

RESUME OF THE RIGHT REV. DR. SEBASTIAN BAKARE

Personal Data:

- 67 years old
- Married to Ruth Bakare, B.A., GCE, M.A., Doctor of Humane Letters *honoris causa*
- 3 daughters



Rev Dr Sebastian Bakare (left) and Rev David Peck

Educational and Professional Data:

- 1963: Ordained priest in Lusaka
- 1963-67: Worked in the Anglican Diocese of Zambia
- 1967-69: Westhill College of Education B.Ed., Birmingham, UK
- 1969-71: Diocesan Education Officer in the Diocese of Zambia
- 1971-80: Worked in Germany first as a teacher for Religious Education in high school and subsequently as Rector of a Lutheran parish
- 1980-82: Student at Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA, USA: obtained M.A. in Theology
- 1982-84: Rector at All Souls, Mount Pleasant, Harare
- 1984-86: Secretary for Urban and Rural Mission with Zimbabwe Council of Churches as well as part-time Anglican Chaplain and lecturer in Religious Studies at the University of Zimbabwe, Harare
- 1986-99: Senior Ecumenical Chaplain at the University of Zimbabwe, Harare
- 1998-91: Doctor of Ministry at San Francisco Theological Seminary (GTU) Berkeley, CA, USA
- 1999-2006: Bishop of the Diocese of Manicaland
- 2006-2007: Senior Lecturer in Systematic Theology at Africa University, Mutare
- Since November 2007: Bishop of the Diocese of Harare
- Doctor of Divinity *honoris causa*
- Per Anger Award winner 2008 awarded by the Swedish government

Involvement in various organisations/committees:

Present:

- Board Member of the Media Council of Zimbabwe
- Chairman of Zimbabwe Student Association
- Consultant with the International Organisation of Migration (IOM) of the UN

Involvement in various organisations/committees:

Past:

- Member of the National Aids Council of Zimbabwe
- Vice-Chairman of Board of Governors, Bernard Mizeki College
- Consultant for Global Education Programme, Germany
- Member of National Council for Higher Education
- Theological Consultant to “Faith and Order” Executive, World Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland
- Chair of Mission Executive, Anglican Consultative Council, Lambeth, London
- Theological Consultant to the Executive of South-South Encounter of the Worldwide Anglican Communion, UK
- Vice-chair of LEARN board, University of Zimbabwe, Harare
- Chair of Anglican-Lutheran Dialogue, Africa Region
- Board member of EDCESA, Harare
- Board member of Mary Mount Teacher Training College, Mutare
- President of Zimbabwe Council of Churches
- Member of the International Anglican-Lutheran Working Group, UK
- Leader of the Troika of Bishops on dialogue between ZANU (PF) and MDC (2003-2004)