

# AFRICA INTERFAITH INITIATIVE

Nurturing an Impeccable Faith

## VISION

We envision a well natured divine kingdom that celebrate unity in faith, diversity and foster holistic growth of spirit soul and body for a harmonious world of respectful, cooperative, loving and interconnectedness.



## MISSION

Our mission is to foster a community that is united in diversity of faith, cultivating a holistic growth of spirit soul and body and interconnectedness through Intrafaith and interfaith understanding, education, sustainable living and co-existence.

## OBJECTIVE

To create a global network of individuals and communities united in their diversity, working together to foster spiritual growth, social cohesion, peaceful conflict resolution and environmental sustainability, for a harmonious and prosperous world.

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## **OUR VALUES:**

**LOVING**

**JOYFUL**

**FAITHFULNESS**

**EMPATHY**

**INTEGRITY**

**STEWARDSHIP**

## **ABOUT US**

Africa interfaith initiative is a non-profit organization promoting Unity in diversity, impeccable faith in the culture of the divine kingdom, peace, understanding and social cohesion across Africa's diverse faith and religious landscape. We bring together people of different faith, religious, cultures and ideologies from different backgrounds to build a bridge of understanding, foster dialogue, and address the continent's most pressing challenges. Our mission is to promote the divine kingdom, in a well natured and holistically developed humanity that mutually respect each other, makes peaceful conflict resolution, cooperative, tolerant, co-exist for human dignity and sustainable development as we celebrate Africa's rich religious, faith, cultural and spiritual heritages.

Our interventions are mainly through dialogue, the dialogues are divided into two main approaches: the INTRAFaITH approach where we deal with issues within the same faith, but there exists some conflicts or some misunderstandings, and INTERFaITH approach where we deal with people with different faith and outstanding differences and misunderstanding.

Faith is individually understood and practiced, however the individuals we target are organized in different religious and faith organizations. That is why we seek to partner with all the organizations that influence individual person's faith. This is a call for everybody to join us or partner with us on this global noble cause.

## WHAT IS INTER-FAITH

Interfaith refers to interactions, dialogue, cooperation, and understanding between individuals or groups of different religious traditions. It involves engaging with diverse religious beliefs, practices, and values in a respectful and inclusive manner. Interfaith initiatives aim to promote harmony, mutual respect, and collaboration among people of various faiths or those with no religious affiliation.

## WHAT IS INTRA-FAITH

INTRAfaith refers to interactions, activities, dialogues or discussions that take place within a single religious tradition or community. It involves engagement among individuals or groups who share the same faith background, beliefs, practices, and traditions. INTRAfaith dialogue focuses on deepening understanding, resolving internal conflicts or differences, and strengthening unity within a particular faith or religious groups.

**Divine  
Connection  
Strategies**

**Grassroots  
Groups Strategies**

**OUR  
PROJECTS  
CLUSTERS**

**Volunteers  
network strategies**

**Faith leaders  
empowerment  
strategies**

## **INTERFAITH PROGRAMS**

Intrafaith and interfaith dialogue programs

Individual Productivity and poverty eradication program

Spiritual, cultural and moral development program

Education and training programs.

Communication program.

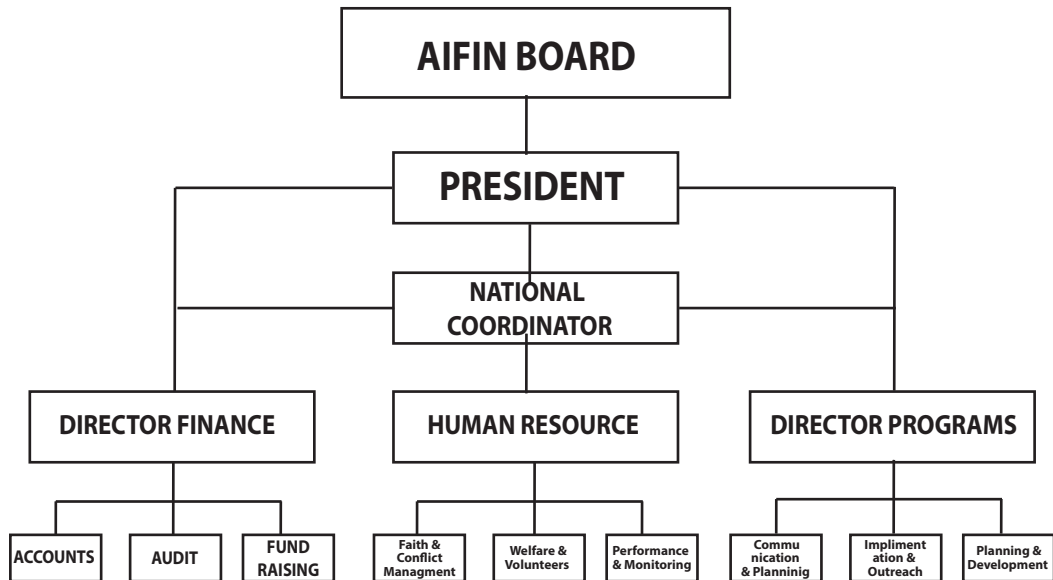
Home and family programs

Faith leaders welfare & economic empowerment program.

Promoting the MDGs in africa.

Environmental sustainability programs





## PRINCIPLES FOR CHRISTIAN MEMBERS:

1. God first and other things next.
2. Love the sinner and hate the sin.
3. Do to others what you would have them do to you.
4. Time is most expensive factor of production, treasure it.
5. Every investment/ talent must make profit on earth and in heaven.
6. I plan for my course and God will determine my steps.
7. I am accountable in whatever I do.
8. Apply diligence in everything you do.
9. Build positive Altitude at all times.
10. I defeat evil with good because two wrongs do not make a right.
11. I accept advice but i make my own decisions.
12. Growth occurs to body, soul and spirit so they both have to feed.
13. He who sows in tears will reap with great joy.
14. Actions speak louder than words.
15. Disagreement does not mean enmity.
16. Every action has a reaction. Before acting think of what the reaction could be.
17. Give and it shall be given.
18. Ignorance is no defense.
19. Never be wicked because you are surrounded by wicked people.





## **STRATEGIC INTERVENTIONS:**

1. To empower Faith and Religious Leaders to deliver spiritually, economically and socially in accordance to divinely accepted standards.
2. To divinely resolve and manage conflicts resulting from religious, faith, culture and traditional beliefs.
3. To capitalize on home building and grassroots groups as a means of delivering our services.
4. To deliver on Sustainable Development Goals as divinely taught and accepted.

## **STRATEGIC INTERVENTIONS:**

1. Promote Intrafaith and Interfaith understanding:
2. Establish dialogue programs between different faith or religious leaders and communities.
3. Develop educational resources and workshops on Intrafaith and interfaith understanding.
4. Holistic Growth of individuals Spirit, Soul and Body:
5. Diversity and Inclusion of cultures, religions, faith and traditions.
6. Environmental sustainability and economic development.
7. Education and empowerment of leaders at different levels.
8. Community building, family and church social economic activities.
9. Partner with organizations that share similar values
10. Establish a network of influencers and thought leaders for advocacy.
11. Promote MDGs in Africa.

# **TARGET GROUPS**

**ALL  
RELIGIOUS  
INSTITU-  
TIONS**

**FAITH  
BASED  
INSTITU-  
TIONS**

**CULTURAL  
INSTITUTIONS**

**HOMES  
AND  
FAMILIES**

**TARGETS  
INDIVIDUALS  
ORGANISED IN THE  
FOLLOWING  
SETINGS.**

**SCHOOLS  
& HIGHER  
INSTITU-  
TIONS**

**NON-  
BELIEVERS  
OR  
ATHEISTS**



# KEY ASPECTS OF INTERFAITH:



**Dialogue:** Interfaith dialogue involves open and honest conversations between representatives of different religions or faith to foster understanding, address misconceptions, and build bridges of cooperation.



**Cooperation:** Interfaith cooperation focuses on working together across religious boundaries to address common challenges, promote peace, social justice, and human rights.



**Understanding:** Interfaith understanding entails recognizing the similarities and differences among various religious traditions while cultivating respect for diverse beliefs and practices.



**Prosperity:** Emphasizing tangible spiritual, social and economic transformation of our members in all aspects of life



**Loving:** The joy and peace that comes from within is the driving force that steers us to love and appreciate one another despite our diversity in faith.