## **ANCCI UNIVERSITY**

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## 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADUATION CEREMONY YEAR 2021



Educating All Nations for the Ministry

# ORDER OF THE DAY Master of Ceremony: Solomon Mutua

8:30am – 9:00am : Arrival at Graduation Venue

9:00am – 9:20am : Procession By Graduates to the

**Graduation Hall** 

9:20am -9:30am :National Anthem

9:30am – 10:00am : Prayers and Word Of God By Pastor

Shiko Levi

10:00am – 10:30am : Awards – Recognition of best performing

Students from each category

10:30am – 11:30 :Speeches Chairman to the council

Chancellor's Speech Dean of students

11:30am - 1:00pm: Dean of students

Speech and invites the Guest of honour for conferment of Degree certifi-

cates

1:00pm – 1:20pm :Vote of thanks by Centre Lecturer

Rosemary Wanja Nthiga

1:30pm : Grandaunds Leave at their own leisure

Receive Christian greetings from myself, together with my family and entire ANCCIU fraternity.

Today is a great day for us as we come together to witness this auspicious occasion of one of our own institutions. I cannot withhold my joy. Truly this is the doing of the Lord, and manifestation of fruit of our labour, all to the glory of God. I take this opportunity to welcome you all to this occasion. Feel appreciated in your capacity as we cherish that which the almighty God has done for us.

#### **HOW ANCCIU WAS FOUNDED**

All Nations Christian Church international University (ANCCIU) started in Texas U.S.A it's humble beginning was in the house and God gave faculty teachers who offered their services for free.

#### ABOUT THE CHANCELLOR/ FOUNDER

The chancellor / founder Professor Dr. John Githiga, a US Citizen of Kenyan descent, is a highly respected and renowned scholar, author and a true preacher of the Gospel. He is the patriarch of ANCCIU (All Nations Christian Church International) an umbrella of over



The Most Rev. Dr. John Githiga Founder and Chancellor

2000 churches worldwide and Chancellor of ANCCI University. He is an author of many books used in course work, Pro Githiga has ministered in the eighth edition of who is who among black Americans. He holds Dip. Th, M. Div, D. Min DRE and D.D. He is married to the Rev. Dr. Mary Githiga.

#### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

ANCCIU focuses on equipping pastors and the people of God to minister to those who are suffering. This includes those who are undergoing persecution and various types of trial. Most of the calls to the ministry are preceded by crisis, which may include being abused by the people are very dear to them. Thus, ANCCIU focuses on equipping the wounded healers to fulfill Christ's Great Commission: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always to the close of the age." Matthew 28:18-20.

ANCCIU equips the students to live out the faith that has been received and carried on by the Church throughout the centuries and to preach the Good News to all nations in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Since the faculty and the students are drawn from different countries and continents there is a unity in diversity which provides students with a golden opportunity to listen to theological voices from all nations.

ANCCI University believes that true education includes learning from the professor and from the students. We have learned a great deal from the later. And so, we are inviting you to enroll in ANCCIU so that you will enjoy mutual respect of ideas and be enriched by diversity. You will also enjoy overseas short-term mission trips

#### CHARTERED IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

ANCCIU was recognized by Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board as a religious postsecondary educational institution on February 28, 2012 and was given a religious exemption by the Texas Workforce Commission on May 10, 2012.

#### **ACCREDITION**

ANCCI University has accreditation from Christian Works World Council of Post-Secondary and Religious Education.

It is our delight to announce that ANCCI University curriculum includes Bachelor in Divinity, Master of Divinity, Doctor of Ministry, Doctor of Theology and PhD in theology and Doctor of Philosophy . You can specialize in Biblical Studies, theology, ecclesiastical history, pastoral theology, worship, mission, world religions, Christian Education, behavioral sciences, theology and development, Christian Counseling and missiology as well as leadership and development studies.

#### **OUR ACCREDITED LEARNING CENTRE'S**

We also acknowledge that due to growth, ANCCI University has spread its wings across the world and now in Africa. We proudly announce that in East Africa we are in Tanzania and in Kenya we have accredited autonomous learning Centre's in Thika (Kagumo centre is under Thika) and Embu Centre. Due to the need to equip more people at the grass root, we will be opening more learning Centre's in other counties. This far we have seen the hand of God and we can witness that we are transforming leaders to transform generations.

# PERFORMANCE OF EMBU LEARNING CENTRE (ANCCI INSTITUTE)

I wish to acknowledge the efforts as well as great and exemplary performance of Embu Team under the able leadership of our Director Bishop Njeru. We cannot despise the humble beginning, which we have seen flourishing and being fruitful, through selfless work and rigorous marketing by the Centre Director.

The team work exhibited by the executive management and seamless process in the operations of this institution justifies the application of skills and knowledge acquired in our curriculum and the application in real life scenarios.

We are most grateful to the Dean of Students who is also our lecturer for her selfless sacrifice, hard work and the unique etiquette in ensuring the learners get information and also understand the content of the coursework. We are proud of Dr. Purity for her talents and the use of both English and Kiembu. She reminds us that behind every language there is a philosophy.

We cherish the spiritual gifts of Bishop John Nieru particularly the gift of healing and allowing us to use JESUS HEALING FELLOWSHIP. I have seen John using this gift by identifying a problem of one of our teachers and administering the healing. Interesting, recently, we had problems with our email and after reporting the problem to Bishop John, he administered the healing and our problem was gone. Drawing from the bishop, the Embu Centre with the Lead of Mr. Njuguna who is a renowned expert in nuclear techniques in agriculture discovered sanitizer which is helping the community fight Covid 19. The other unique endeavor is empowering the learners with entrepreneurial skills like bee and poultry keeping projects which involved students and the members of the community. This brings economic advancement to both the students and the community. We greatly appreciate you for this endeavor.

We are therefore encouraging you to praise God for your humble beginning. Remember that Jesus who is the Lord of all and through who all things were made, was born in a manger and He never owned any property. And so do not let anyone despise you. You are indeed doing a great job and I am grateful. I strongly advise you to move in God

speed. Remember the mission statement of All Nations Christian Church International is "Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we preach the Gospel to all Nations". I therefore advise you to let the Holy Spirit fill every fiber of your being.

#### May God richly bless you.

Finally, may I congratulate our graduands for this milestone, we appreciate your efforts and sacrifice in taking the time to equip yourselves with the skills and knowledge so that you can expedite your mandate efficiently and competently to the glory of God. Congratulations once again on this achievement!



Professor Kathuri

With those remarks, I take this opportunity with my blessings to confer the powers and authority of awarding the qualified learners with different categories of degrees to our guest of honor Professor Kathuri.

> Wishing you all a happy festive season and Merry Christmas. Prof. John G. Githiga, Chancellor, ANCCI University



Speech by the Chairman All Nations Christian Church International University- EMBU Centre during the graduation ceremonv held on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021.

he Guest of Honor, Council Members, Centre Director, Dean of Students, Graduates ,Parents and friends. Good morning It is with much delight that I welcome you on behalf of The ALL NATIONS CHRISTIAN CHURCH INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY Embu Centre Council to our graduation ceremony. This occasion marks a great day for the granddads as they receive their hard earned reward and being ushered into the world to be forces of development nationally and internationally. To the centre, it is a mark of growth as we



have nurtured and equipped you and are confident that we are releasing you to the world to make a positive impact.

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All .Nations. Christian Church .International University Embu centre is one among many spread all over the world. In the year 2019, two centres were started in Kenya, the Thika centre and Embu centre each being an autonomous centre under the All Nations Christian Church International University. The Embu Centre opened its doors to the first cohort of five (5) students in July 2019. under the leadership of Bishop John Njeru Gatumu of Jesus Healing Fellowship at Gatunduri Embu County. Despite many challenges, the centre has gown tremendously and today we are proud to graduate a class of 41 granddads in different disciplines..

I commend the leadership of the centre for their tireless effort in ensuring that growth and development of the centre has been sustained. I once again thank the Centre Director Bishop John Njeru Gatumu and his team. The other members in the leadership of Embu Centre are -Ann Catherine Kariuki Njeru the centre administrator, Rosemary Wanja Nthiga- the secretary to the centre, Doctor Mrs Purity Mutembei -the Dean of students and lecturer,

The journey this far has not been easy, but we thank God for His favour. The centre being a new establishment required a lot of marketing which was not easy. However, the dedicated team undertook an intensive marketing and today the centre has grown to a number close to fifty (50) students. Once again I thank the team and God's care.

In the year 2019,Kenya reported the first case of Covid-19 and what followed affected the growth and development of the centre like in many other areas.. It was not possible to graduate students in the year 2020 due to the Ministry of Health protocols. The challenges of Covid-19 still persists but the faculty has been able to make use of the virtual classes to ensure that the programs run smoothly.

This year, a total of 41 students are graduating in various categories ranging from oral students, certificate in theology, associate degree in Theology, Bachelor in Divinity and Masters in Theology.

The centre is optimistic that the future is bright and are looking forward to opening a centre in Tharaka Nithi County. We are also looking forward to expanding the scope of training to include more courses tailor made to empower the granddads with the necessary skills. The centre has embraced the chancellors perspective as he puts it, "we have taken on empowerment that requires different mind-sets". Transforming individual development that will be passed on to their families, churches and the community at large.

Thank you and may God bless you all.

### EMBU CENTRE LEADERSHIP.



JACOB IKIARA Ag. Council Chairman



PURITY K. GATOBU (PhD, MPAM, MDiv) DEAN OF STUDENTS



BISHOP JOHN NJERU CENTRE DIRECTOR



CATHERINE KARIMI NJERU ADMINISTRATOR



MR. BENJAMIN N. NJUGUNA ASS/LECTURER/RESEARCHER



ROSEMARY WANJA NTHIGA SECRETARY GENERAL



Mr. Timothy Munyi Kanambiu STUDENTS WHIP



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MR. LAWRENCE MAINA STUDENTS PRESIDENT



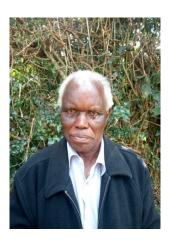
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BISHOP PETER MURIITHI ELISHA ANCCIU MEMBER



ELISIUS WAITHAKA ASS. STUDENT PRESIDENT



PROF. KATHURI



#### ANCCI EMBU CENTRE

Embu Centre its doors to the first class students in July 2019 under the leadership of Bishop John Njeru Gatumu as its director and founder, Ann Catherine Karimi Njeru as the administrator, Rosemary Wanja Nthiga as the Secretary General and Dr. Purity K. Mutembei as the center Dean of Students and lecturer. The center was able to graduate the first cohort of 5 students in December 2019. After intensive marketing of faculty team led by Bishop John Njeru the



CATHERINE KARIMI NJERU ADMINISTRATOR

center has grown to a number of close to 50 students. Thanks to the team work and Gods care.

Due to corona pandemic, it was not possible to graduate students in year 2020 in respect to ministry Health Protocols. This year December 2021, we are expecting to graduate 41 students who will graduate in various categories from oral students, certificate in theology, Associate Degree in Theology, Bachelor in Divinity and Masters in Theology. Just as the chancellor says' "we have taken on empowerment that requires different mindset". Thanks to the Embu center fraternity and especially to Bishop John Njeru for the effort put in to make the center grow in heights and succeed in all the areas. Thanks also to our Lecturer Dr. Purity K. Mutembei for the knowledge, skills and attitudes you have imparted to our students. You have overseen their transformation which has brought individual development that will also be passed on to their respective churches. Thank you.

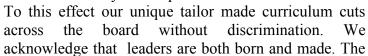
#### **DEAN OF STUDENTS**

Receive Christian greetings from ANCCIU fraternity.

With all honor and humility, I wish to acknowledge the leadership of our university from the headquarters in Canyon, Texas U.S.A.

Through the guidance and support of our able visionary Founder, President, and Chancellor, Patriarch, Professor John G Githiga. Who has all through ensured that his vision to empower and equip leaders both clergy and lay at grassroots as been actualized. This comes at such a time when our country's system of learning is being transited to Competence Based Curriculum.

This is a complement to our University because our mission is to transform leaders to transform generations, through our unique higher education learning which is meticulous in skills, and competence based system that ensures learners are effective, efficient and they are Empowered to enable them deliver with lots of integrity, authentic results practically, through applications in real life. This also places our learners in a better place as they are relevant in this dynamic space.





PURITY K. GATOBU (PhD, MPAM, MDiv) DEAN OF STUDENTS

same way the call to preach the Gospel of Christ is a personal encounter hence we at ANCCIU come in handy to nature this call by Equipping ALL with the necessary skills and knowledge. To this end we have opened doors to all. Through our different Cadres of learning.

We offer progressive learning and support as well monitoring and evaluation in different languages that suit our learners.

I am therefore delighted to extend my invitation to the Kenyan citizens and world at large, to enroll with ANCCIU. We have physical classes that are offered on site in our different learning centres and the Distance Learning Mode (DLM) Which is offered virtually through different online platforms. We have a qualified and dedicated team of consultants and trainers who are natives, residents and international.

We offer Theology, leadership and development studies in the following categories:-

- short courses and workshops
- certificate courses
- Diploma
- Higher Diploma
- Bachelors degree
- Masters degree program
- Doctorate (PhD) program

Our fee is affordable and our mode of learning is flexible.

We are currently offering a 50% scholarship up to the end of year 2022. Take advantage of this leverage.

#### VOTE OF THANKS

n behalf of ANCCIU Embu centre, I would like to acknowledge and

appreciate the almighty God for the far he has brought us and for making the plans which we have planned for quite a whole and also within a short notice come to pass.

I also take this opportunity to thank our able founder of ANNCI university who is the president and chancellor of this university Patriarch Arch BISHOP JOHN GITHIGA. I would also

want to acknowledge the presence of our distinguished guests Pro. Ikiara , Prof. Kathuri, Pastor Shiko, Dr. Bishop Elisha,

Dr Salesio Kiura and Dr. Mary Kinoti.



**ROSEMARY WANJA NTHIGA** SECRETARY GENERAL

Thank you for accepting to come and celebrate this joyous occasion with us. Thank you so much to the Pastor in charge and the leadership of house of Grace church, Thika Road for allowing us to use your premises.

I would also want to extend my thanks to the Embu Centre ANCCIU for planning and managing the Institution.

I want also to take this opportunity to thank our able and committed lecturer Madam Doc. Purity towards the success of each of us. This also includes the Assistant lecturer Madam Rosemary Nthiga Brother Benjamin Njuguna and Madam Ann Catherine Njeru.

I would also want to extend my generous thanks to our graduands for accepting to study with us. Not forgetting the beloved relatives, friends and neighbors to our graduands who have come to celebrate this occasion with us, Feel most appreciated. Thanks to you all and lastly let me take this opportunity to wish everyone of you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 2021. THANK YOU.

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