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DIRECTORS' PROFILE

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i) Rev. Henry Gacheru Kaira: Men's Ministry Department

Rev. Henry Gacheru Kaira is an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA) whose ministry is marked by theological depth, pastoral wisdom and a strong commitment to reconciliation and discipleship. He holds a Diploma in Theology, a Bachelor of Divinity, a Master of Theology and is a Certified Professional Mediator (CPM). His rich experience in parish ministry and church institutions has shaped him into a balanced shepherd and administrator.

As Head of the Men's Ministry Department, Rev. Kaira provided visionary leadership that strengthened men's discipleship, faith formation, family responsibility and ethical leadership across the Church. He championed mentorship programs, accountability fellowships and transformational discipleship models that equipped men to live out their Christian faith responsibly in church, family and society. His mediation skills greatly enhanced conflict resolution, reconciliation and peacebuilding within congregations and presbyteries.

Rev. Kaira's calm leadership style, integrity, and servant heart earned him trust across all levels of the Church in Africa to becoming The President of Presbyterian Men Fellowship in Africa. As he retires from departmental leadership, he leaves behind a strong legacy of unity, spiritual maturity and leadership development and remains well prepared for continued governance and service within parishes, presbyteries and the wider PCEA Church.

ii) Rev. Peter Kariuki Ndung'u: Internal Audit – Finance Department

Rev. Peter Kariuki Ndung'u is an ordained minister distinguished by his unique integration of theological insight, financial expertise and ethical leadership. He holds a Bachelor of Theology, a Master's degree in Finance and Accounting, is a PhD candidate in Finance and is a Certified Public Accountant of Kenya (CPA-K). His calling reflects a deep commitment to faithful stewardship of God's resources.

As Head of Internal Audit in the Finance Department, Rev. Ndung'u provided professional and strategic oversight that strengthened financial governance, accountability, risk management and compliance across the PCEA Church. His leadership enhanced transparency and institutional trust, ensuring that church resources were prudently managed to support mission, ministry and sustainable growth. He consistently upheld integrity, professionalism and best practices in financial management.

Before his departmental appointment, Rev. Ndung'u served faithfully in parish and institutional settings, where he combined pastoral care with administrative competence. As he retires from departmental leadership, the Church honours a dependable servant-leader who has laid a firm foundation for sound financial governance and has prepared future leaders to steward church resources responsibly at parish, presbytery and national levels.

iii) Rev. Zachary Gioko Mundinia: Drug and Substance Abuse Department

Rev. Zachary Gioko Mundinia is an ordained minister whose calling bridges faith, healing, and social transformation. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics, a Bachelor of Divinity, a Master's degree in Corporate Communication and is a Certified Professional Mediator (CPM). His interdisciplinary training has enabled him to respond to complex social challenges with both pastoral compassion and strategic insight.

As Head of the Drug and Substance Abuse Department, Rev. Gioko Mundinia provided visionary leadership in prevention, rehabilitation, advocacy and community sensitization. He championed holistic interventions that integrated spiritual care, counseling, mediation and social advocacy, restoring dignity and hope to individuals and families affected by addiction. Through training programs and partnerships, he equipped clergy and lay leaders to address substance abuse challenges effectively at grassroots levels.

His prior service in parishes and institutions strengthened his understanding of community realities and pastoral needs. As he retires from departmental leadership, Rev. Gioko Mundinia leaves a legacy of restoration, resilience and strengthened structures. His compassionate model of ministry continues to shape the PCEA Church's response to drug and substance abuse and broader social concerns.

iv) Rev. Peter Nderitu Kariuki: Children's Ministry Department

Rev. Peter Nderitu Kariuki (Pitas) is an ordained minister with a deep passion for children's spiritual formation and holistic development. He holds a Diploma in Theology, a Bachelor's degree in Counselling Psychology, a Master's degree in Children and Youth Ministry and is a Trainer of Trainers (TOT). In addition, he served faithfully as a Kenya Police Chaplain, offering pastoral care and counseling in challenging contexts to both the trainers, officers and trainees.

As Head of the Children's Ministry Department, Rev. Pitas Kariuki provided strategic leadership that strengthened Christian Education, child protection, psychosocial care and age-appropriate discipleship across the PCEA Church. He played a key role in curriculum development, teacher training and the promotion of safe, nurturing and inclusive ministry environments for children. His ministry emphasized collaboration with parents, teachers and church leaders to ensure holistic child development.

As he retires from departmental leadership, Rev. Kariuki is celebrated as a faithful guardian of young lives. His legacy lives on through empowered educators, strengthened children's ministries, and a generation of young believers firmly grounded in Christian faith, values and service.

v) Rev. Anthony Miring'u: Youth Ministry Department

Rev. Anthony Miring'u (Youth Tuko) is an ordained minister whose ministry has been devoted to empowering young people for faithful and responsible Christian living. He holds a Bachelor of Theology and a Master of Theology, with additional training in ICT and Basic Accounting and has served faithfully in parish and institutional settings.

As Head of the Youth Ministry Department, Rev. Tuko Miring'u provided transformative leadership in youth discipleship, mentorship, leadership development and innovation. He championed programs that addressed contemporary challenges facing young people, including identity, education, employment and faith engagement through the famous Y-Summit. By integrating technology, life skills and spiritual formation, he helped youth connect their faith with everyday realities.

His relational and inclusive leadership style fostered trust, participation and ownership among young people across parishes and presbyteries. As he retires from departmental leadership, Rev. Miring'u Tuko leaves a legacy of inspired youth leadership, strengthened structures and vibrant youth ministries. His contribution continues to shape the future of the PCEA Church through a generation of young believers prepared to lead with faith, integrity and purpose.

vi) Rev. John Gaturo Gatu: TEE and Communication Department

Rev. John Gaturo Gatu is an ordained minister, educator, and peace practitioner with extensive academic and ministerial experience. He holds a Bachelor of Education, a Bachelor of Divinity, a Master of Theology, a Master's degree in International Conflict Management and training in Ecumenical Studies. He is also a Certified Professional Mediator (CPM).

As Head of the TEE and Communication Department, Rev. Gatu provided visionary leadership that expanded access to theological education and strengthened communication systems within the PCEA Church. He enhanced curriculum development, learner support and media engagement, ensuring that theology remained accessible, relevant and practical for clergy and laity alike. His commitment to peacebuilding and ecumenism enriched the Church's witness locally and beyond.

As he retires from departmental leadership, Rev. Gatu is honoured as a teacher, reconciler and communicator. His legacy endures through empowered leaders, informed congregations and strengthened platforms for theological education, unity and mission.

vii) Rev. Lucy Wambui Waweru: Christian Education Department

Rev. Lucy Wambui Waweru is an ordained minister, educator and ecumenist with a strong academic foundation. She holds a Bachelor of Divinity, a Master of Theology, PhD Candidate and is a Certified Professional Mediator (CPM). Her ministry has been marked by dedication to Christian formation, reconciliation and unity within the body of Christ.

As Head of the Christian Education Department, Rev. Lucy provided strategic leadership in curriculum development, teacher training and faith formation across all age groups. She emphasized contextual, inclusive and transformative Christian Education that nurtured discipleship and lifelong learning. Her mediation skills strengthened relational harmony within church structures, while her ecumenical engagement broadened partnerships and perspectives to the formation of the famous PRESPA.

Having served in parishes and institutions, Rev. Lucy brought pastoral sensitivity and administrative competence to her leadership. As she retires from departmental service, the Church honours her faithful stewardship. Her legacy continues through empowered educators, enriched learning resources and strong foundations for Christian nurture within the PCEA Church and beyond.

viii) Rev. Elizabeth Wamere Kimani: Women Ministry Department

Rev. Elizabeth Wamere Kimani (Mama Kanisa) is an ordained minister and transformational leader whose ministry integrates faith, leadership, healing and social advocacy. She holds a Diploma in Theology, a Bachelor of Divinity and a Master's degree in Leadership. She is a Certified Professional Mediator (CPM), a practitioner in Positive Masculinity, a Certified Naturopathic Ambassador and an ecumenist.

As Head of the Women Ministry Department, Rev. Elizabeth provided visionary leadership that strengthened spiritual formation, leadership development and socio-economic empowerment of women across the PCEA Church. Her holistic approach addressed family wellness, reconciliation, gender transformation and community health. She empowered women to take active roles in ministry and society with confidence and purpose by introducing Girls Mentorship and Woman's Guild Followers Manuals.

As she retires from departmental leadership, the Church celebrates a visionary servant-leader whose ministry has uplifted women and strengthened families. Her legacy continues through empowered women leaders, vibrant ministries and a Church better equipped for inclusive and transformative mission.