

Rev. Dike O. Odimuko, PhD

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Dike has the personal belief that an uneducated church is a danger to the future of Christianity, and as such, he is an avid student of the Scriptures and Biblical Education, that he may impart such knowledge, not only to students and congregations, but future leaders of the church of God. This drives his passion to improve himself constantly. He is involved in Old Testament Biblical Studies research and teaching Old Testament courses such as the Pentateuch, Old Testament Survey, Old Testament Theology, Prophetic Literature, Wisdom Literature, and Biblical Hebrew. He is also equipped to teach courses in Methods of Research, Church Management, Leadership and Administration, Church Planting, Church Growth and Ministry Studies amongst others. Dike also has twenty-three years of experience in Christian ministry. He has worked in diverse Christian backgrounds such as churches, campus student fellowships, youth groups and Para-church organizations. He has also been involved in projects to help underprivileged people in and from third-world countries through a Non-Governmental Organization.

EDUCATION

McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton ON Canada

Ph.D. in Christian Theology (Biblical Studies, Old Testament)

2025

Research interests include Covenant in the early Persian Period, History and Sociology of Persian Yehud. Dissertation investigated the shifts and the Covenant-Making process in Ezra–Nehemiah.

Concordia University Edmonton, Edmonton AB Canada

M.A. in Biblical & Christian Studies

2014

Specialization in Old Testament Studies. Research interests include Covenant and the Intertestamental period. Thesis investigated the effect of the Sinai Covenant on the worldview and way of life of the Qumran Community.

Canada Christian College & School of Graduate Studies, Toronto ON Canada

M.Div.

2010

This was a thesis-based degree. Research centered on the proper implementation of the Ministry of Helps in a Cell-Based church.

Federal University of Technology, Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria

1997

B.Eng. (Hons) Civil Engineering

Specialization in Structural, Building & Construction Engineering

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

All Nations University, Koforidua, Eastern Region, Ghana

Senior Lecturer, Department of Theology

2024–Present

- Lectures M.A., MPhil and PhD students in Old Testament and Christian Theology courses including: the Pentateuch, Prophets, Hebrew Poetry & Wisdom Literature, Biblical Hebrew, Research Methods, Bible in the Public Square, and Mission & Ministry
- Mentoring/Supervising PhD and MPhil students

Head of Department, Department of Theology

2025–Present

- Provides academic and administrative leadership for the Department of Theology, ensuring excellence in teaching, research, and community engagement.
- Oversees the planning, implementation, and continuous review of undergraduate and postgraduate theology programs, curriculum, and academic standards.
- Leads faculty recruitment, mentoring, performance evaluation, workload allocation, and professional development.
- Coordinates departmental strategic planning, budgeting, accreditation, quality assurance, and compliance with university policies and regulatory requirements.
- Chairs departmental meetings and serves as the primary liaison between the Department, University administration, and external academic and ecclesiastical stakeholders.
- Promotes research, scholarly publication, grant acquisition, and collaborative academic initiatives within the Department.
- Oversees the supervision of M.A., MPhil, and PhD students and fosters a culture of academic excellence, innovation, and student success.

All Nations Bible College, Toronto ON Canada

• Old Testament Lecturer:

2013–Present

- Teaches Old Testament and Christian Ministry classes to students in the Diploma of Theology, Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies, and Master of Arts in Theology programs in the following areas: Pentateuch, Old Testament Survey, Old Testament Theology, Old Testament Introduction, Former Prophets, Major & Minor Prophets, Wisdom & Poetic Literature, Mechanics of Research/Research Methods, Methods of Bible Study, Church Planting, Church Administration & Management, Biblical Hebrew, Church Finance, and Ministry & Technology.

- **Coordinator, Minister-in-Training Program** **2020–2025**
 - Conceptualized, designed and oversees the All Nations Full Gospel Church (ANFGC) Minister-in-Training Program. This four-year Diploma program is designed to train intending Pastors and Church Planters for the work of ministry in ANFGC and comprises academic and ministry experience coursework, academic committee supervision and mentorship.
 - Academic courses taught include Old Testament Survey, Ministry Management, Vision of ANFGC, Church Finance, Church Administration, Church planting, Church Growth, and ANFGC Missions.

- ***Vice President*** **2023–2025**
 - Deputizes for the College President and assists with administrative leadership.
 - Oversees the day-to-day functioning of the Bible College
 - Provides academic oversight for the Bible College
 - Responsible for institutional development in the areas of programs, curriculum development, Faculty management, accreditation and compliance, academic policies and procedures, strategic planning, budget and resource management.

- ***President*** **2025–Present**
 - Provides overall vision, leadership, and strategic direction for the Bible College in fulfillment of its mission and objectives.
 - Serves as the chief executive officer of the Bible College, with responsibility for its overall administration, academic excellence, and institutional effectiveness.
 - Provides executive oversight for all academic, administrative, financial, and operational functions of the College.
 - Leads institutional development in the areas of academic programs, curriculum innovation, faculty recruitment and development, accreditation and regulatory compliance, governance, strategic planning, financial stewardship, resource development, partnerships, and long-term institutional sustainability.
 - Represents the Bible College in denominational, academic, and public engagements, fostering strategic partnerships and advancing the College's reputation and mission.
 - Ensures the implementation of Board policies and provides leadership in developing policies that promote academic excellence, organizational effectiveness, and continuous improvement.
 - Promotes a Christ-centered learning environment that supports spiritual formation, academic scholarship, leadership development, and ministerial preparation.

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- Society of Biblical Literature
- Canadian Society of Biblical Studies
- Evangelical Theological Society
- The Canadian–American Theological Association
- Society for Pentecostal Studies

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Alberta Graduate Student Scholarship **2013**
Awarded by the Alberta government to reward outstanding academic achievement of students enrolled in a graduate level program
- Alberta Graduate Student Scholarship **2012**

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

- 2017–Present** Denomination Superintendent, All Nations Full Gospel Churches International
 Responsibilities include strategizing and implementing the Denomination’s Church Planting policy, coordinating the hiring and appointment of clergy, deacons and board members, providing theological and ministry training for new and intending clergy, supervising District Superintendents.
- 2017–2018** Denomination Board Member, All Nations Full Gospel Churches International.
- 2015–2017** Western District Secretary, All Nations Full Gospel Churches Canada, overseeing churches in British Columbia, Alberta Saskatchewan Manitoba and Western Ontario.
- 2004–Present** Resident Pastor in various branches of All Nations Full Gospel Church including London ON, Hamilton ON, Ottawa ON, and currently, Edmonton AB. Planted the London and Edmonton congregations.
- 2006–2015** Branch Coordinator of All Nations International Development Agency.
 Responsibilities included policy management and implementation of various charitable programs, fundraising and program promotion for third-world development projects.

- 2011–2015** Eastern District Superintendent of All Nations Full Gospel Church Canada, overseeing churches in Eastern Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia.
- 2002–2004** Associate/Youth Pastor, All Nations Full Gospel Church Toronto.
- 1999–2002** Director of Music, All Nations Full Gospel Church, Hamilton ON.

AWARDS

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| • City of Edmonton Volunteer Recognition Award | 2024 |
| • All Nations Full Gospel Church International Long Service Award (20 Years) | 2022 |
| • Nigerian Canadian Association of Edmonton Volunteer Service Award | 2021 |
| • City of Edmonton Volunteer Recognition Award | 2021 |
| • All Nations Full Gospel Church International Leadership Award | 2012 |
| • All Nations Full Gospel Church International Holding the Fort Award | 2012 |
| • All Nations Full Gospel Church International Church Growth Award | 2009 |
| • All Nations Full Gospel Church International Cell Church Award | 2009 |
| • All Nations Full Gospel Church International Church Growth Award | 2008 |
| • All Nations Full Gospel Church International Barrier-Breaker Award | 2008 |
| • All Nations Full Gospel Church International Church Growth Award | 2007 |
| • Most Effective Associate Pastor, All Nations Full Gospel Church, Toronto ON | 2002 |
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WRITTEN WORKS

- Odumuko, Dike O. “Theodicy in Job: A Reflection on Common African Congregational Attitudes to Suffering and Evil.” *E-Journal of Religious and Theological Studies* vol. 12 no. 7 (2026), forthcoming.
- Odumuko, Dike O. “Faith and Innovation: Integrating Theology with Other Disciplines.” *All Nations University Journal of Applied Thought* Vol. 11 no. 1 (2026), forthcoming.
- Odumuko, Dike O. “Bridging Pentecostalism and Academia.” Pages 78–89 in *All Nations University Handbook of Christian Faith in the Public Square*. Edited by Dhirendra K. Sahu and Nicholas J. Wood. Delhi: ISPCK, 2025.
- Odumuko, Dike O. “Covenant in the Persian Period: Causes for Covenant Shifts in the Covenant-Making Process in Ezra-Nehemiah.” PhD Dissertation, Hamilton: McMaster Divinity College, 2024.

- Odimuko, Dike O. “Preserving Faith and Identity: Lessons from Persian Yehud for Today’s Church.” Paper presented at the 2024 Regional Evangelical Theological Society (Ontario & Quebec, October 2024).
- Odimuko, Dike O. “Making Sense of the Sinai Pericope.” *All Nations University Journal of Applied Thought* Vol. 5 no. 1 (January 2016).
- Odimuko, Dike O. “The Jerusalem Council: A Turning Point and Act of the Holy Spirit.” *All Nations University Journal of Applied Thought* Vol. 3 no. 1 (January 2014).
- Odimuko, Dike O. “The Effect of the Sinai Covenant on the Essene Community.” M.A. Thesis, Edmonton: Concordia University of Edmonton, April 2014.
- Odimuko, Dike O. *Operations Ministry Handbook*. Toronto: All Nations Full Gospel Church, 2012. A Handbook outlining the tasks, responsibilities and structure for all volunteer departments in the Operations Ministry in all All Nations Full Gospel Churches, Toronto: All Nations Full Gospel Church, 2010.
- Odimuko, Dike O. “A Guide for Budgeting in Branch Churches.” Presented at the International Convention of All Nations Full Gospel Churches International, Koforidua Ghana, October 27, 2011.
- Odimuko, Dike, et. al. *School of Ministry Handbook: Level 1*. Edited by Dike Odimuko. Toronto: All Nations Full Gospel Church, 2010.
- Odimuko, Dike O. “A Structure for the Ministry of Helps in a G12 Church.” M.Div Thesis, Toronto: Canada Christian College, 2010.

ACADEMIC SUPERVISION AND EVALUATION

Ph.D. (in course/comprehensives)

- S. Oppong (Temple Studies & Jeremiah)
- M. G. Okai (Prophets)

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