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## The Church ⇒ **Church Administration**



**Presiding Bishop**

The Chief Executive of the Church is The Presiding Bishop who presides over the Conference that previously met once a year, but since 2000 has been meeting biennially. In between Conferences, the General Purposes Council meets on issues for and on behalf of Conference. The Presiding Bishop is counselled by an Advisory Council in the performance of his functions.

The position of Vice-President, adopted by the 1976 Conference, now The Lay President, is the highest office the Church confers on its lay persons. He/she assists the Presiding Bishop in providing leadership.

The Church's secretariat at its Headquarters, Wesley House, Liberia Road, Accra is headed by The Administrative Bishop and his/her Assistant who are in charge of the day-to-day running of the Church's affairs.

General directors and Directors at Wesley House are respectively responsible for Boards and Divisions which are accountable to Conference. At Circuit and Diocesan levels, committees work up to Conference through Quarterly Meetings and Synods respectively.

Diocesan Bishops administer their respective Dioceses and preside over annual Synods. Similarly, the Superintendents manage their circuits and preside over their Quarterly Meetings. Circuit Ministers are in Charge of Societies.



**Lay President**

**PRESIDING BISHOP:** Most Rev. Prof. Emmanuel Asante - B.Th., MA. PhD. (2009-2015) [click to read profile](#)

**LAY PRESIDENT:** Mrs. Araba Ata Sam - Hons(2008 – 2011 ) [click to read profile](#)

**ACTING ADMINISTRATIVE BISHOP:** Rt Rev. Dr. Kwaku Asamoah-Okyere

**ASSISTANT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE BISHOP:** Very Rev. Michael A. Bossman - BA, MPhil

**REGISTERED TRUSTEES:** All the Church's properties, documents, etc. are vested in the Registered Trustees

### Diocese

Cape Coast  
Accra  
Kumasi  
Sekondi  
Winneba  
Koforidua  
Sunyani  
Tarkwa  
Northern Gh.  
Akyem Oda  
Effiduase  
Obuasi  
Tema  
Wenchi  
Somanya

### Bishop

Rt. Rev Nicholas K. Asane, B.A.  
Rt. Rev Abraham A. Tagoe, B.A.  
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Rt. Rev Dr. Joseph K. Ghunney, M.Div, Msc, PhD  
Rt. Rev Frederick Nnuroh, BA, M.Phil  
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Rt. Rev E. Maclord Afriyie  
Rt. Rev Paul A. Brewu, BD, M.Phil. (Col. Rtd.)  
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Rt. Rev Albert Ofoe Wright

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#### **LAY MOVEMENT COUNCIL**

This is the Church's umbrella body encompassing all members of the Church who are not pastors and its motto is: "I will build my Church".

Mr. James A. A. Abadoo-Brew, the Lay President, is the national Chairman of the Movement.

**The Following are the connexional Officers for the council who will serve from October 2008 to September 2011:**

- Connexional Vice Chairman - Bro. J.E.K. Pratt (Koforidua)
- Connexional Secretary - Bro. Dan Alex Nii Noi Adumuah (Accra)
- Asst. Connexional Secretary - Sis. Mary Amagavlui (Sekondi)
- Connexional Treasurer - Bro. Bediako (Wenchi)
- Organizer - Bro. Kyei Baffour (GHAMSU)

- **THE WOMEN'S DIVISION**

- i. Co-ordinates Women's activities in the Connexion generally.
- ii. Initiates literacy, health, nutrition and other programmes designed to make women realise their full potential and raise their standards of living.
- iii. Addresses legal and other issues that tend to marginalise women, etc.