


## Daystar University Faculty Profile

	<p><b>Rev. Wilson Mungoma Chiko</b></p> <p>Lecturer in Theology and Religious Studies</p>
<p><b>Job Title and Responsibilities:</b></p>	<p><b>Lecturer</b></p> <p>I teach Old Testament Introduction and Survey; New Testament Introduction and Survey; Integrated Studies 313 &amp;, 412; Religious Education and Theology; Teaching Theology in African Context; Introduction to Philosophy; and Introduction to Political Science.</p> <p>I advise students in their respective areas of study within the School of Arts and Humanities, attend Departmental meetings; Write Course outlines, teach, Set Final Examinations, assess students' performances, meet in the Departmental meetings for Moderation of exams, write Semester's report and submit grades to the Department.</p> <p>I teach in the School of Arts and Humanities, in the Department of Theology and Pastoral Studies.</p>
<p><b>Biography:</b></p>	<p>I am a Kenyan by birth and residence, born at Kikambala in Kilifi County on the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of the third Month of the year 1953. In 1972 immediately after my Secondary Education, I went to train as a Church Minister at the Baptist Theological Seminary in Arusha. In 1976 immediately after graduation I worked as a Church Planter in the land of the Wagiryama People of the Coast of Kenya. In 1977 I became the Pastor of Kisauni Baptist Church in Mombasa. In 1978, a year later, I was employed as a Radio Program producer. A year later, I began teaching Christian Doctrines through Cassette Ministry at the then Baptist Communications</p>

	<p>Nairobi from 1978 to 1980. I was sponsored by the First Baptist Church, in Edna Texas for my further studies in the US. On my return after my studies in the US, I served as the Director for Nairobi Baptist Center, at Shaurimoyo in Nairobi from 1988-1990. I joined the International Baptist Theological Seminary of Eastern Africa as a teacher and became the Academic Dean from 1990 – 1994. I worked as Pastor in the following Baptist Churches: Kisauni Baptist Church, Mombasa; Shaurimoyo Baptist Church, Nairobi; Kahawa West Baptist Church, in Nairobi. When I joined Daystar University, I volunteered and conducted Bible Study groups for Kenya Redeemed Church, Kitengela; Try Jesus Ministry at Devki; Kenya Assemblies of God at Noonkopir in Kitengela; and New Light in Christ Church, Kitengela. Currently I teach Bible Study in my home for the Community.</p>
<p><b>Academic Qualifications:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MPhil (Islamic Studies) University of Wales, UK (2006). Thesis: <i>“The Social Influence of Islam in Kenyan Society since 1963.”</i></li> <li>• MA, Hardin Simmons University, Texas, USA (1988). Thesis <i>“The History and Development of Southern Baptist Work in Kenya to 1985.”</i></li> <li>• BA., in Religions, Theology &amp; English Literature; University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas, USA (1985).</li> <li>• Certificate in Theology; Baptist Theological Seminary, Arusha, Tanzania (1976)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Research Interests:</b></p>	<p>Interests in the impact of inter-religious relations in community life.</p>
<p><b>Publications:</b></p>	<p>Reviewer of a book by (Gardien Verstraelem-Gulhuis) <i>“A New Look at Christianity in Africa” for Africa Theological Review Journal” (1994).</i></p>
<p><b>Classes you teach:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Religious Education and Theology (RET 320 T)</i></li> <li>• <i>Religious Education and Theology (RET 320 X)</i></li> <li>• <i>Introduction to Political Science (POL 111 A)</i></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Introduction to Political Science (POL 111 X)</i></li><li>• <i>Introduction to the New Testament Philosophy (PHL A)</i></li><li>• <i>New Testament Introduction and Survey (BIL 112 T)</i></li><li>• <i>Integrated Studies (INS 412 A)</i></li></ul>
<b>Other relevant links:</b>	<i>N/A</i>
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