

## Brief Bio of Mrs. Margaret Makadzange

Margaret Makadzange is a member of the board of directors of Africa University and chairs the board's infrastructure committee.

Margaret is a lay member of the Zimbabwe West Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church and has held many leadership positions in the Annual Conference. Currently, she is the Associate Conference Lay Leader.

When she chaired the Conference Episcopacy Committee, she advocated for the establishment of an Episcopal Scholarship Fund. Two of the three annual conferences of the Zimbabwe Episcopal Area adopted the resolution to establish the scholarship fund, which provides two need-based annual scholarships. Margaret currently chairs the Episcopal Scholarship Committee.



Margaret holds a Diploma in General and Psychiatric Nursing from the University of Zimbabwe; a Bachelor of Arts degree in Adult Education from the University of Zimbabwe; and a Master of Science degree in Occupational Health from Birmingham University, UK.

Margaret is a former chair of the Zimbabwe Industrial Nurses Association. While serving as chair, she advocated for a healthy and safe work environment and health education, inclusive of AIDS awareness, in the workplace.

Margaret is a member of the Zimbabwe Nurses Council and currently chairs its business and finance committee.

Margaret is self-employed and owns a holiday resort in Zimbabwe. Her company has signed a memorandum of understanding with Africa University to award a prize at each graduation for the next three years for best innovative graduate.

Margaret is an executive member of the Zimbabwe Hospitality Association; she won an award for promoting gender equality in tourism; and she is currently interim chair of the Association of Women in Tourism.

Margaret is married, is the mother of three adult children, and the grandmother of three.

Accompanying Mrs. Makanzange will be Andra M. Stevens. Here is some information about Ms. Stevens.



Andra M. Stevens has been associated with Africa University for more than eighteen years. Ms. Stevens joined the staff of Africa University in Zimbabwe in March 1995. Until August 2011, she worked from the Africa University campus and her areas of responsibility were communications, public affairs and institutional promotion. Currently, she is working with the Africa University Development Office in Nashville as director of communications and special projects.

Prior to joining the University, Ms. Stevens was a full-time journalist and worked in television and print media in Canada and East Africa.