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**INSTALLATION OF
AIU 3RD VICE
CHANCELLOR**

Wednesday 14th Feb 2024

AIU Karen



KENYA NATIONAL ANTHEM

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 of 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.

AIU ANTHEM

God gave us this noble charge,
The Master sent us to the needy world!
As agents of transformation,
The Lord has placed in our hands
A towel of humble service;
With integrity defending His cause!

AIU we stand in boldness:
Connected to His mission!
AIU we stand in boldness:
Connected to His world!

God gave us a diverse home;
The peoples' cultures across nations!
Brought together by His purpose,
Bound together by His love!
A journey of faith in oneness,
With excellence in spirit, we go.

AIU we stand in boldness:
Connected to His mission!
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Connected to His mission!

God gave us a home to last;
The heroes' vision still remains!
A family of God's people,
The community song of hope!
A future shining brightly,
In the Lord everything holds!

AIU we stand in boldness:
Connected to His mission!
AIU we stand in boldness:
Connected to His world!





CITATION FOR INSTALLATION OF DR. NELSON MAKANDA AS THE 3RD VICE CHANCELLOR OF AFRICA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Greetings, everyone.

Citation for Dr. Nelson Makanda during his installation as the 3rd Vice Chancellor of Africa International University.

The guest of honour, the members of Africa International University Board of Trustees, University Council, AIU Senate, AIU staff and students, the family and friends of Dr. Nelson Makanda, distinguished guests, ladies, and gentlemen.

Pursuant to the University's Act No. 42 of 2012, 2015, 2016 and 2018 which has the oversight rule over management and quality provision of university education in Kenya, and Section 19 of the Africa International University Charter, the University Council of Africa International University on this day, February 14, 2024, installs into office Dr. Nelson Makanda as the 3rd Vice Chancellor of Africa International University.

Dr. Nelson Makanda is the fourth born of seven children of the late Mr. Andrew & Mrs. Maritina Makanda. He was born in Bumuturu village, Koyonzo sublocation, location and Ward in Kakamega County, Kenya, on 25th July 1974. He grew up in the village in a Christian family as a typical boy helping his parents do domestic chores including herding, tending the farm among others. He committed his life to Christ in Sunday school in those early days in PEFA church, his family local church. Joining Lung'anyiro Primary School in 1979, he sat his Kenya Certificate of Primary Education in 1988.

Doing two trips of six kilometers each to school and back on foot, he gave his all to learning since his dad could not allow him anything less. But his trips to school were preceded daily with going to the farm, tethering cattle in the morning, and later watering them during lunch time; and ensuring that the animals were back home in time in the evening for milking.

AFRICA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

PROGRAMME: INSTALLATION OF THE 3RD VICE CHANCELLOR: WEDNESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY 2024.

TIME	ITEM	FACILITATOR
	Master of Ceremony	Dr. Jamie Viands
	Mace Bearer	Dr. Yohannes Sahile
9:30 AM	Academic Procession directed by Dr. Florence Mungathia	Band
10:00 AM	National Anthem/East African Anthem	Master of Ceremony
10:05 AM	Invocation (Opening Prayer)	Chaplain Rev. James Omondi Siwa
10:10 AM	Hymn (congregational) <i>Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	Choir
10:15 PM	Recognition of Invited Guests	DVCAA&R, Prof. Joseph Kiplangat
10:25 AM	Student Council President	Mr. Amoz Kipino
10:30 AM	Vice Chair of Alumni	Dr. Josh Amwago
10:35 AM	CLA Chair	Mr. David Holst
10:40 AM	Guest Preacher	Bishop Philip Kitoto
10:55 AM	Hymn (congregational) <i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Choir
11:00 AM	Former VC's address – goodwill message	Prof Dankit Nassiuma
11:10 AM	Chair of University Governing Council	Dr. Nelson C. Kuria
11:20 AM	Installation of the Vice Chancellor	Rev. Dr. Master Matthaope
	Vice Chancellor's Citation	Member of Council
	Robing and Instruments	Chancellor and Chair of Council
	Prayer of Dedication	Rev. John Gichinga
11:50 AM	Congregational Song: <i>Goodness of God</i>	MC & Choir
12:00 PM	Vice Chancellor's Acceptance remarks	Vice Chancellor, Dr. Nelson Makanda
12:10 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AIU Choir (Entertainment) Burundi Band 	Choir & Burundi Band
12:30 PM	Introduction of the Chief Guest	Vice Chancellor, Dr. Nelson Makanda
12:35 PM	Higher Education PS rep- Mwangi	Mr. Paul Mwangi Deputy Director
12:40 PM	Chief Guest Address	PS James Muhati
1:20S PM	Congregational Song: <i>Enda Nasi</i>	Choir
1:25 PM	Vote of Thanks	DVCAA&R, Prof. Joseph Kiplangat
1:30 PM	-Dissolution of the congregation - Singing of the National Anthem	Vice Chancellor, Dr. Nelson Makanda
1:35 PM	Recession	Band



Nelson recalls that he never missed school on any account including sickness or on any pretext since his mother who had never been to school and his dad who only had standard three education believed in the power of education to transform lives. When teachers were busy marking end of term exams or taking their time to start teaching at the beginning of the term and, Nelson would decide to stay at home, his dad would chastise him and get him to school, even long after 8am. There was no compromise with going to school.

He joined St. Mathias Kholera Secondary School for his high school education as a day scholar for form one and two where he rode on his father's bicycle for 24 kilometers daily. During these two years, he learnt on the job how to fix his bicycle from every fixable breakdown. In Kholera Secondary school, he remembered his childhood Christian faith, recommitted his life to Christ and founded the Christian Union.

Nelson became the first C.U chair at Kholera. He then moved to Mbale Boys in Vihiga in 1991 for his form three and four. Thanks to his elder brother Beda who facilitated this change of school. During these two years, Nelson remembers one school opening day when he decided to wash his clothes in the late morning so that he could delay his school opening by a day. To his surprise, his dad arrived home late afternoon and ordered him to pack and leave for school. He was gently reminded that even in school, there were drying lines and clothes could dry there too. He put on his wet uniform and two hours later, he was in school, his uniform had dried by then. This was the type of commitment his dad had to education. In this, there was no alternative.

At Mbale Boys, he found a vibrant Christian Union and became its chair within two terms. For his exemplary character, even though new in the school, he was appointed a house captain too. Nelson sat for his Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) in 1992 emerging at the top of his class.



From 1994 to 1998, Nelson joined Egerton University (Laikipia Campus) for his Bachelor of Education (Arts) where he specialized as a teacher of Mathematics and Economics. As a university student, Dr. Makanda was a student leader, including serving as the vice chair and later the chair of the Laikipia Campus Christian Union. On graduation, he briefly taught at Laikipia High School and later joined the Fellowship of Christian Unions (FOCUS) Kenya internship program (otherwise known as *Short Term Experience in Ministry- STEM*) for two years where he served among students in Christian Unions within the Mt Kenya area between 1998 and 2000. It was after his service with FOCUS Kenya that Dr. Makanda enrolled at the Nairobi Graduate School of Theology (NEGST), now Africa International University (AIU) in September of the year 2000 for his Master of Arts degree in Biblical Studies graduating in July of 2002.

After his graduation from NEGST, Dr. Makanda worked in different capacities exhibiting excellent leadership and a spirit of service which AIU is very proud of. Dr. Makanda worked as a translator in the Oluluhya Language project under the Bible Society of Kenya providing exegetical advice to the Translators, reviewing the translation manuscripts, building local partnerships and doing community work. In the same period, he also helped the Presbyterian Church of Uganda found a Bible College in Mbale Uganda becoming its first Principal.

From 2003 to 2005, Dr. Makanda worked as the Regional Coordinator, South Rift Region under the National Council of Churches of Kenya (NCCK) where he provided leadership and administration of all the NCCK programs in that region. During this time, Dr. Makanda led peace building initiatives in North Baringo, East Baringo, now Tiati Constituency, and South Turkana. Nelson remembers one peace building mission where in helping a pregnant mother in labour get to hospital, he had a child born in his car on the way to hospital. He mobilized churches in Nairobi to give relief to the communities in Baringo East and encouraged the first church plant in the Silale location (this is one of the areas where cattle rusting is rampant in Baringo County). This is the type of compassionate and missional leader Nelson is.





On invitation, Nelson returned to NEGST (now AIU) in 2005 for his doctoral studies in Biblical Studies finishing in 2011. While still doing his PhD studies, Dr. Makanda gave himself as a volunteer facilitator and Pastors' trainer with the African Leadership and Reconciliation Ministry (ALARM) where his wife was working helping (together with his PhD cohort) to write two training manuals namely, *Seek Peace, Enhancing Peace building in Church and Community and Restoring the Beauty and Blessing of Ethnic Diversity, a Training Manual on Ethnicity*.

Dr. Makanda joined the Nairobi Baptist Church in May 2009 as the Associate Pastor for Adult Ministry where he was charged with leading and coordinating all adult ministry staff and programs for Men, Women, Young Professionals, Home Group Fellowships, Couples & Family ministries, Senior Citizens, Marketplace Ministry, and Membership programs.

He had opportunities to grow in leadership, people management, resource mobilization, budgeting but also balancing his studies and the busy office he held at the Nairobi Baptist. He also taught Bible Courses for Kabarak University, Nairobi Campus.

In the year 2011, Dr. Makanda graduated with his PhD in Theological Studies (Biblical Studies), having focused on the New Testament. He was the first ever PhD graduate of Africa International University after passing his dissertation which he wrote on the book of Galatians titled, *Drifting Loyalty: Patron-Client Relationships and dynamics in Galatians*.

Since then, he served as a volunteer Adjunct Faculty member of Africa International University teaching courses in Biblical Studies and Biblical Theology.

Between 2015 and 2021 Dr. Nelson Makanda served as the Deputy General Secretary, National Council of Churches of Kenya (NCCCK) where he deputized the General Secretary in offering



leadership to the implementation of the vision and mission of the NCCCK and all her subsidiaries including SMEP, Jumuia Resorts, Jumuia Hospitals, and Christian Students Leadership Centre-Ufungamano among others. During his time at NCCCK, Dr. Makanda supported the establishment of Jumia Hospitals by helping raise capital for the establishment of two level five hospitals.

While at NCCCK, he was appointed as a member of the Prof. Fatuma Chege Taskforce on Implementation of Competency Based Education (CBC) under the Ministry of Education where he served from 2019 to 2021. In the Taskforce, he chaired the subcommittee on Value Based Education (VBE), Community Service Learning (CSL), Parental Empowerment and Engagement (PEE), and Special Education.

In May 2020 he was appointed to the COVID-19 Education Response Committee which was charged with planning for education sector response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In January 2022, Dr. Makanda was appointed as Champion of the Competency Based Education (CBE) under the Ministry of Education in Kenya. He was very instrumental in shaping the outcome of the taskforce to ensure that ethical values are incorporated in the objectives and output of the Competency Based Education in Kenya. As universities prepare to receive the first class under the CBE education, Africa International University has a head start under the leadership of Dr. Makanda to ensure that the AIU curriculum conforms the CBE objectives.

Since 2021 Dr. Makanda has served as the General Secretary (CEO), of the Evangelical Alliance of Kenya (EAK). As member of the Association of Evangelicals in Africa (AEA) and the World Evangelical Alliance (WEA), EAK has over 900 denominations with over 70,000 congregations that bring together more than 12M evangelicals in Kenya. He has provided overall leadership to the communion of Evangelicals in Kenya and overseen a turnaround in the operations and output of the Alliance.





As an Evangelical University, sponsored by the Association of Evangelicals in Africa, Africa International University was particularly honored to have Dr. Makanda as part of the University Governing Council. Dr. Makanda has been a member of the University Council at AIU in his capacity as the Chair of the Alumni Association.

He was very instrumental in supporting the university projects, the most recent being raising funds for removal of asbestos roofing on the University Chapel as well as sponsoring a graduation dome to host the graduation of the class of 2023. Dr. Makanda also served as a member of the Africa International University Board of Trustees.

He has served as a Board of Management (BOM) Chair Ejinja Mixed Secondary School in Mumias. Nelson alongside others is one of the Founding Trustees of: Africa Rural Trainers (ART) Trust, a Christian Trust for equipping rural pastors with leadership, pastoral, biblical skills and livelihoods for effective ministry; Hesabika Trust which focuses on translating concern into action as a catalyst for value-driven socio-economic transformation of Kenya; and Pioneers International East Africa Board for mobilization of missionaries from the East Africa region.

He is currently serving as the Chair for the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) Selection Panel. staff and students, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, we present to you Dr. Nelson Makanda for installation as the 3rd Vice Chancellor of Africa International University.



Dr. Makanda is married to Carol Makanda for twenty years and together they have four children and are fostering several other children who the Lord has put under their care. They fellowship at the Nairobi Baptist Church.

Dr. Makanda is driven by faith, inspired by God's word and founded in God's community. He believes that God's work is done by God's people and God's resources. He is not shy to dare God for great things and is thoroughly enthused by the new challenge to lead Africa International University to new heights of growth.

Given his wealth of experience in leadership and education, his expertise with the church, people relations and partnerships; Africa International University Board of Trustees, University Council, Senate,

Ladies and Gentlemen Dr. Nelson Mkanda

