

Whereas, it is the purpose of God and Spirit that humanity shall grow and understand our own divine nature so as to manifest physical, emotional, mental and spiritual wholeness, health and wellbeing;

Whereas, it is the purpose of humanity to express divine truth, love, peace and wisdom through service to Spirit and to all our fellow beings; through so doing, we achieve oneness of spirit, unity, balance, harmony, and enlightenment.

Whereas we are called by spirit to provide service to God and humanity and to assemble ourselves in fellowship and love as a Global Alliance of Churches Association (GACA) to give that service;

Whereas through the service, we provide a platform for Church leaders and ministries to foster unity, offer training and practice, offer theological studies and issue nationally and internationally recognised licenses and credentials of ministers;

Be it Resolved:

That we recognize ourselves as an ecclesiastical ministerial fellowship working together to empower and provide leaders in the local Church and other Faith Based Organizations (FBOs) with a platform where they can support and transform their society.

Be it Further Resolved:

That we recognize the right of all ministers, churches and other Faith Based Organizations (FBOs) to choose their own path to transform themselves and society in the context of the wholeness in spirit.

As such, GACA operate under the laws of the United Kingdom, our Headquarters and in the laws of other states where we have our presence so that we may exercise all the rights and privileges granted to religious ecclesiastical bodies.

GACA also determines to maintain and foster the unity and oneness of the body according to the understanding of Romans 12:4-5 and John 17:20-21.

MISSION

Foster Unity and Collaboration: Facilitate regular gatherings, conferences, and networking opportunities among church leaders to strengthen relationships and promote shared vision and purpose.

Empowerment and Mentorship Programmes: Develop mentorship initiatives and leadership training to equip church leaders with essential skills, knowledge and spiritual guidance for effective ministry.

Skill Development and Training: Provide ongoing educational workshops, seminars and internships that enhance leadership capabilities and practical skills within a secure and accountable environment.

Community Transformation Initiatives: Support church-led projects aimed at improving social, economic and environmental conditions in local communities to promote sustainable livelihoods.

Promote Christian Service and Accountability: Uphold principles of integrity, accountability and orderliness in all activities, ensuring that church leaders serve as positive agents of community development aligned with their Christian calling.

VISION

To be a pioneering ecclesiastical fellowship empowering faith-based leaders with credentials and support to transform society.



MEMBERSHIP

Membership is by formal application and is open to all Christian Churches, Faith Based Organizations (FBOs) and individual ministers who are willing to commit to the GACA objects and statement of faith.

GACA shall accept into membership those who commit to be actively involved in financing and running the Association.

They will be issued with globally recognised membership certificate, church certificate and minister's license.

Only such active members shall have the right to vote and hold offices.

GACA shall also accept into membership those who apply to get into mutual fellowship without becoming actively involved in the administrative roles.

Such members shall not have the right to either vote or hold **GACA** office but shall be allowed to attend meetings as observers.

Such members shall enjoy co-operation of other member-churches and FBOs in activities that enhance growth, leadership development, sharing facilities and resources and making **GACA** their point of reference.

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OBJECTIVES

GACA exists to:

1. Foster unity, through theological understanding, training and practice, studies and working together with like-minded bodies nationally and internationally as licensing authority for member ministers and churches; authority for issuing credentials of ministers of member churches and monitoring candidates for Pastoral ministries and or office of the Bishop.
2. Offer itself as an instrument or agency of peace, unity and justice to the Churches by promoting discussion and action among Churches towards Church union and fellowship.
3. Show forth among its member churches that Christian unity which is God's gift to His people in Jesus Christ, and by prayer, study, consultation and action, promotes the Church's mission.
4. Form Christian public opinion and bring it to bear on the moral, social, national and international problems of the day.
5. Engage in high quality and effective transformational development programmes that contribute towards a positive change in people's lives.
6. Facilitate a quick and effective response to humanitarian emergencies to save lives, ease suffering and support communities at the national, regional and global level.
7. Work and advocate together for changes in the structures and systems which impoverish and marginalised people, with particular attention to the needs of the poor and vulnerable groups.
8. Actively engage in national, regional and international debates as a voice of the voiceless by advocating for positive change for poor and marginalised people
9. Continually increase effectiveness through capacity building, knowledge sharing, learning and experiences by working closely with other ecumenical bodies who share similar objectives.

BRIEF HISTORY

Bishop John Gichiri (Chairman),
Bishop Francis Waihenya (General Secretary),
Bishop Joseph Warui (Honorary Treasurer) and
Bishop Annie Njeri (Administrative Secretary)

founded GACA in May 2011 for the purposes of fostering unity, through theological understanding, training and practice, studies and working together with like-minded bodies nationally and internationally as licensing authority for member ministers and churches; authority for issuing credentials of ministers of member churches and monitoring candidates for Pastoral ministries and or office of the Bishop.

The Bishops were motivated by the need to facilitate a common consultation and action that shall inform Christian public opinion and bring it to bear on the moral, social, national and international problems of the day, particularly those affecting the life and welfare of the people by engaging in high quality and effective transformational development programmes that contribute towards a positive change in people's lives.

GACA also responded to the need of empowering, equipping and supporting Pentecostal and independent member-churches and faith based organizations (FBOs) in order to strengthen, encourage and co-operate with one another by sharing ideas, skills, knowledge and resources.

By God's grace, GACA, in partnership with partner relief organizations shall quickly and effectively respond to humanitarian emergencies to save lives, ease suffering and support communities at the national, regional and global level while working and advocating for changes in the structures and systems which impoverish and marginalise people, with particular attention to the needs of the poor and vulnerable groups.

We shall actively engage in national, regional and international debates as a voice of the voiceless by advocating for positive change for poor and marginalised people by continually increasing effectiveness through capacity building, knowledge sharing, learning and experiences and working closely with other ecumenical bodies who share similar objectives.

