

The Governance and Spiritual Life of IPASC.

In The Democratic Republic of the Congo small teaching institutions and Non-Governmental organisations are required to operate within a larger body. The most notable choices are limited to the Government and church organisations (Catholic, Anglican, Protestant and all other Church Denominations). While IPASC in itself remains entirely ecumenical, welcoming staff and students alike from all Christian denominations, it was decided that it would apply to be accepted and admitted into the Anglican Provincial Church of D R Congo.

In 2012 the Anglican Church of Congo agreed at the synod in Kinshasa to admit IPASC University and Diploma Course together with all the operational programmes into its provincial organisation. This has given IPASC greater security as a non-governmental body operating in the Congo and also provides a higher level of accountability for its work.

At the meeting of the 'Conseil d'Administration', (the Administrative Board), **Bishop Ande Titre of Aru** agreed to accept the role of President. Bishop William of Boga Diocese where Bunia is situated is also a member of the 'Conseil'. Other members of the Board have positions of responsibility or Academic qualifications. The Board meets regularly to assess and monitor the academic progress within the University and Diploma Courses and the operational work of IPASC. The Church appointed Chaplains to oversee the spiritual wellbeing of staff and students alike and to offer counsel in times of difficulty.



The Chaplain of IPASC is **Rev. John Bagada Kabagambe** who is also the Youth and Children's Coordinator of Boga Diocese, based in Bunia. Staff and students meet for formal prayers every Tuesday morning.



The Chaplain of IPASC/ITPASC in Aru is **Revd François Madhira**. He is also the Priest in Charge of Aru Parish, based in the cathedral. He has a medical background, having been a nurse in the Aru Anglican hospital and he continues to work in the recently built Hospice. At the inauguration of the chaplaincy several members of the clergy attended in support of the event



Staff and students meet every week day morning at 7.30am for praise, prayer and preaching. The student choirs regularly lead worship and a different student leads the meeting each day.



IPASC remains faithful to the Christian ethic on which it was founded by the late Rev Dr Pat Nickson. The emphasis is on a life of service to the glory of God.