# ST. APOLLO KIVEBULAAYA KANSANGA CHURCH OF UGANDA NEWSLETTER FOR 8<sup>TH</sup> - 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024. MINISTRY/ABAWEEREZA

LEADER/AKULEMBERA: READING/EKITUNDU: PREACHER/ABUULIRA:

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# **NOTICES/EBIRANGO**

- Mrs. Kiganda lost her elder brother James Lule and was buried on Saturday the 14th December 2024
- On the 31st December 2024 starting from 7:00pm to 6:00am, it will be the cross overnight to end and start the new year in God's presence. 01st January 2025 we shall have two services: English (8:00am), Luganda (10:00am). Prepare for that change
- Every first Sunday of the month shall be for baptism.
- ❖ Every Friday at 5:00pm we have a Youth & Teens' worship hour

## By Rev. Alex Kyobe

While the Bible doesn't provide a direct definition of a choir member, it does offer guidance on the qualities and characteristics of those who lead worship and music in the church. And these are some biblical principles and qualities that can be applied to choir members:

### **Musical Qualities**

- 1. Skill and competence: Psalm 33:3 encourages singing "a new song" with "skill" and "shouting for joy". Choir members should strive to develop their musical skills.
- 2. Harmony and unity: 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 emphasizes the importance of harmony and unity in worship. Choir members should work together to create a unified sound.

## **Spiritual Qualities**

- 1. Spiritual maturity: 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9 emphasize the importance of spiritual maturity for those in leadership roles, including worship and music.
- 2. Humility: 1 Peter 5:5-6 encourages humility and a willingness to submit to one another. Choir members should cultivate humility and a servant's heart.
- 3. Integrity and character: Psalm 101:1-8 emphasizes the importance of integrity, honesty, and good character. Choir members should strive to maintain high moral standards.

# **Ministerial Qualities**

- 1. Servant's heart: Matthew 20:26-28 emphasizes the importance of serving others. Choir members should view their role as a service to the congregation and to God.
- 2. Teaching and leading: Colossians 3:16 encourages teaching and leading others through music. Choir members should strive to teach and lead the congregation in worship through their music.
- 3. Encouragement and edification: Ephesians 5:19-20 emphasizes the importance of encouraging and edifying one another through music. Choir members should aim to encourage and edify the congregation through their music.

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#### OMULAMWA GW'OBULABIRIZI BWE NAMIREMBE

"SI MMWE MWANNONDA NZE. NAYE NZE NNABALONDA MMWE NE MBATEEKAWO MUGENDE MUBALENGA EBIBALA ..." YOKAANA 15:16

#### **NAMIREMBE DIOCESAN THEME 2024**

"YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME. BUT I CHOSE YOU AND APPOINTED YOU THAT YOU SHOULD GO AND BEAR FRUIT ..." JOHN 15:16.

### OKUWAAYO KWA SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2024 SUNDAY GIVING

	1 <sup>ST</sup> 2 <sup>ND</sup>		3 <sup>RD</sup>	
ITEM	SERVICE	SERVICE	SERVICE	TOTAL
	ENGLISH	LUGANDA	LUGANDA	
EBIRABO/OFFERTORY	125,000	52,500	58,700	236,200
OBWEYAMO/PLEDGES	91,000	279,000	90,000	460,000
KIMU KYA KUMI/TITHE	15,300	27,200		42,500
OKWEBAZA/THX-GIVING	94,800	255,500	16,000	366,300
SUNDAY SCHOOL	21,000	9,100	7,900	38,000
DEVELOPMENT	29,000		12,000	41,000
MISSION	18,000	16,000	9,000	43,000
CROSS/OMUSAALABA		50,000		50,000
GOOD SAMARITAN		3,000	16,100	19,100
LAYREADER CONTRI.	120,000			120,000
ABAGOLE	59,000	157,000	66,000	
CAMERA	25,000	165,500	157,000	
OMUGATTE/TOTAL	598,100	1,014,800	432,700	1,937,600
OTHER SERVICES				
MORNING GLORY FELLOWS				
YOUTH & TEENS' HOUR				
WEDNESDAY EVENING SEE				
DELIVERANCE SERVICE				
GRAND TOTAL	1,937,600			

#### CHURCH SERVICES:

1 <sup>ST</sup>	ENGLISH	7:00AM - 8:45AM	4 <sup>TH</sup>	SUDANNE	01:00PM - O4:00PM
$2^{ND}$	LUGANDA	9:00AM - 10:45AM	$5^{TH}$	ONLINE	04:00PM - O5:00PM
$3^{RD}$	LUGANDA	11:00AM - 12:30PM	$6^{\text{TH}}$	DELIVERANCE	05:00PM - 07:30PM

Leading worship in a service is a significant responsibility that requires a deep understanding of God's Word, a strong spiritual foundation, and a heart that is surrendered to God. Here are some biblical qualifications and characteristics of someone who is worthy to lead worship:

## **Biblical Qualifications**

- 1. Spiritual maturity: A worship leader should demonstrate spiritual maturity, having a deep understanding of God's Word and a strong faith (1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9).
- 2. Integrity and character: A worship leader should exhibit integrity, honesty, and good character, being above reproach (1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9).
- 3. Giftedness and skill: A worship leader should possess musical gifts and skills, being able to lead the congregation in worship (1 Corinthians 12:4-11. Ephesians 4:11-13).

### Characteristics

- 1. Humility: A worship leader should be humble, recognizing that their role is to facilitate worship, not to draw attention to themselves (1 Peter 5:5-6).
- 2. Sensitivity to the Holy Spirit: A worship leader should be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading, being open to adjustments and changes in the worship service (John 16:13-15).
- 3. Passion for worship: A worship leader should have a genuine passion for worship, being committed to leading the congregation in authentic and meaningful worship (Psalm 100:1-5).
- 4. Team player: A worship leader should be a team player, working collaboratively with the pastoral team, musicians, and other worship leaders (1 Corinthians 12:4-11, Ephesians 4:11-13).
- 5. Accountability: A worship leader should be accountable to the pastoral team and the congregation, being open to feedback and constructive criticism (Hebrews 13:17).

## Key Ouestions to Ask

- 1. Are you spiritually mature and grounded in God's Word?
- 2. Do you possess the necessary musical gifts and skills?
- 3. Are you humble and willing to submit to the leadership of the pastoral team?
- 4. Are you sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading and open to adjustments?
- 5. Do you have a genuine passion for worship and a desire to lead others in authentic worship?

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