



Profile

Rev. Canon Grace Kaiso is a theologian and an ordained minister in the Anglican Church. He was trained in Uganda, New Zealand, and Canada.

He is married to Christine and blessed with five children: Job, Jonathan, Faith, David and Aroha. He has served in the church at different levels since 1977.

Rev. Kaiso has been the Executive Secretary of the Uganda Joint Christian Council (UJCC), an ecumenical body that brings together the Anglican Church, the Roman Catholic Church and the Orthodox Church. He has held this position for the last nine years.

Rev. Canon Kaiso has been actively involved in issues of urban ministry with special focus on empowerment of the poor. He worked with World Vision International as a Project Manager and facilitator of urban projects for 10 years. He has also played a key role in advocacy for human rights and good governance in Uganda. Under his stewardship, UJCC has played a critical role in democratization process through policy advocacy, civic education and election monitoring. The council is also actively involved in peace building initiatives in Uganda and the Great Lakes region.

Rev. Canon Kaiso's approach to social justice issues is informed by his faith in Christ and theological training, his passion for building harmonious and dignified communities and also his practical experience of engagement with diverse governance structures, the urban poor and minority groups.

He is an advocate of social emancipation, transforming and compassionate leadership; and for innovative Christian ministry models for effective Christian witness.

CAPA was formed in 1979 by African Primates. The inaugural meeting of the Council was held at the United Lay Training Centre in Chilema Malawi 18th to 25th September 1979 and was chaired by Archbishop Festo Olang of Kenya. By then there were nine Anglican Provinces of Africa and representatives from all these Provinces attended this meeting.

Rev. Canon Grace Kaiso is the 4th CAPA General Secretary.