

CURRICULUM VITAE

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SPIRITUAL LIFE

I am a born again Christian who truly believes in Jesus Christ as The Saviour of the world and that life without Him is meaningless. Jesus Christ is the source of my strength and the power that guides everything that I do. He is the reason of my faithfulness, commitment and honest service to humanity, for service to God's creation is service to Him.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

KENYA SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

- Senior Management Course : **2023**
- Strategic Leadership Program : **2023**

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES CHAPLAINS' ASSOCIATION

- Conference Certificate of participation : **2023**

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN AFRICA

- PhD in Religious Studies. : **2016**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

- Master of Arts in Biblical Studies. : **2002**

ST. PAUL'S UNITED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

- Bachelor of Divinity. : **1998**

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

- Diploma in Education. : **1990**

JODAN COMPUTERS

- Computer Applications Certificate. : **2001**

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

CHOGORIA GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education **1983**

MAUA GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Kenya Certificate of Education **1981**

KAMATUNGU PRIMARY SCHOOL

Certificate of Primary Education **1977**

WORK EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF EMBU

POSITION

- University Chaplain : 2021 Feb. to date
- Lecturer : 2017 July to date

KENYA METHODIST UNIVERSITY

POSITION

- University Chaplain. : 2005 Jan. to Jan. 2016

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Duration : 16Years

Units taught: -

1. African Social and Political Philosophy
2. Principles of Leadership
3. Religion Ethics and Society
4. Religion and the Environment
5. History of Christianity in East Africa
6. African Religion
7. Pastoral Care and Counselling.
8. Phenomenology of Religion
9. Introduction to Biblical Hebrew.
10. Introduction to the Old Testament.
Old Testament Texts in English.

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11. Religion and Culture.
 12. Christian Education.
 13. Old Testament Survey.
 14. Critical Study of the Old Testament.
 15. Old Testament.

METHODIST CHURCH IN KENYA

POSITION

- Superintendent Minister : **2 Years**
- Church Minister : **3 Years**

TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

POSITION

- Teacher : **8 Years**

SOCIAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

2023 - Feb. to date : Member of Tharaka Nithi County bursary award committee and chair Nkondi ward bursary

committee.

- 2021 - Feb. to date :** University of Embu Chaplain. Responsible for: - Provision of spiritual care, pastoral support, leadership, mentorship and guidance through outreach, worship service and pastoral counselling to students and staff of the University. Promoting and supporting the presence and growth of a vibrant multicultural, multi-faith University community through various programmes, strategies, activities and events. Creating networks, linkages and partnerships between the University and recognised/registered faith-based organisations and developing programmes to support and promote the social welfare and spiritual needs and to strengthen the faith of staff and students. Working closely with the Dean of Students in the co-ordination/collaboration with other faiths and various other offices in the University in the planning of events and programmes of a religious nature at the University, e.g, Intra/Interfaith Worship Services, Thanksgiving Services, etc. Supporting and promoting the University community's engagement with other faiths, spiritual leaders and off-campus communities by initiating and maintaining outreach and support for diverse student and staff population and by bridging relationships through participating in various activities as found appropriate. Working closely with the Dean of Students in the coordination of activities of all faith groups registered to operate in the University and ensuring adequacy of prayer spaces for all faiths. Coordinating the religious section of University functions as is provided for in any given programme. Teaching a number of assigned units in the Department as determined from time to time. Performing other duties as assigned from time to time.
- 2017 July – date :** University of Embu Senate member.
- 2018 – 2020 :** Tharaka Boys BOM member, served as the chair to the Education committee and a member of the Executive Board.
- 2017 – 2019 :** The Meru National Polytechnic council member. Served as The Independent Member and Secretary to the Education committee
- 2005 – Jan.2016 :** Kenya Methodist University Chaplain. Responsible for: - Staff and students counselling, Chaplaincy Policy

development, Chaplaincy Budget and activities planning, internal and external missions, coordination of collaborations and linkages with other religious organizations, participating in staff recruitment, discipline, development and spear-heading staff welfare and pastoral care.

- 2005 – Jan.2016 :** Kenya Methodist University Counselor.
2005 – Jan.2016 : Kenya Methodist University Senior Management Board Member.
- 2005 – Jan.2016 :** Kenya Methodist University Senate Member.
- 2011 - 2016 :** B.O.G Chair – Miomponi Day Secondary School.
- 2011 – 2013 :** B.O.G Member – Kariikamburi Day Secondary School
- 2010 – Jan.2016 :** Kenya Methodist University ODLM Materials Reviewer.
- 2008 - 2014 :** Secretary; Language, Literature and Literacy Committee of the Methodist Church in Kenya.
- 2006 - 2011 :** Member, Board of Governance Meru Technical Training Institute.
- 2008 - 2010 :** Parents Teachers Association Chair, St. Mary’s Girls High School.
- 1991 :** Lay Preacher – Methodist Church in Kenya.
- 2004 :** Credit Committee Chair Person - Methodist SACCO.
- 2015 - 2017 :** B.O.M Member – Nkondi Girls Secondary School.
- 2006 – Jan.2016 :** Kenya Methodist University Graduation Speeches Sub-Committee Member.
- 2015 :** Tharaka Nithi County Hero- For Distinguished Community Service in Family Counseling.

HOBBIES

- Mediation and conflict resolution
- Community service and outreach
- Counseling.
- Preaching.
- Singing.
- Teaching.

REFEREES

- 1. Bishop Dr. Stephen Kanyaru**
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- 2. Prof. Nephath Kathuri**
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