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PROFILE

PROFILE OF REV DR KWABENA OPUNI-FRIMPONG

(PhD in African Christianity, MTh in Christian Education, B.A. (Hons) in Study of Religions & Political Science, Diploma in Theology)

REV DR KWABENA OPUNI-FRIMPONG is a Minister of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana (PCG) since 1991. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy Degree (PhD) in African Christianity. He has served as a former Presbytery Youth Coordinator at the then Akuapem/Volta Presbytery Akropong Akuapem, General Youth Secretary (PCG Head Office) and National Secretary of the National Ministers' Conference of the Presbytery Church of Ghana. He is a former Chairperson of the Asante Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana, Kumasi.

He is also a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Religion and Human Development at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) Kumasi where he has served as a lecturer since 2005 and a former Head of the Department. He is an Adjunct Lecturer at the Trinity Theological Seminary Legon and Akrofi Christaller Institute Akropong Akuapem. He is also a former Visiting Scholar at the Stellenbosch University Stellenbosch South Africa and a former Adjunct Lecturer at Pentecost University Accra.

Rev Dr Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong has served on State and National Committees, Councils and Boards including; Member, Public Interest and Accountability Committee (PIAC), Member of the Governing Council of STAR Ghana Foundation, Member of the Ghana Library Board, Member of the Advisory Board of Ministry of Finance, Member Ghana Prisons Council, Member National Curriculum and Assessment Council, Board Member National Inspectorate Board, Board Member Zongo Development Fund, Board Member Ghana Education Trust Fund (GetFund), Member and Board Chairman Prempeh College Kumasi, etc.

He has facilitated conferences for church leaders in Ghana, Angola, DR Congo, Liberia, All African Conference of Churches, Nairobi Kenya etc. He has served as part of Ghana's delegation to United Nations and World Council of Churches Conferences.

Rev Dr Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong is a former General Secretary of the Christian Council of Ghana (CCG) and the Chief Executive Officer of the Alliance for Christian Advocacy Africa (ACAA).

He has published several articles in international journals and authored four (4) Books. He is married with Mrs. Abigail Opuni-Frimpong since 1988. They are blessed with Five (5) adult children with Five (5) grand-children.

As a minister of the Gospel with considerable experience in pastoral/ministerial work, higher education, international media relations, inter-faith/ecumenical relations, advocacy and outreach services delivery, etc., he has vast experience in Management, Administration, Leadership, Peace, Conflict Management, Religion, Christian Theology, Public Speaking, University Teaching and Research Management as well as Boardroom Experience.

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RESEARCH

Interests	African Christianity · Public Theology · African Indigenous Knowledge Systems
Areas	Religious studies · Sociology and Political Science · Education · Safety Research · Anthropology · General Health Professions

RESEARCH SUMMARY

29	120	5	4	2.88	31%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 29 publications listed below, 2012–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 26 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 8 of the 26 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

SENIOR LECTURER 2005–present
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana

Presbytery Chairperson 2009–2013
Asante Presbytery, Presbyterian Chuch of Ghana, Kumasi, Ghana

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Doctor of Philosophy African Christianity
Theology, University of KwaZulu-Natal - Pietermaritzburg Campus, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa

Masters of Theology 1999–2000
Christian Education, Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, United States

DISTINCTIONS, MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

AWARDS 2019
Conferment of Honorary Award ‘In recognition of your outstanding leadership in the promotion of good corporate governance and excellent leadership in your sphere of influence’, Institute of Directors – Ghana, Accra, Ghana

Chief Executive Officer
Alliance for Christian Advocacy Africa, Accra, Ghana

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 26

1. **Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong** (2026). Chieftaincy and the Church: A theological reflection on misconceptions, distance and engagement. *E-Journal of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.38159/ehass.20267716
2. **Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong** (2026). Digital Stewardship: Towards Theology of Digital Banking. *E-Journal of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.38159/ehass.20267410
3. Prince Adu-Gyamfi Kyeremeh, Jonathan Edward Tetteh Kuwornu-Adjaottor, Paul Kwabena Boafo, **Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong** (2026). The role of research and strategic intelligence in mission: The Ghana Evangelism Committee and the making of the “Unfinished Task” in Ghana. *E-Journal of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.38159/ehass.20267519
4. **Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong** (2023). A Critical Analysis of the Ghanaian Context, Experience and

Perspectives of Public Theology. *E-Journal of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.38159/ehass.2023484

5. **Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong** (2023). An Examination of the Role of Public Theology in the Church's Efforts Toward National Transformation in Ghana. *E-Journal of Religious and Theological Studies*. https://doi.org/10.38159/erats.2023964
6. **Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong** (2023). An Exploration into the Public Theology of the Basel Missionary Society in Ghana. *E-Journal of Religious and Theological Studies*. https://doi.org/10.38159/erats.2023941
7. **Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong** (2023). Public Theology and Democratic Consolidation in Ghana: Challenges and Responses. *E-Journal of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.38159/ehass.2023472
8. **Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong** (2023). Public Theology and Leadership Rudiments in African Christianity: The Expectations and Deficiencies in Ghana. *E-Journal of Religious and Theological Studies*. https://doi.org/10.38159/erats.2023992
9. **Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong** (2023). Public Theology, Media and National Orientation in Ghana. *E-Journal of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.38159/ehass.2023497
10. **Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong** (2023). Public Theology, the Church and Youth Development in Ghana. *E-Journal of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.38159/ehass.20234104
11. **Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong** (2023). The Accra Confession and Public Theology in African Christianity: The Ghanaian Experience. *E-Journal of Religious and Theological Studies*. https://doi.org/10.38159/erats.2023984
12. **Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong** (2023). The Bible and Public Theology in African Christianity. *Journal of Mother-Tongue Biblical Hermeneutics and Theology*. https://doi.org/10.38159/motbit.2023552
13. **Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong** (2023). The Church and the Quest for Peaceful and Credible Elections in Ghana. *E-Journal of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.38159/ehass.2023466
14. **Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong** (2023). The Participation of the Church in Wealth Creation in Ghana: A Reflection on the Role of Public Theology. *E-Journal of Religious and Theological Studies*. https://doi.org/10.38159/erats.2023974
15. **Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong** (2023). The Place of Public Theology in the Relationship between the Church and Traditional Leaders Toward the Social Development of Ghana. *Pentecostalism Charismaticism and Neo-Prophetic Movements Journal*. https://doi.org/10.38159/pecanep.2023423
16. Kenneth Oppong, **Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong**, Collins Boafo, Bright Antwi (2022). Premarital Sex among JHS Students in Ashanti Region of Ghana: Some Lessons for Christian Advocacy. *E-Journal of Religious and Theological Studies*. https://doi.org/10.38159/erats.2022871
17. **Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong** (2021). Akan Indigenous Knowledge Systems and the Christian Faith in Ghana: A Review of the Major Works of Robert Rattray. *E-Journal of Religious and Theological Studies*. https://doi.org/10.38159/erats.2021781
18. **Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong** (2021). An Exploration into Akan Traditional Patterns of Learning and its Significance for Contemporary Akan Christian Formation. *Journal of Education and Learning Technology*. https://doi.org/10.38159/jelt.2021221
19. **Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong** (2021). Christian Advocacy Ministry in African Christianity: The Nature, Prospects and Challenges in Ghana. *Journal of Mother-Tongue Biblical Hermeneutics and Theology*. https://doi.org/10.38159/motbit.2021351
20. **Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong** (2021). Christian Advocacy Ministry on Pandemics: The Ghanaian Example on HIV/AIDS. *Pentecostalism Charismaticism and Neo-Prophetic Movements Journal*. https://doi.org/10.38159/pecanep.2021251
21. **Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong** (2021). Christian Faith and Akan Culture in Ghana: A Review of Major Works of Sidney George Williamson. *Journal of Mother-Tongue Biblical Hermeneutics and Theology*. https://doi.org/10.38159/motbit.2021321
22. **Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong**, Michael Kwadwo Ntiamoah (2021). Conversion Experience of Akan Christian

Royals in Ghana. *E-Journal of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.38159/ehass.20212112

23. **Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong** (2021). Doing Public Theology in African Christianity: A Reflection on Communiques by Churches in Ghana. *E-Journal of Religious and Theological Studies*. https://doi.org/10.38159/erats.20217111

24. **Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong** (2021). Jesus Shall Reign? An Examination of Christian Mission to the Akan Palace. *Pentecostalism Charismaticism and Neo-Prophetic Movements Journal*. https://doi.org/10.38159/pecanep.2021241

25. **Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong** (2021). The Akan Traditional Leadership Formation: Some Lessons for Christian Leadership Formation. *E-Journal of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.38159/ehass.2021272

26. **Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong** (2021). The Significance of the Black Stool as an Educational Resource in Akan Traditional Patterns of Learning. *E-Journal of Religious and Theological Studies*. https://doi.org/10.38159/erats.20217101

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2. **opuni-frimpong kwabena** (2015). Christian Ministry of Advocacy. *SonLife Press*. https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=13928397527012829346&hl=en&oi=scholarr

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