

## **CHRISTIAN COUNCIL OF GHANA**

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## CHRISTIAN COUNCIL OF GHANA (CCG) APPOINTS NEW GENERAL SECRETARY

Rev. Dr. Cyril G. K. Fayose, a senior clergy person of the Evangelical Presbyterian (E.P) Church Ghana, has been appointed by the Christian Council of Ghana as the new General Secretary on this day, Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at the Council's Annual General Meeting held at the Rev. Kwei Dagadu Methodist Church in Osu, Accra.

He takes over from Rev. Dr. Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong who served the Council for five years.

Prior to his appointment, Dr. Fayose was the President of the Evangelical Presbyterian University College at Ho in the Volta Region of Ghana. He is also a former President of the Trinity Theological Seminary in Legon, Accra and a former Board Member of the National Accreditation Board.

He has over the years served in various capacities as a minister of God after he was commissioned as a minister of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. He has pastored a number of Evangelical Presbyterian Churches including E.P Church Adenta, Ghana, Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, E.P Church, Abelenkpe, Ghana, E.P Church, Nima, Ghana.

Dr. Cyril Fayose also served as the Director of the National Counselling Centre of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Ghana between 2006 and 2011. During that period he was also an Executive Committee and Finance and Administration Committee Member of the Christian Council of Ghana

Rev. Dr. Cyril Gershon K. Fayose attended the Trinity Theological Seminary for his Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Religion. After his first degree he enrolled at the University of Ghana and obtained a Master of Arts in Industrial/Organizational Psychology. From the University of Ghana

he continued to the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary where he obtained Master of Arts in Religion with concentration in Pastoral Care and Counselling.

In his quest to further his education, he attended the Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN where he graduated with a Doctor of Philosophy (PHD) in Pastoral Theology.

Rev. Dr. Fayose is married to Mrs. Marylinda Semabia Fayose and they are blessed with four adult children.

We wish to call on the Christian Community in the country to pray for Dr. Fayose as he takes this new responsibility. We are also grateful to Rev. Dr. Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong for his service to the Body of Christ and the entire nation and wish him well in his new endeavors.

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Rev. Dr. Kwabena Opuni-Frimpong General Secretary