Africa have done trainings in South Sudan, Uganda, Tanzania and trained groups from Somalia and Ethiopia. This has given him a wide range of knowledge and experience of the wider region and the dynamics which inform conflict and crisis in Africa and conflict resolution methods applied.

His greatest desire is to contribute to develop the institutional and organization's capacity through developing the skills and abilities of those working with me to higher levels of performance in preparation for succession and stability of the organization. He is also widely travelled in the world sometimes for fund raising in the US, Canada, Brazil, and European Countries, as well as Asian Countries. He has also made several trips in several African countries for meetings, conferences, and on consultancy basis.

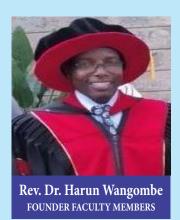




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#### FOUNDER FACULTY MEMBERS



ne of the Pastors at the Karen Community Church, he is a faculty members at Africa
International University –
Karen. A cerebrated NITI
Master's Program faculty
from its inception
specialized in church
mission, Islam and such as
Religions of the world,
Anthology, among others.
Dr. Wangombe is a family
man, married to
Dr. Judy Wangome (faculty
AIU) parents of three
children.



r. is a church Minister with the Apostolic Faith Church in Lanet

Nakuru County and NITI's county Coordinator. He is a married man and a father of four. He is responsible of our undergraduate programs. A long life teacher and passionate about Theological Training.

#### FOUNDER FACULTY MEMBERS

- 1. Rev. Prof. Miriam Gichung'wa Lead Consultant
- 2. Rev. Dr. David Gichung'wa Executive Director
- 3. Rev. Zacharia Gichuche Gathuka Secretary to the Board
- 4. Rev. Dr. Harum Kariuki Wangombe Registrar
- 5. Rev. Dr. Josphat Njihia Mutembura Dean of students
- 6. Pstr. Elizabeth Muthoni Gathuka Member

#### **INVITED GUEST**



PROF. MUSA O. NYAKORA.

HOD Leadership and Governance

Adventist University of African

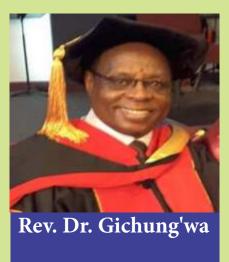
and many others





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ev. Dr. Gichung'wa is a Cerebrated NITI Master's Program Faculty of Theology specialized in Theology Proper, Hermeneutics, Systematic Theology, New Testament survey among other. An accomplished practical pastor by calling, Emeritus Senior Pastor at Karen Community Church Formerly Regional Director of Scripture Union Africa. A life time member of Scripture union of Kenya. Participated in many international Training and Conferences, a trained mediator and Christian counselor. A member of the Ngong City Fathers and a member of the Pastor's Fellowship. He is a family man, a father and a grandfather of many.

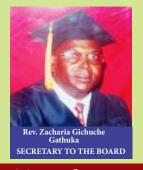
r Josephine Bernard Matolo, She is an Adjunct lecturer at St Paul University but a research supervisor at NITI.





astor Elizabeth is among the very first team of faculty. An expert in curriculum development. She is a married woman, mother of three grown up children and a grandmother of many. She is passionate about Evangelism, Pastoral, Children ministry and Christian leadership and growth. She serve in various groups in leadership and otherwise; Ngong Pastor's Wives Fellowship (NPF), Christian Women of Kenya (CWK) Women With A Call International (Treasurer), ILI Leadership (Faculty member) and Church Pastor. She has M.Ed,(Kenyatta university) BEd (Nairobi University)BTh (Northwest University \_S. Africa), Advanced certificate in counseling (Daystar university). She has served as secretary of Ngong Pastors Fellowship and I<sup>st</sup> chairlady of Ngong Pastors wives fellowship.

ev. Gathuka is a sound and balanced Theologian; he is the secretary to the board. He is in the leadership and a faculty member of the International Leadership Institute (ILI). A member of the Ngong City Fathers and a member of the Pastor's Fellowship. He is a married man and a father of three grown children and many grandchildren.







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### GRADUATING STUDENTS LIST DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY



A Pastor in Sudan, Married man and a father. He was committed to his studies and exhibited leadership qualities.

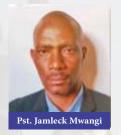


Janet is a Pastor who works in Sudan. A family lady and committed to her call to serve God and Humanity. She was also committed to her studies.

Jane is an ordained minister, serving as a senior pastor under Bishop Jane Peter, God Ministry International Church, Juba.



Married to a pastor, a mother, and a student of Theology. She is committed to evangelism, prayer and has been in Christian ministry for 16 years.



A Pastor in Juba and business man. He is a family man and committed to his studies.



Masters degree in Law (LLM) Bachelor's degree in Law (LLB)Diploma in Law, Diploma in Insurance (Dip CII) Corporate Secretary (CS)

#### **CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY**



A Bishop in charge of over six congregations. A married woman and a mother of three grown children. A certificate student who scored exemplary performance and high commitment.





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#### GRADUATING STUDENTS LIST POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY



She is a member of deliverance Church Olepolos. A very sessioned counsellor.



She is a student of Dayspring Christian University graduating in diploma in Theology



Currently a teacher in a public primary school.



#### MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY

Research Topic

The Influence of Conflict Resolution on Church Unity: Case of Selected Pentecostal Churches in Kajiado North Sub – County.

Simiyu's Bio

Ruth Mukhisa Simiyu is a Post Graduate Diploma student at the Northwest International Training Institute in the Department of Theology. Ruth holds a B.E.D from the Kisii University. Her Post Graduate Diploma project Paper focused on the Conflict Resolution strategies that enhance unity among congregants. In addition to joining graduate school, she is a High school teacher of History and Christian Religious Education. Her project paper interests include, Conflict resolution strategies, unity among congregants, and church growth.



**BEST STUDENTS** 







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#### **KENYA'S NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Ee Mungu nguvu yetu Ilete baraka kwetu Haki iwe ngao na mlinzi Natukae na undugu Amani na uhuru Raha tupate na ustawi.

Amkeni ndugu zetu Tufanye sote bidii Nasi tujitoe kwa nguvu Nchi yetu ya Kenya Tunayoipenda Tuwe tayari kuilinda

Natujenge taifa letu Ee, ndio wajibu wetu Kenya istahili heshima Tuungane mikono Pamoja kazini Kila siku tuwe na shukrani O God of all creation
Bless this our land and nation
Justice be our shield and defender
May we dwell in unity
Peace and liberty
Plenty be found within our borders.

Let one and all arise
With hearts both strong and true
Service be our earnest endeavour
And our homeland of Kenya
Heritage and splendour
Firm may we stand to defend.

Let all with one accord
In common bond united
Build this our nation together
And the glory of Kenya
The fruit of our labour
Fill every heart with thanksgiving.

#### **EAST AFRICAN ANTHEM**

 Ee Mungu twaomba ulinde Jumuiya Afrika Mashariki Tuwezeshe kuishi kwa amani Tutimize na malengo yetu.

Chorus

Jumuiya Yetu sote tuilinde Tuwajibike tuimarike Umoja wetu ni nguzo yetu Idumu Jumuiya yetu.

- Uzalendo pia mshikamano
   Viwe msingi wa Umoja wetu
   Natulinde Uhuru na Amani
   Mila zetu na desturi zetu.
- 3. Viwandani na hata mashambani Tufanye kazi sote kwa makini Tujitoe kwa hali na mali Tuijenge Jumuiya bora.





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Matthew 28:18 -20, Acts 1:8 & 2 Timothy 2:2