



Dr. Apostle Kennedy Barasa Simiyu

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About Apostle Ken Barasa Simiyu:

Apostle Kennedy Barasa Simiyu serves as the Kakamega County Chaplain with the County Clergy in the Western part of Kenya. He also serves on various committees of the Board and is particularly passionate about Community Policing, which promotes partnerships between the western counties and the communities they serve to address issues such as water, hunger, and education.

In April 2022, Apostle Kennedy Barasa Simiyu was appointed as a member of the Appeal and Tribunal Kenya Chapter, where he has made significant contributions to social justice, mediation, and reconciliation. In January 2024, he was appointed as the General Secretary of the Western Clergy Forum, where he has worked tirelessly to promote unity and common goals among social and political leaders.

As the founder and President of New House of Grace Church, Apostle Kennedy Barasa Simiyu oversees 13 branches across South Africa, Lesotho, Tanzania, Uganda, and various regions in Kenya. He is committed to ensuring that spiritual matters are communicated accurately and correctly to his members and engages in mentorship of leadership.

Apostle Kennedy Barasa Simiyu is passionate about mentorship, nurturing talent among students and young people under various platforms. He has championed initiatives to provide mentorship, guidance, and support to individuals embarking on their educational and professional careers, including lawyers, pastors, politicians, businessmen, and directors. This has empowered the next generation of leaders to reach their full potential and make meaningful contributions to society.

As a mentor, Apostle Kennedy Barasa Simiyu seeks to instill in others the values of integrity, diligence, and leadership that have guided him on his own path to success. He is also passionate about giving a helping hand to vulnerable children, marginalized communities, and empowering individuals to build a brighter future for themselves and their families.

Apostle Kennedy Barasa Simiyu is dedicated to improving the livelihoods of his community. He has initiated several water projects to drill clean water in Kitale, Shinyalu, and other parts of Western Kenya. He also visits prisons to provide emotional and spiritual support. Additionally, he visits schools to offer mentorship and encourages students to become better people in their future.

His long-term goal is to become a national-level political adviser. He seeks to engage with influential decision-makers and thought leaders in national and international countries, being open to challenges, conversations, and exchanges of ideas from top players in the political industry to bring more dignity and autonomy to the citizens of developing countries.

Presidential Appointment

Appointed by the President-of the Republic of Kenya as a Commissioner – Experts on Compensation of Victims of Demonstrations and Public Protests (September 2025)

Academic qualifications

- ❖ Post Graduate Diploma on Humanitarian Diplomacy (Conflicts Resolution and Peace Building) International College of Peace Studies (2024)
- ❖ Diploma in Chaplaincy International College of Peace Studies (2024)
- ❖ Certificate Of Completion In Religious Engagement In Peace Building United States Institute Of Peace (2022)
- ❖ Certificate Of Completion In Media and Arts For Peace– United States Institute Of Peace (2022)
- ❖ Certificate Of Completion In Preventing Election Violence–United States Institute Of Peace (2022)
- ❖ Record of Achievement Certificate in Social Listening and Community (2022)
- ❖ Certificate Of Completion In Introducing Mental Health And Psychosocial Support (2022)
- ❖ Degree Bachelor in Theology Course Grace College of East Africa (2004–2007)
- ❖ Diploma In Church Leadership And Management Rhema Bible College ,Johannesburg South Africa (2006–2007)
- ❖ Diploma In Theology Harvesters University Bible College (2003–2005)
- ❖ Certificate In Pastoral and Leadership Word Of Faith Bible School (2003–2004)
- ❖ Diploma in Hotel Management and Hospitality from Kenya Utalii College (1994–1995)