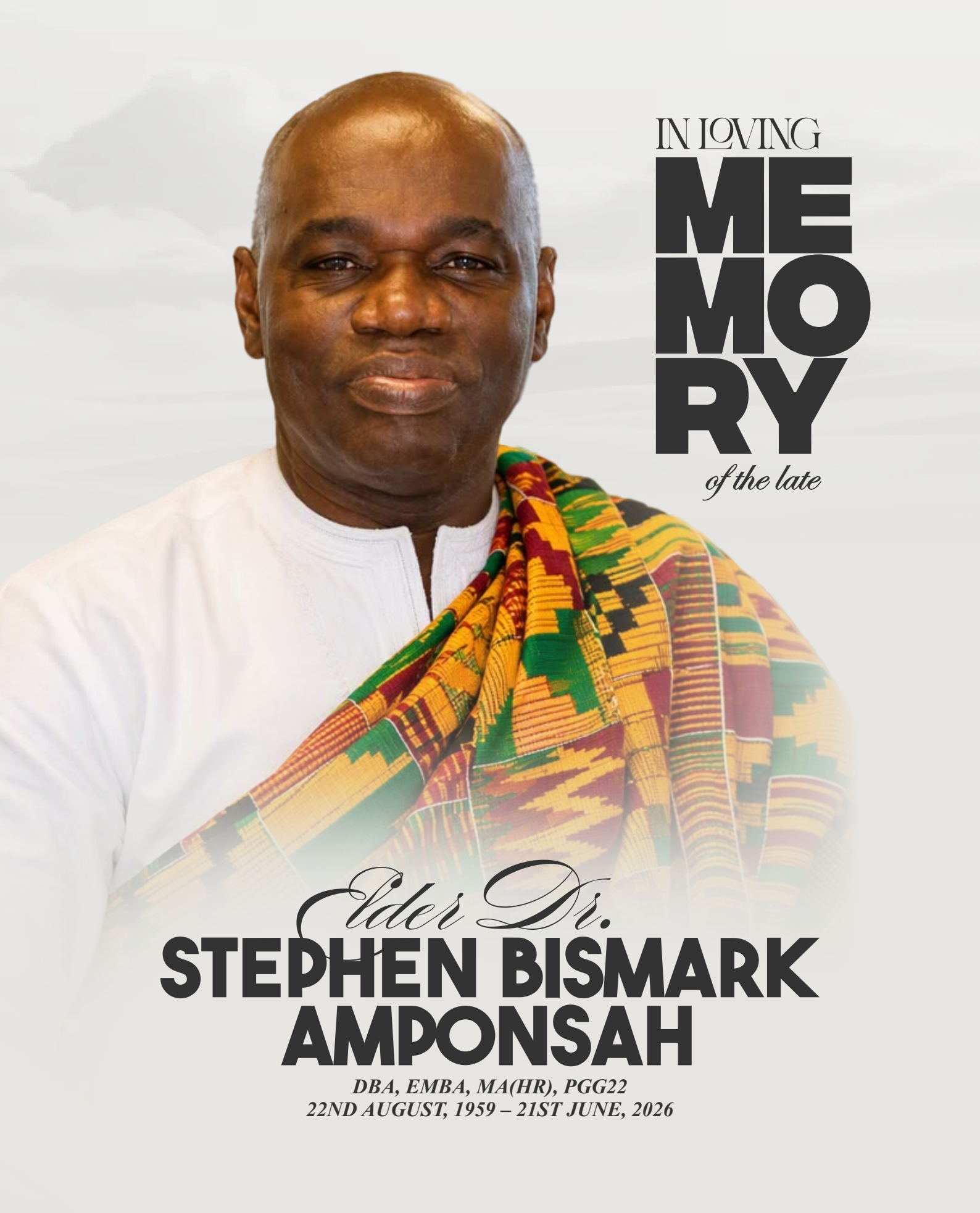


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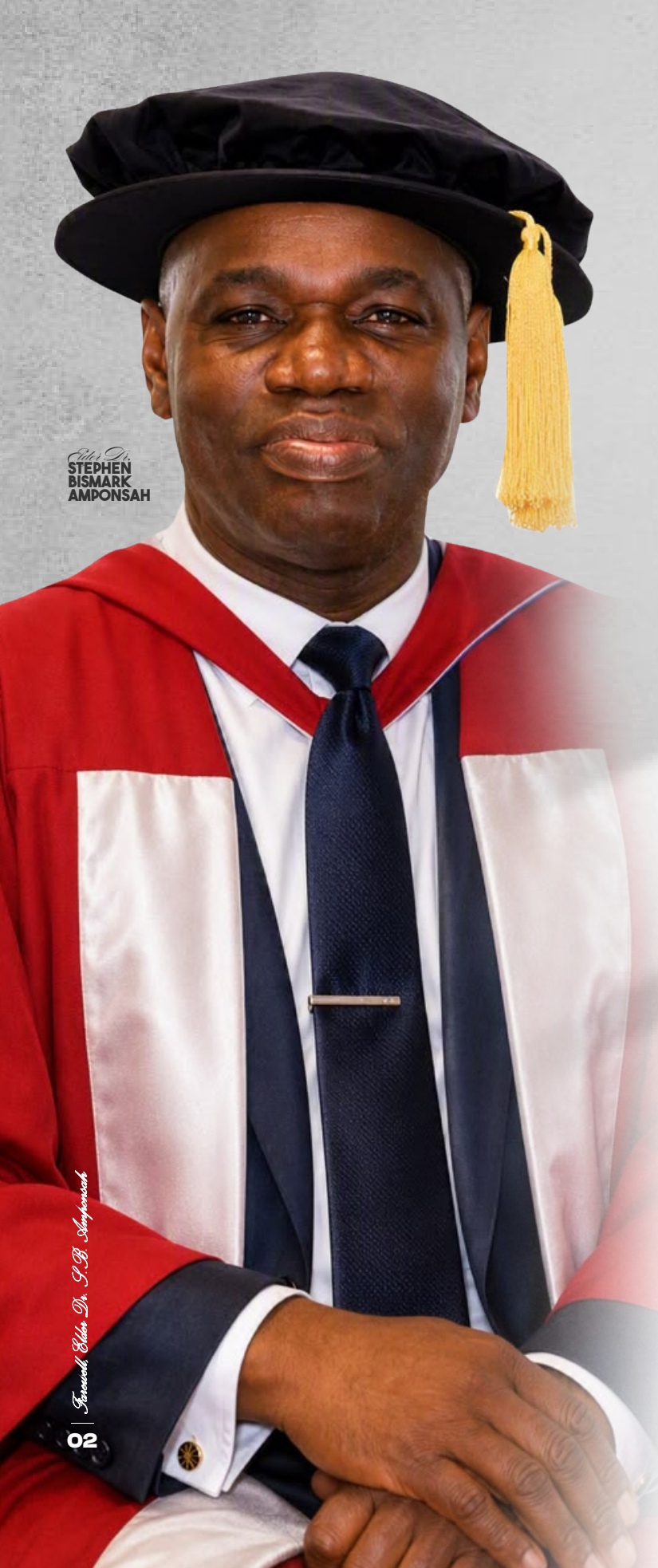
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**STEPHEN BISMARK
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Order of Service

- ⌘ Opening Prayer - *Elder Emmanuel Nyarko (KCC2 Assembly)*
- ⌘ Songs of Praise - *Kasoa District*
- ⌘ File Past - *Congregation*
- ⌘ Songs
- ⌘ Scripture Reading
 - English Version - *John 14:1– 6*
Elder Maxwell Abalo (Kasoa Area Deacon)
 - Twi Version - *Pastor Emmanuel Twumasi (CP District)*
- ⌘ Songs
- ⌘ Prayer of Thanksgiving - *Pas. Joshua Awuku-Dzokoto (Kakraba District)*
- ⌘ Biography - *Family member*
- ⌘ Tributes
 - *Widow*
 - *Children*
 - *Church*
 - *GTVETS*
- ⌘ Sermon / Altar Call - *Apostle James Kwabena Asare*
(Kasoa Area Head)
- ⌘ Post-Sermon Prayer - *Pastor Ernest Mireku*
- ⌘ Offertory / Donations - *Pastor Prince Duvorn Daniels-Hortsoe*
(Buduburam Top)
- ⌘ Song by Bereaved Family
- ⌘ Prayer for Family - *Apostle Johnny Lartey Preprah*
(Emmanuel Worship Centre)
- ⌘ Vote of Thanks - *Family member*
- ⌘ Announcement
 - *Area / District Secretariat*
 - *Funeral Arrangements*
 - *Burial Details*
- ⌘ Appreciation From Family
- Conductor - *Pastor Paul Asante /*
Elder Edward Bondzie





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The Life and Times *of the late*

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Early Life and Family Heritage

Born on Saturday, 22 August 1959, at Sefwi Subri in Ghana's Western North Region, Dr. Stephen Bismark Amponsah was the son of Opanin John Amponsah, a respected Master Catechist whose unwavering Christian faith and exemplary life of service profoundly shaped his character and the Late Md. Sophia Biri a petty trader. Raised in a humble but disciplined Christian home, he was nurtured on the enduring values of faith, integrity, hard work, humility, and service to both God and humanity—principles that became the guiding compass of his life.

From an early age, Stephen demonstrated an uncommon determination to excel despite the limited opportunities available in his rural community. In 1974, he graduated from LA Middle School with Distinction in the Middle School Leaving Certificate Examination—an exceptional achievement that became a defining

milestone not only in his own life but also for the people of Sefwi Subri. At a time when academic success from the community was rare, his outstanding performance became a source of inspiration and hope for many young people.

Throughout his life, he often recalled this accomplishment to encourage his own children and countless others, reminding them that one's background should never determine one's destiny. His perseverance, resilience, and unwavering commitment to excellence earned him the affectionate nickname "Mr. Determination" from his classmates during his secondary school years. More than a nickname, it became a lifelong identity—one that perfectly captured the character of a man who continually demonstrated that faith in God, disciplined effort, and unwavering determination could overcome every obstacle.

A Passion For Learning

Dr. Stephen Bismark Amponsah firmly believed that education was one of God's greatest instruments for transforming lives. His own journey reflected that convictional lifelong pursuit of knowledge marked by perseverance, humility, and an unwavering commitment to personal growth. From his early technical training at Kikam Technical Institute (1974–1977), through the Advanced Craft Certificate from the City & Guilds of London Institute (1982) and a Teacher's Certificate from Kumasi Teachers' College (1991), he laid a strong foundation for a lifetime of service in technical and vocational education. He began his teaching career at the Ghana Secondary Technical School (GSTS), Takoradi, before joining the National Vocational Training Institute (NVTI), where his passion for education would find its fullest expression. His pursuit of excellence never ceased. While serving in

increasingly demanding leadership roles, he continued to invest in his own development, earning a Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Planning and Development from the Institute of Applied Manpower and Research, India (2001), a Master of Arts in Human Resource Development from the University of Cape Coast (2005–2007), an Executive MBA from GIMPA (2013–2014), and ultimately a Doctor of Business Administration from Commonwealth University, United Kingdom (2012–2017). Each qualification reflected not the pursuit of titles, but a desire to serve with greater wisdom, competence, and impact.

From a young carpenter trained in wood trades to the Executive Director of NVTI and a respected national education leader, his life became a compelling testimony that learning is a lifelong journey. He often reminded his family that education opens doors, but character determines how far one goes, and that knowledge finds its highest purpose only when used to serve others. His story continues to inspire all who knew him, proving that true greatness belongs not to those who never stop achieving, but to those who never stop learning, growing, and faithfully using their gifts for the glory of God and the good of humanity.

A Distinguished Professional Career

Dr. Stephen Bismark Amponsah devoted over four decades to advancing technical and vocational education in Ghana. His journey began in 1979 at NVTI, Abetifi, where he served as Training Officer/Instructor and later Production Unit Manager. He subsequently became Centre Manager of the Anglican Vocational Training Centre, Zuarungu, where his leadership revived and strengthened the institution.

From 1992 to 1999, he established and led the Assin Fosu Vocational Training Centre in the Central Region, building it from its foundations into a respected center for skills training. He later served as Principal Manager of NVTI, Biriwa (2000–2003), then one of the largest NVTI centers, where his tenure marked a major period of institutional growth and infrastructural development.

His proven record of transforming institutions led him into national leadership as Commissioner for Trade Testing (2004–2007), Executive Director of NVTI (2007–2017), and finally Director of Research, Statistics and Information Management at the Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations (2017–2019), a role he held into his retirement in 2019.

Transforming Ghana's Tvet Landscape

Dr. Amponsah's professional legacy is deeply woven into Ghana's technical and vocational education system. At Biriwa NVTI, he championed major infrastructural improvements, including dormitory blocks, computer laboratories and other facilities that strengthened the institution's capacity.

At the national level, his leadership at NVTI helped advance Ghana's TVET reforms through the establishment of the Ghana Technical and Vocational Education and Training Service (GTVET) Headquarters, expansion of regional trade testing offices, and modernization of vocational certification systems. He also led strategic partnerships, including the National Board for Professional and Technician Examinations (NABPTEx) MOU, which created pathways for NVTI Certificate II graduates to progress to

Technical Universities, and a collaboration with the Youth Employment Agency, through which approximately 5,000 unemployed Ghanaian youth received employable skills training. Through vision, discipline and service, he did not merely occupy offices; he built institutions, opened doors of opportunity and helped shape the future of technical and vocational education in Ghana.

In recognition of his remarkable and extensive professional experience, exceptional leadership, significant contributions to organizational and national development, and unwavering commitment to high ethical standards, the Governing Council of the **Civilian Institute of Democratic Administration (CIDA)** conferred upon **CCI-Noble Engr. Stephen Bismark Amponsah** the prestigious grade of **Fellow of the Institute (FCIDA)**. This distinguished honor entitled him to use the professional designation **FCIDA**, in recognition of his outstanding achievements and dedication to professional excellence. **CCI-Noble Engr. Stephen Bismark Amponsah, FCIDA, CCI**

A Life of Christian Service

For Dr. Stephen Bismark Amponsah, Christian service was not merely a responsibility—it was the very foundation upon which his life was built. Long before he became a respected national educator and public servant, he had committed himself to serving the Lord through The Church of Pentecost, a commitment he faithfully upheld for more than four decades. His walk with God was marked by humility, unwavering faith, servant leadership, and an uncompromising devotion to the work of Christ. Born into the Anglican church where his parents served, he continued to use his gift to equally serve the church. His passion for music inspired him and a

group of friends to form a singing group dedicated to visiting churches and ministering through songs.

On one such occasion, they visited The Church of Pentecost, Abetifi Central. After they had ministered and returned to their seats, the sermon was preached. He received the message with great joy and was deeply touched by it.

Turning to his friends, he declared his intention to join the church, and he faithfully followed through on that decision. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour and was later baptized by the late Pastor Adu Mensah in the early 1980s. That encounter marked a turning point in his life. From then on, he never looked back, dedicating himself wholeheartedly to serving God and growing in his Christian faith. Ordained as a Deacon in 1985, he steadily grew in spiritual maturity and leadership, faithfully serving wherever God's providence and his professional assignments took him. His ministry journey reflected a remarkable progression of faithful service—from Elder and Executive Member of the Abetifi District (1988) to Presiding Elder at Kwahu Pepease Church of Pentecost – 1989 (in the Eastern Region) and later Presiding Elder of the church at Zuarungu - 1991.

He had been transferred to work in the North but typical of a man of faith, carried his faith to the North!. He later served as Elder and Presiding Elder at Assin Foso (1994–1997), became the first Area Deacon for the then Foso Twifo Area (1998–1999) of the church, and again the Area Deacon for the Cape Coast Area (2000–2002) at which time he served as an Elder of the Biriwa Assembly of COP, all in the Central Region. His ministry continued with service as Elder at the Adenta Estate Worship Centre (2002) and Presiding Elder of the Housing Down Local Assembly (2004–2008).



He subsequently served as an Elder at Kasoa Central Church [KCC (2008)] and Presiding Elder of KCC 2 (2009–2011). In recognition of his exemplary Christian character, spiritual maturity, and decades of faithful leadership, he was elected Area Deacon of the Kasoa Area (2018–2019), one of the highest lay leadership responsibilities within The Church of Pentecost.

Throughout every congregation he served, Eld. Amponsah was known as a man of prayer, sound doctrine, wisdom, integrity, and compassionate leadership. He nurtured believers, mentored young leaders, strengthened local assemblies, and supported the mission of the Church with the same diligence and excellence that defined his professional career. Whether serving in rural communities or urban congregations, he remained steadfast in his conviction that true leadership is measured not by position, but by faithful service to God and to His people.

His enduring Christian legacy is not found merely in the offices he held, but in the countless lives he influenced, the churches he strengthened, and the unwavering faith he demonstrated until the very end. Like the Apostle Paul, he fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith, leaving behind the enduring testimony of a servant whose greatest ambition was to glorify Christ through a life of faithful service.

*"Well done, good and faithful servant...
Enter into the joy of your Lord."
— Matthew 25:23*

Husband, Father and Mentor

Beyond his distinguished public service, Dr. Stephen Bismark Amponsah regarded his greatest calling as that of a devoted husband, loving father, caring grandfather, and godly mentor. Following their marriage in 1985, he and his beloved wife, Mrs. Victoria Boateng Amponsah, built a Christ-centred home founded on faith, discipline, integrity, and unconditional love. He believed that a family's greatest inheritance was not material wealth but Christian character, sound values, and quality education—a conviction that shaped not only his wife and children, Josiah, Michaela, Stephenia and Paulina, but every person privileged to live under his care.

A man of remarkable humility, unwavering principles, and quiet strength, he led more by example than by words. Prayer and God's Word formed the foundation of family life, Sunday worship was a sacred commitment, and gospel music filled the home, nurturing a lasting love for Christ that continues through his children.

His treasured library of study Bibles, Christian literature, and professional books, together with his carefully preserved carpenter's tools, reflected his lifelong passion for learning, craftsmanship, and personal growth. Though his responsibilities frequently took him across Ghana, he never returned home without foodstuffs or thoughtful gifts for his family, expressing love through simple acts of provision and care.

Through both his words and his life, he taught timeless lessons that continue to guide his family: that integrity is a treasure no success can replace, and that a life devoted to God is life's greatest achievement. Even during the final years of illness, his unwavering faith, cheerful spirit, and quiet determination remained a source of strength and hope to those around him.

His greatest legacy is therefore not only found in the institutions he led or the policies he helped shape, but in the family, he nurtured and the values he faithfully lived each day. Those who knew him best did not simply hear his teachings, they witnessed them. His life remains a lasting testimony that the greatest leadership begins at home and is sustained by an unwavering walk with God.

Legacy

Dr. Stephen Bismark Amponsah's life was a remarkable testimony of faith, servant leadership, and enduring impact. Through his visionary leadership, he helped transform Ghana's technical and vocational education system, expanded opportunities for thousands of young people, strengthened national institutions, and devoted his gifts wholeheartedly to the service of both the Church and the nation. Yet beyond every office he held and every honour he received, his greatest

achievement was the life he lived and the people he inspired.

He leaves behind far more than professional accomplishments, he leaves a legacy of faith, integrity, humility, excellence, and selfless service. He demonstrated that true leadership begins with character, that education transforms lives, that success is measured by service, and that a life devoted to Christ is life's highest calling. His influence lives on in the institutions he strengthened, the leaders he mentored, the churches he faithfully served, the family he lovingly nurtured, and the countless lives shaped by his wisdom, discipline, and unwavering example.

Though his earthly journey has ended, the seeds he faithfully planted continue to bear fruit. His story reminds us that true greatness is never measured by titles or possessions, but by lives transformed, generations inspired, and a legacy of faith that outlives its bearer. His life remains a shining testimony that the most enduring influence is found in walking humbly with God, serving others wholeheartedly, and leaving the world better than it was found.

He fought the good fight. He finished the race. He kept the faith. And through the lives he transformed, the family he raised, the Church he served, and the nation he helped build, his legacy will continue to speak for generations to come.

*"The memory of the
righteous is a blessing."*

— *Proverbs 10:7*

LIFE AT A GLANCE

- ⌘ 1959 – Born on 22 August at Sefwi Subri, Western North Region, Ghana.
- ⌘ 1979 – Began his distinguished career with the National Vocational Training Institute (NVTI), Abetifi, as a Training Officer and Instructor.
- ⌘ 1985 – Ordained as a Deacon in The Church of Pentecost, beginning over four decades of dedicated Christian ministry.
- ⌘ 1992 – Established and became the first Centre Manager of the Assin Fosu Vocational Training Centre, following his successful leadership at the Anglican Vocational Training Centre, Zuarungu.
- ⌘ 2000 – Appointed Principal Manager of NVTI, Biriwa, where he spearheaded major institutional and infrastructural transformation.
- ⌘ 2004 – Elevated to Commissioner for Trade Testing, assuming national responsibility for vocational assessment and certification.
- ⌘ 2007 – Appointed Director of the National Vocational Training Institute (NVTI).
- ⌘ 2011 – Appointed Executive Director of NVTI, leading major reforms that strengthened Ghana's TVET system.
- ⌘ 2017 – Appointed Director of Research, Statistics and Information Management at the Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations.
- ⌘ 2018 – Elected Area Deacon, Kasoa Area, in recognition of decades of faithful service to The Church of Pentecost.
- ⌘ 2026 – Entered eternal rest on 21 June 2026, leaving behind a lasting legacy of faith, leadership, service, and national development.

My Husband, My Closest Friend, My Confidant...

Tribute by Widow

Deaconess Mrs.
Victoria Boateng Amponsah

Dns. Mrs.
Victoria
Boateng
Amponsah

"For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal dwelling in the heavens, not made with hands."

— 2 Corinthians 5:1

"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

— John 11:25

There are some goodbyes that words can never fully express. Standing here today to pay tribute to my beloved husband, **Stephen**, is one of the most difficult things I have ever had to do. Stephen was much more than my husband. He was my friend, my confidant, my counsellor, my Bible Study teacher, my prayer partner, and above all, God's precious gift to me. For many beautiful years, we walked through life together—sharing dreams, raising our children, celebrating victories, enduring challenges, and learning every day to trust God through every season. Today, as I stand before you, my heart is heavy with sorrow, yet filled with gratitude to God for the privilege of sharing life with such an extraordinary man.

How Our Journey Began

I first met Stephen over 40 years ago while I was in my third year at **Sefwi Wiawso Training College**. At that time, he was a **Carpentry Instructor at Abetifi Vocational Training Institute (AVOTRAIN)**. It was during one of my vacation breaks that our paths crossed. Unknown to me at the time, his mother, **Madam Sophia Biri**, had taken a special interest in me. Stephen had expressed his desire to marry a lady from his hometown, and his mother, believing I would be a suitable companion for her son, approached my family with that intention.

After discussions between our two families, both families gave their blessing to the union. Following our cherished family traditions, a date was agreed upon in 1985 and Stephen and I entered into a customary marriage. That beautiful beginning marked the start of a lifelong journey of love, friendship, faith, sacrifice, and partnership—a journey that God graciously allowed us to share for many years.



Building a Christ-Centred Home

Having been raised in the Catholic faith, I joined my husband after our marriage in 1985 to worship at The Church of Pentecost, Abetifi Central Assembly. Although this meant embracing a new church tradition, I did so wholeheartedly because we shared one common desire—to build our home upon the foundation of God's Word.

By God's grace, we nurtured our marriage through love, prayer, faith, and the wise counsel of our church elders. Together, we were determined to build a home that would honour God and become a blessing to others. The Lord blessed our union with wonderful children: **Josiah**, our beloved twins, **Michaella and Stephenia and then Paulina**. Watching our children grow under God's care was one of the greatest joys and privileges of our marriage.

A Journey Through Many Seasons

As Stephen's career progressed, his work required us to relocate to different parts of the country. Our family journey took us from: **Abetifi–Zuarungu– Assin Fosu–Biriwa–Accra**. Each place became a significant chapter in our family story. Every relocation brought new experiences, friendships, challenges, and opportunities to trust God. Wherever the Lord planted us, we remained committed to serving Him faithfully while pursuing our professional responsibilities. Together, we served in God's vineyard and dedicated ourselves to building a home founded on faith and love.

The Man I Called My Husband

Stephen was a man of unwavering principles, discipline, and determination. He was hardworking, focused, and committed to excellence in everything entrusted into his care. It was therefore no surprise that many affectionately called him “**Mr. Determination**.” Once Stephen committed himself to a task, he pursued it with dedication until it was accomplished. He believed strongly in the dignity of work. To him, work was a gift from God and

providing for one's family was not simply a responsibility—it was a sacred duty entrusted by God. He never saw caring for his wife, children, and household as a burden. Rather, he embraced it with joy, commitment, and love. As his wife, I was blessed to stand beside him throughout that journey. Together, we worked hand in hand to build the home God entrusted to us.

A Heart for Family and Humanity

Stephen's love extended beyond our immediate family. He had a generous heart and willingly supported his siblings, nephews, nieces, relatives, and many others who needed assistance. Our home was always open to those who needed shelter, guidance, encouragement, or support. Over the years, some nephews and nieces lived with us and became part of our household.

Others received financial, emotional, and educational support that transformed their lives. Education was especially close to Stephen's heart. He believed education was one of the greatest inheritances anyone could receive. He often said that material possessions could be lost, but knowledge and education could never be taken away. Through his generosity, many young people were given opportunities to build better futures. Our home became a place of love, learning, hope, and opportunity—a testimony to Stephen's compassionate spirit.

A Marriage Sustained by God's Grace

Stephen was not a perfect man, and ours was not a perfect marriage. Like every couple, we experienced challenges, disappointments, and difficult moments. However, we remained committed to the vows we made before God.

Whenever challenges came, we turned to God for wisdom, strength, and direction. We learned to forgive, understand, support one another, and continue walking together. Today, I can only thank God for sustaining us and strengthening the bond we shared.



A Life of Dedicated Service

Stephen devoted the greater part of his professional life to the **National Vocational Training Institute (NVTI)**, where he served with dedication, integrity, and excellence. His commitment to national development earned him the respect and admiration of colleagues and all who worked with him. He also served faithfully in the Church of God in various capacities, dedicating his gifts and time to the advancement of God's work.

On **21st June 2017**, as part of the Public Service reassignment process, he was transferred from his role as Executive Director of NVTI (now TVET) to the then **Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations**, where he served as **Director of Research, Statistics and Information Management**. He embraced this new responsibility with the same passion, professionalism, and commitment that defined his life.

The Retirement We Looked Forward To

After decades of dedicated service, Stephen looked forward with great anticipation to retirement on **22nd August 2019**. We dreamed of spending more time

together, enjoying our children and grandchildren, and continuing to serve God in new ways. But life unfolded differently from what we had planned. While he was on compulsory leave preparing for retirement, our lives changed unexpectedly. In June 2019, we entered a season we never imagined. Yet even in that difficult period, Stephen never lost his faith. He continued to trust God, believing that the same God who had guided him throughout his life would continue to sustain him.

God's Gift of Additional Years

Seeing Stephen, a man known for strength and resilience, become weak was extremely difficult for our family. Our children had never known their father to be seriously unwell. Watching him face that season was painful beyond words. But we refused to give up hope. We sought the best medical care available while continuing to pray and believe God for healing. God answered our prayers—not exactly as we expected, but in His own perfect way. The Lord gave us almost **eight additional years** with Stephen. Those years were a precious gift. They allowed us more time to love, talk, laugh, pray, and create memories that will

remain forever in our hearts. They gave Stephen the opportunity to continue guiding our children, blessing our grandchildren, and strengthening our family with his wisdom and faith.

The Final Season and Precious Memories

As I reflect on the final months of Stephen's life, I often wonder: Did you know your journey was coming to an end? Was that why you called our daughters home and shared your life story with them—the places you had lived, the schools you attended, the institutions you served, and your journey in ministry? You told them you wanted to prepare your curriculum vitae, hoping that a consultancy opportunity might come so you could continue contributing your knowledge and experience.

Looking back now, I wonder whether God was quietly preparing you to leave your story and legacy with the next generation. Was that also why you insisted that all our children return home so we could travel together to our hometown and reconnect them with their roots? Perhaps God was allowing you to create one final collection of memories for us.

The songs you sung each day; your favorite of which was “ S3)ko no twa mu'a, y3 b3 soa ahenky3w w) Jerusalem foforo . Each time you sung this, our hope was ignited and our hearts leaped for joy as you seemed to have already caught a glimpse of the New Jerusalem.

The Love and Support We Received

During these years, we experienced the overwhelming love of God through His people. Our church leaders, pastors, elders, retired apostles, ministers, doctors, relatives, friends, and well-wishers stood with us. They prayed with us, encouraged us, shared Holy Communion with us, and strengthened our faith. Their support reminded us that we were never alone.

Your Words of Love and Gratitude

Stephen, I will never forget how often you said: *"When I recover, I will publicly testify about the goodness of God and tell the whole world how exceptional a wife you are."*

You looked forward to that day. You even had your car repainted white because you imagined dressing in white and driving to church to testify of God's faithfulness. You always told visitors that my love, care, and dedication helped sustain you through those difficult years. Those words remain one of the greatest gifts you left me.

The Legacy of Your Final Blessings

One lesson you always taught our children was the importance of marriage. You encouraged them to honour their vows, remain committed to their spouses, and never give up on each other. Your own life became a testimony of those words. During your final days, you prayed over our children, their spouses, our grandchildren, and even generations yet unborn. You blessed them and placed them in God's hands. Today, those prayers have become a precious inheritance that we will carry forever.

My Final Goodbye

Steve, perhaps you knew your earthly assignment was complete. Perhaps God, in His mercy, allowed you to prepare us gently for this moment. Thank you for the years we shared. Thank you for your love. Thank you for your sacrifices. Thank you for your prayers. Thank you for the memories. Although my heart is broken, I am comforted by the assurance that you have finished your race and now rest in the presence of the Lord you loved and served faithfully.

Until we meet again, my beloved husband, rest peacefully.

Your legacy lives on. Your love remains forever.

I love you, Stephen.



Before he mentored the nation, He patiently mentored his children

Tribute by Children

Josiah, Michaela, Stephenia & Paulina

*"His greatest
achievement was not
the offices he held, but
the lives he shaped."*

to us, he was simply **Daddy**. He was a man whose greatest sermons were not preached from a pulpit but were quietly demonstrated through the way he lived every single day.

The First Teacher and Our Greatest Example

A Life of Love, Faith, and Purpose

There are moments in life for which no amount of preparation is ever enough. Today is one of those moments. We stand before family, friends, colleagues, and the Church with hearts filled with both sorrow and gratitude. Our hearts are heavy because we have lost a father whose presence brought strength, wisdom, and security into our lives.

We are deeply grateful because God blessed us with the extraordinary privilege of calling Dr. Stephen Bismark Amponsah our father. To many, he was an accomplished educator, a transformational leader, an Executive Director, an Area Deacon, a mentor, and a nation builder. But

Daddy believed that leadership begins at home. He often showed us that before one can influence a nation, one must first influence one's family. Looking back today, we realize that our home was his first classroom, and we were his first students. He never merely told us to love God—he showed us how.

From an early age, he encouraged us to serve in the Lord's vineyard. He introduced us to church activities, including choir, church drama, and Bible quizzes, helping us understand that faith was not just something we professed but something we actively lived. He never merely spoke about integrity—he lived it. He never merely encouraged discipline—he practised it.

Daddy was a firm disciplinarian, but today we understand that every correction was rooted in love, every expectation was born from hope, and every sacrifice was made because he wanted us to become better people.

Every Sunday, attending church was never a question. Whether we were at home or travelling, worshipping God was a way of life. Today, many of us continue the same tradition in our own homes, not because we were forced to, but because Daddy planted those seeds of faith in us.

A Legacy of Faith and God's Word

Music filled our home, but it was music that lifted our hearts toward God. The songs that echoed through our house were worship songs, hymns of hope, and melodies that pointed us to Christ. His rich tenor voice often joined those songs and little did we know that he was planting seeds that would continue to grow in his children.

Today, our love and support for music in the Church are part of the inheritance he left us. One of the greatest gifts Daddy gave us was a life-guiding Scripture. From the first day we left home for senior high school until this very day, he constantly reminded us of the words in **Ephesians 5:15–16:**

"Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil."

Daddy did not only ask us to memorize this Scripture; he lived by it. Those words became deeply rooted in our hearts and have guided our decisions, shaped our values, and influenced the

way we approach life. Whenever we face difficult choices, those words remind us to choose wisdom over foolishness, purpose over distraction, and faith over fear. Today, as we honour his memory, we are comforted that his lessons did not end with his passing.

They continue through us. Every time we choose integrity, wisdom, service, and faithfulness, we continue the legacy he intentionally built. Thank you, Daddy, for giving us not only your love but also God's Word to guide our steps. We will cherish it, live by it, and pass it on to generations after us.

A Passion for Learning and Excellence

Education was another language through which Daddy expressed his love. He believed that knowledge opened doors that no one could shut. Whether you were his wife, his child, or someone privileged to live under his care, he encouraged excellence and continuous learning.

Even during his illness, while confined to his bed, Daddy encouraged us to pursue further education and develop ourselves to become more competitive in our various fields. He celebrated achievement, encouraged curiosity, and reminded us that learning should never end.

Looking at the educational journeys each of us has taken, we see his fingerprints everywhere. Yet, despite his remarkable accomplishments, Daddy remained one of the humblest people we have ever known.

A Man of Integrity and Strong Convictions

Daddy served his country faithfully throughout his career as a public servant and eventually rose to the position of an institutional head. However, beyond his achievements, what truly defined him was his integrity. He often reminded us that he had opportunities to enrich himself through dishonest means, but he deliberately chose a different path. He believed that ill-gotten wealth would bring shame and consequences, not only to him but also to future generations. Instead, he lived by the principle that *“a good name is better than great riches.”*

Daddy was content with the honest income he earned through years of dedicated service. He was never driven by greed or the desire for possessions beyond what he could rightfully obtain. He taught us that success means very little if it is not built on character. He taught us:

- ⌘ ***To work hard***
- ⌘ ***Never to give up***
- ⌘ ***To honour our word***
- ⌘ ***To serve others***
- ⌘ ***To value people above possessions***
- ⌘ ***Above all, to love Jesus Christ wholeheartedly***

Even during his final years, he reflected on these choices with peace. He would say that had he compromised his integrity, he would have spent his later years living in fear and regret. Instead, he enjoyed the priceless gift of a clear conscience.

One lesson he repeated often remains with us: *“If you have nothing to eat, drink water and go to sleep—you will not die.”*

To Daddy, temporary hardship was always better than gaining comfort through dishonesty.

A Life of Humility, Service, and Simplicity

Although Daddy led national institutions and held positions of great responsibility, he never allowed success to change the humble person he was. He believed that no honest work was beneath anyone. Even today, his carpenter's tools remain carefully preserved, reminding us that true greatness is not measured by titles or positions but by character, humility, and the willingness to serve.

Daddy was also a man of strong convictions. Alcohol never became part of our family culture. Throughout his distinguished career, he received many hampers containing bottles of wine and spirits, yet they remained unopened. Those bottles were never a symbol of wealth or status; rather, they became a quiet testimony of his discipline and his commitment to the principles he chose to live by.

His shelves were filled with professional books, Christian literature, and numerous study Bibles, reflecting the two passions that defined much of his life: the pursuit of knowledge and the pursuit of God. He remained both a lifelong learner and a faithful disciple until the very end.

Even during his illness, his hunger for God's Word never faded. While confined to his bed, one of the things he requested was a new **Life Application Study Bible**. He wanted to use every moment he had to deepen his understanding of Scripture.

Even in his weakest moments, his focus was not only on himself. He desired to continue growing spiritually so that he could encourage and bless others who visited him. That was Daddy. He believed that every season of life was an

opportunity to draw closer to God and to be a blessing to others.

A Father Who Loved Through Actions

Although his work took him across Ghana and beyond, Daddy never returned home empty-handed. Every journey ended with thoughtful gifts, foodstuffs, and fresh farm produce for the family. Those simple acts reminded us that love is often expressed not through grand gestures, but through consistent acts of care and provision. He had a way of making us feel remembered, even when he was far away. From sending us cards on our special days and singing for us on the phone when he almost missed those special moments.

Daddy's love was seen in the little things. We will miss our family outings to the beach, the laughter we shared, and the precious moments we spent together. We will miss the times he brought us hot meals during visiting hours at our schools, making sure that even while we were away from home, we still felt his love and presence.

We will remember the season when Mummy was pursuing further studies, and we stayed with Daddy in Accra. During that time, he patiently taught us practical life skills, even something as simple as preparing soup. Those moments were more than lessons—they were expressions of love, responsibility, and family. We will always remember that Daddy never missed our graduations. No matter the distance or demands of life, he was present to celebrate our achievements because our success brought him joy.

Whenever any of us faced an accident or

emergency, Daddy was always our first call. We knew he would come without hesitation. Whenever the rains caught us unexpectedly, we had the assurance that Daddy would come to pick us up, no matter where we were. These moments may seem ordinary, but together they tell the story of a father who loved deeply, gave selflessly, and was always present.

The Precious Memories We Will Forever Treasure

We will miss the weekend calls asking us to come home just to trim your nails. We will miss the moments you called and asked us to bring you something specific, even though you could have easily done it yourself. Today, we understand that many times it was not really about the item you requested. It was about wanting to see us, spend time with us, and enjoy our presence.

We will treasure those final days when you asked us to come home and stay with you. We will miss the songs you sang from your bed, the conversations we shared, the laughter, the prayers, and the simple joy of being close to you. We will miss the little acts of service you requested from us—moments that we now realize were precious gifts. At the time, we did not know those would become our final memories together.

If we had known, perhaps we would have stayed a little longer, listened a little more carefully, and treasured every second even more. But we are grateful to God that He allowed us those moments. Today, those memories are priceless treasures. They remind us not only of how much we loved you, but also of how deeply you loved us.

Thank you, Daddy, for making ordinary moments extraordinary.

A Father's Wisdom that Lives on

In these last few years, we came to know you in an even deeper way. We treasured every conversation, every visit, and every word of wisdom you shared with us. You guided us on how to nurture our marriages, build meaningful lives, and raise the children God has entrusted to us. Those conversations have become some of our most precious memories, and we will carry them with us always. Daddy, we will forever cherish the prayers you prayed over us, our spouses, our children, and even generations yet unborn. Your blessings, encouragement, and unwavering faith continue to strengthen us. We will miss your wisdom. We will miss your prayers. We will miss your songs. We will miss your laughter. We will miss your quiet strength and the reassurance that everything would somehow be alright because Daddy was there.

A Legacy That Will Never Fade

Today, as we reflect on your remarkable life, we recognize that your greatest legacy is not found only in the positions you held, the awards you received, or the institutions you helped transform. Your greatest legacy is found in the lives you shaped. It is found in the values you planted. It is found in the faith you passed on. It is found in the family you loved. It is found in the generations that will continue to benefit from the lessons you taught us.

Thank you, Daddy, for showing us how to live.
Thank you for showing us how to serve.
Thank you for showing us how to lead.
Thank you for showing us how to trust God.
Above all, thank you for showing us what it truly means to be a Christian father.

Our Final Farewell

Though our hearts ache because you are no longer physically with us, we do not grieve without hope. We are comforted by the assurance that the Christ you loved, served, and proclaimed throughout your life has welcomed you home. Your race has been completed. Your labour has ended. Your faithful service has been rewarded.

Daddy, you fought the good fight. You finished your race. You kept the faith. Your life has left an indelible mark on ours, and by God's grace, we will honour you by living according to the values you faithfully taught us. We will carry your name with pride. We will carry your lessons with gratitude. We will carry your faith with commitment.

Rest peacefully, Daddy. Until we meet again in the presence of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, know that you are forever loved, forever honoured, and forever remembered.

***"I have fought the good fight, I have
finished the race, I have kept the faith."
— 2 Timothy 4:7***

**Forever loved
Forever honoured
Forever remembered**



**Eld. Josiah Adjei
Amponsah**



**Mrs. Michaela
S. Agyepong**



**Dns. Mrs. Stephenia
O. Morrison Nyarko**



**Paulina Nkrumah
Boateng**

Grandpa will always be our Hero

Tribute by Grandchildren

Ohenmaa, Michael, Erin, Kweku & Bryan

*"Children's children are a
crown to the aged..."*

— **Proverbs 17:6**

Dear Grandpa, To the world, you were an accomplished leader and a faithful servant of God. To us, you were simply **Grandpa**—the one whose smile brightened every visit, whose gentle hugs made us feel loved, and whose life made us feel safe. Some of our most treasured moments were spent around your bedside.

We were too young to understand the pain you quietly endured. Instead, we saw your laughter, your courage, and your unwavering hope. You always looked at us with joy, seeing not only who we were, but the beautiful future God had prepared for us. One memory we will forever cherish is sharing your daily Vitamin C. To us, it was a simple routine with Grandpa. Looking back, we now understand it was your quiet way of choosing hope and holding on to the promise of watching us grow.

That simple moment will forever remind us of your love, strength, and determination. Though we are still too young to fully understand your passing, we know that as we grow, we will treasure the legacy you left behind—a legacy of faith, integrity, humility, and love. The values you planted in our parents are already becoming part of our lives, and

for that, we will always be grateful. We will dearly miss the countless blessings Grandpa showered on us whenever we visited him. We will miss those special moments when we would gather in his room, sharing meals, laughter, and the warmth of his presence.

More than anything, we will miss the grandfather whose name we proudly bear, a name that will forever remind us of his love, wisdom, and enduring legacy. Though he is no longer with us, the memories we shared and the impact he made on our lives will remain in our hearts forever. Grandma says he's in heaven smiling down on us.

Rest peacefully, Grandpa. We will carry your love in our hearts, your faith in our lives, and your memory into generations yet to come. Lovingly remembered by your grandchildren.

Ohenmaa, Michael, Erin, Kweku, Bryan

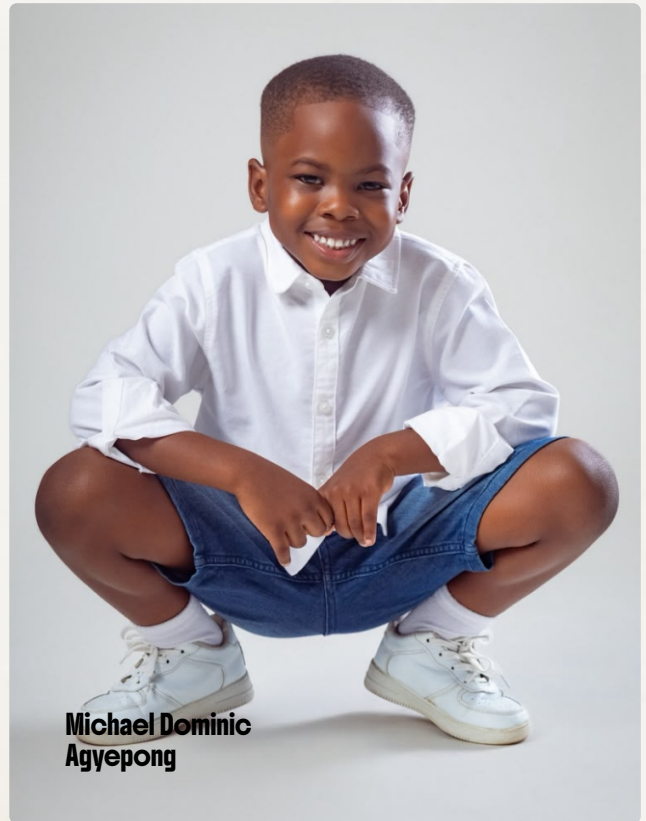
*"The righteous lead blameless lives; blessed are
their children after them."* — **Proverbs 20:7**



**Stephanie Ohemaa
Adwoa Amponsah**



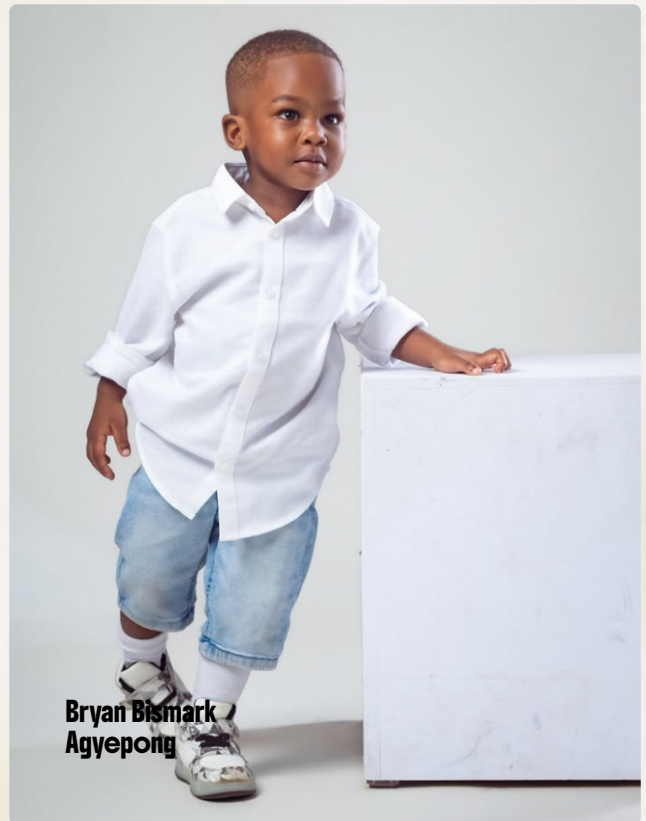
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**Michael Dominic
Agyepong**



**Griselda Erin
Morrison Nyarko**



**Bryan Bismark
Agyepong**



He welcomed us with Warmth, Kindness, Compassion and Genuine Love

Tribute to our Beloved Father In-Law

Daniel Nyarko Morrison, Elizabeth A.B. Amponsah, Michael Agyepong

Today, we gather with heavy hearts to honour and celebrate the life of our beloved Elder Dr. Stephen Bismark Amponsah. Although words may never fully express the depth of our grief, they allow us to remember with gratitude, the remarkable man you were and the lasting impact you made on our lives.

From the moment we became part of this family, you welcomed us with warmth, kindness, compassion and genuine love. You never made us feel like outsiders. Instead, you embraced us as your own and treated us as your children. Your love was shown not only through your kind words but also through your actions.

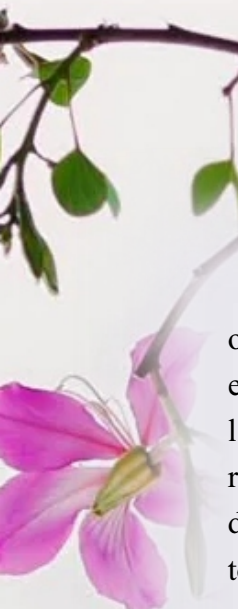
Whenever we visited, you advised us, encouraged us, prayed with us, and shared your wisdom and many life experiences. Every conversation with you carried a lesson, and every encounter left us strengthened, inspired, and deeply valued.

Your gentle smile, quiet strength, thoughtful words, caring heart, and gentle yet persevering spirit will remain with us forever. You understood the true meaning of family and constantly drew us closer, encouraging us to live in love, remain united, and raise our children in the fear and knowledge of God.

Through both joyful and difficult times, you remained a source of strength, reassurance, and support. Your presence brought comfort, and your words gave hope. Even in moments of personal difficulty, you continued to encourage those around you and remained steadfast in faith..

We will remember your voice, your admonishment, your wise counsel, the scriptures you shared, and the life experiences from which you taught us.

We will remember the values you stood for, the principles you upheld, and the lessons you passed



on to us. Not only through the words and experiences you shared, but also through the life you lived, Your achievements, your resilience, your devotion to God, and your determination to persevere were an inspiration to us all.

Your legacy will continue in the lives of your children, grandchildren, relatives, friends, and everyone who had the privilege of knowing you.

Your passing has created a space that no one else can fill. We had hoped for more time with you, more celebrations, and more treasured conversations about spiritual life, leadership, academics, family, and the many lessons life had taught you.

We had hoped for more opportunities to express how much you meant to us and how greatly we valued the moments shared together. Yet, even as we mourn, we are thankful for the years we shared and for the precious memories that death cannot take away.

Dada, thank you for your love. Thank you for welcoming us into your family. Mr Determination, thank you for your wise counsel, your prayers, your kindness, your

encouragement and the beautiful moments. Thank you for the enduring example of faith, strength, discipline, and love that you have left behind.

As we say our final farewell today, we take comfort in knowing that your work on earth is complete.

“Those we love don't go away; they walk beside us every day”.

Though you are no longer physically present with us, you will continue to live in our hearts and in the memories we carry. You will be deeply missed, lovingly remembered, and forever cherished in our hearts.

Rest peacefully, Dada, knowing that your legacy of faith, perseverance, and love lives on through your family and through every life you touched.

Lovingly remembered!
Daniel Nyarko Morrison, Elizabeth A. B
Amponsah, Michael Agyepong

“Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord”
— Rev 14:13



*"Blessed are the dead who
die in the Lord"*

— Rev 14:13



My dear Son...

Tribute by Father

Opanin John Amponsah

Psalm 34:18

*The Lord is close to the
brokenhearted and saves
those who are crushed
in spirit.*

Kwame! As I called my son. My dear son, you were my first pride and my greatest teacher. You made me a father and stood by my side as a strong man and a dear friend.

The quiet grief in my heart runs deep, I always thought you would be the one to lay me to rest, to share stories of my long life. Instead I find myself standing here, tasked with the impossible job of saying goodbye to you.

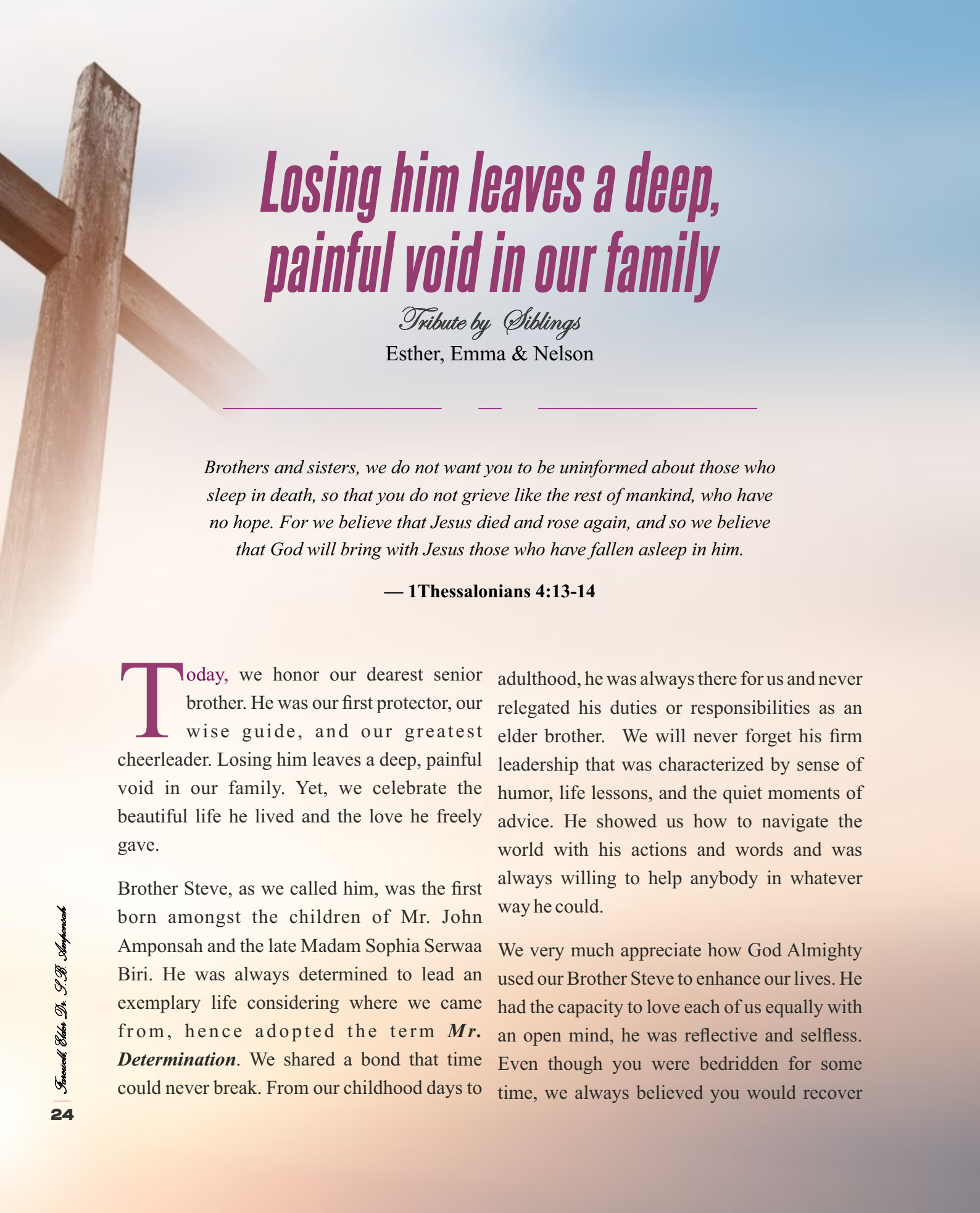
When the tragic news of your death was broken to me, I was shocked, devastated and confused. As an old man I had presumed that I will be given the most befitting burial by you and your siblings knowing how well you can do things.

You were taken from us far too soon, and the days ahead will be difficult without you. Somehow, the natural order of things has been reversed. Now I find myself weakened by age and me rather burying you, Hmmm!

I have watched you grow from a humble obedient little boy to a national and international statesman. Somehow, I knew that you did not belong to me alone. Over the years I have learnt to let you go as your job took you to many parts of the world.

You have touched hearts, transformed lives and you brought many more children to me. For that, Kwame, I thank you very much. Since it is the will of God to take you to Himself at this time, I have no option than to completely surrender to His will.

Go in peace my son, fare thee well.



Losing him leaves a deep, painful void in our family

Tribute by Siblings
Esther, Emma & Nelson

Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.

— 1Thessalonians 4:13-14

Today, we honor our dearest senior brother. He was our first protector, our wise guide, and our greatest cheerleader. Losing him leaves a deep, painful void in our family. Yet, we celebrate the beautiful life he lived and the love he freely gave.

Brother Steve, as we called him, was the first born amongst the children of Mr. John Amponsah and the late Madam Sophia Serwaa Biri. He was always determined to lead an exemplary life considering where we came from, hence adopted the term **Mr. Determination**. We shared a bond that time could never break. From our childhood days to

adulthood, he was always there for us and never relegated his duties or responsibilities as an elder brother. We will never forget his firm leadership that was characterized by sense of humor, life lessons, and the quiet moments of advice. He showed us how to navigate the world with his actions and words and was always willing to help anybody in whatever way he could.

We very much appreciate how God Almighty used our Brother Steve to enhance our lives. He had the capacity to love each of us equally with an open mind, he was reflective and selfless. Even though you were bedridden for some time, we always believed you would recover

but God, the Creator who knows best, took you away from us to a better place. Brother Steve, the gift that can never be replaced, it is our prayer that the Lord God Almighty will grant us the grace to run this lonely race without you.

Dear Brother Steve, you left us too soon, but your legacy and wisdom will continue to guide our daily steps, your beloved siblings; Esther, Emma, and Nelson (aka K.K), never thought we would have to say goodbye to you so soon, we pray this day that the Lord Almighty grant your gentle soul a resting place.

Da yie!





A Life of Vision, Leadership and Dedicated Service

Tribute by the

**Ghana Technical Vocational Education
and Training Service (GTVETS)**

It is with profound sorrow and a deep sense of loss that members of staff of GTVETS pay tribute to the former Executive Director of the NVTI, Dr. Eng. Stephen Bismark Amponsah, whose passing has left a great void in the vocational education and training in the TVET fraternity. He dedicated nearly four decades to advancing technical and vocational skills development in Ghana, beginning as a Training Officer at the National Vocational Training Institute in Abetifi. Through key roles in Assin Fosu as Production Unit Manager and Principal Manager, he strengthened institutional training systems and nurtured generations of skilled professionals. As Commissioner for Trade Testing, he played a vital role in enhancing the credibility of skills certification.

Indeed, the NVTI was the fulcrum around which the GTVETS was built, and he played a leading role in its establishment. He held various positions in the institute and crowned it all with his appointment as the Executive Director from 2007 and 2017. He provided transformative leadership that elevated the TVET sector nationwide. During his tenure as Executive Director of NVTI, he demonstrated remarkable commitment to the advancement of vocational skills development, institutional

excellence, and workforce empowerment. His visionary leadership inspired transformative initiatives that strengthened the Institute's capacity to deliver quality competency-based training and assessment. Dr. Eng. Amponsah was an exceptional leader, a distinguished educationist, and a passionate advocate for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in Ghana.

He was a man of integrity, humility, and unwavering dedication to public service. His leadership style fostered teamwork, professionalism, and innovation, earning him the admiration and respect of colleagues, industry partners, and all who had the privilege of working with him. He believed in the potential of every individual and tirelessly championed opportunities for young people to acquire employable skills that would enable them to contribute meaningfully to national development. With his wide range of experience and expertise in TVET, he was able to steer the affairs of NVTI to be a leader in that sub sector. He superintended over the training of over 200 hundred Nigerian militants from the Niger Delta by the NVTI equipping them with various vocational and technical skills, beside other numerous training programmes held for various Non-Governmental Organizations. He extended his impact beyond Ghana by developing training programmes for Liberian refugees, supporting their integration in Ghana. He also provided technical and vocational skills training to young people in Côte d'Ivoire and Burkina Faso, empowering them with sustainable livelihoods. Through these efforts, he touched and transformed many lives across the region.

Beyond his administrative responsibilities, Dr. Amponsah was a mentor whose wisdom, encouragement, and guidance shaped the careers of many officers within the Institute. His approachable nature and willingness to listen made him not only a respected leader but also a trusted colleague and friend. The legacy of Dr. Amponsah continued to

resonate even after he had left through the growth and achievements of NVTI. The systems he strengthened, the policies he championed, and the culture of excellence he promoted remained enduring pillars upon which the Institute stood. His contributions to the development of Ghana's TVET sector will be remembered for generations.

Although death has taken him from our midst, his life reminds us that true leadership is measured not merely by the positions held but by the lives touched and the lasting impact made. Dr. Eng. Amponsah's commitment to excellence, service, and nation-building will forever remain an inspiration to all in TVET development in Ghana.

On behalf of the Management, Staff, and the entire GTVETS family, we extend our heartfelt condolences to his wife, children, the entire Amponsah family, and all who mourn his passing. We pray that God grants them strength, comfort, and peace during this difficult time. As we bid farewell to our former Executive Director, we do so with gratitude for his invaluable service and with the assurance that his legacy will continue to inspire the pursuit of excellence in technical and vocational education and skills development in Ghana and the Sub-Sahara region.

Rest well, Dr. Eng. Stephen Bismark Amponsah. Your dedication, vision, and exemplary leadership will forever remain etched in the history of TVET in Ghana.

May your gentle soul rest in perfect peace.

Damirifa due!
Due ne amanehun!



A fellow Pilgrim has been Called Home

Tribute by The Church of Pentecost
KCC2 ASSEMBLY, KASOA DISTRICT

“Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Yes,” says the Spirit, “they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them.”

— **Revelation 14:13**

Our hearts are heavy with grief, yet they overflow with gratitude to the Almighty God for the extraordinary life of His faithful servant, **Elder Dr. Stephen Bismark Amponsah**. Though tears fill our eyes because a beloved father, leader, mentor, and fellow pilgrim has been called home, our sorrow is comforted by the unshakable hope we have in Christ Jesus—that those who die in the Lord do not perish but enter into everlasting rest.

The Church of Pentecost, KCC2 Assembly, joins the hosts of heaven in celebrating a life that was wholly surrendered to God, faithfully invested in His Kingdom, and poured out in selfless service for the benefit of countless souls. Elder Dr. Stephen Bismark Amponsah was more than an officer of the Church; he was a living epistle whose life proclaimed the Gospel long before his lips spoke it. His humility adorned his greatness, his

integrity gave weight to his leadership, and his unwavering faith became an inspiration to all who walked with him. For over four decades, he served the Lord with uncommon devotion and unwavering commitment through The Church of Pentecost. His Christian pilgrimage was marked by steadfast obedience, fervent prayer, sacrificial service, and an unquenchable passion for the advancement of God's Kingdom.

He embraced every assignment not as a duty to be performed, but as a sacred privilege entrusted to him by the Master Himself. When he transferred from the Adenta Estate Worship Centre to Kasoa Central Church (KCC.2 Assembly) in 2008, he brought with him a wealth of spiritual wisdom, maturity, and experience that became an immeasurable blessing to the Assembly. As an Elder, he faithfully strengthened the flock through his exemplary lifestyle, wise counsel, and fatherly care. His quiet confidence, gentle spirit, and unwavering conviction earned him the admiration and trust of both leaders and members alike.

His appointment as **Presiding Elder of KCC2 Assembly from 2009 to 2011** was a divine affirmation of a life already devoted to faithful service. During those memorable years, he led with the heart of a shepherd and the wisdom of a seasoned servant of God. He strengthened the spiritual foundations of the Assembly, promoted unity among the brethren, nurtured emerging leaders, and encouraged every believer to pursue a deeper walk with Christ. His leadership was never driven by position but by purpose; never by authority alone but by love, compassion, and genuine concern for God's people. In recognition of his exceptional Christian character and years of

exemplary service, the Church entrusted him with the high responsibility of **Area Deacon of the Kasoa Area** from **2018 to 2019**. He accepted this sacred responsibility with the same humility that had always defined his life, serving faithfully and tirelessly to advance the vision of The Church of Pentecost. His influence reached beyond the walls of one Assembly, touching ministers, officers, and members throughout the Area with wisdom, encouragement, and unwavering dedication.

To many, Elder Dr. Amponsah was a father in the faith. To others, he was a mentor whose words brought direction, a counsellor whose wisdom restored hope, and a prayer warrior whose intercession strengthened weary hearts. He possessed a rare gift of making everyone feel valued, welcomed, and loved. His life reflected the gentleness of Christ, yet his convictions stood firm upon the eternal truths of God's Word. In every place he served—whether in bustling cities or humble communities—he demonstrated that greatness in God's Kingdom is measured not by prominence but by faithful obedience and sacrificial service.

His commitment to the work of God extended far beyond official responsibilities. He gave generously of his time, knowledge, professional expertise, and personal resources for the advancement of the Church. He rejoiced in the growth of God's people, celebrated the success of others, quietly lifted burdens, and faithfully supported every course that promoted the Kingdom. His hands were always ready to serve, his heart always willing to give, and his life always pointed others to Christ. Today, the earthly voice that encouraged us has fallen silent. The hands that

served so faithfully have found their eternal rest. The feet that tirelessly walked the paths of ministry have completed their journey. Yet heaven has gained a faithful servant whose works continue to speak long after his departure.

His legacy lives on in every soul he nurtured, every leader he mentored, every family he strengthened, every Assembly he blessed, and every life transformed through his faithful witness. Dr. Amponsah has fought the good fight. He finished the race. He kept the faith. His greatest ambition was not earthly recognition but heavenly approval. We are confident that as he entered the glorious presence of his Lord and Saviour, he was welcomed with those precious words:

***“Well done, good and faithful servant...
Enter into the joy of your Lord.”***

To the beloved Amponsah family, we mourn with you, we pray for you, and we thank God with you.

Your husband, father, grandfather, brother, and loved one lived a life worthy of honour. Though your loss is profound, his testimony remains a priceless inheritance that will continue to strengthen generations yet unborn.

Farewell, our beloved Elder.

You have laid down your cross and received your crown. You have exchanged labour for everlasting rest, faith for sight, and the struggles of this present world for the eternal joy of your Master's presence. Until the trumpet shall sound and the dead in Christ shall rise, your memory will remain precious among us, your example will continue to challenge us, and your legacy will inspire us to serve the Lord with the same humility, faithfulness, and unwavering devotion.

Sleep on, faithful soldier of Christ. Rest from your labours. Your works indeed follow you, and your reward is with the Lord forever.







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Elder Dr.
**STEPHEN
BISMARCK
AMPONSAH**



Appreciation

The family of Elder Dr. Stephen Bismark Amponsah, sincerely thank the Almighty God for His grace, strength, protection, and comfort throughout this difficult period.

We are deeply grateful to our family, friends, church members, colleagues, neighbours, and all well-wishers for your prayers, words of encouragement, support, and acts of kindness. We also appreciate everyone who attended the funeral and stood with us during our time of loss. Your love, generosity, and compassion have been a great source of comfort to us.

Though it is impossible to thank each person individually, please know that your support will always be remembered and cherished.

May the good Lord richly bless you, reward your kindness, and grant you and your families good health, peace, and abundant favour.

*Thank you
God bless you all.*



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