



The Venerable Sizwe Ngcobo

Archdeacon of Pinetown

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Academic Qualifications

Master of Theology
University of KwaZulu-Natal | 2021

Bachelor of Theology
College of Transfiguration | 2018

Matriculation
Sibanisake High School | 2000

Formation and Exposure

Kolkata and Hyderabad
2 September - 15 October 2016

Formation and Exposure

Cape Town
16–31 July 2017

Doctoral Research

Sizwe Ngcobo's PhD research examines the historical and theological formation of Anglican identity in Southern Africa through the lived experiences of fourteen Black South African Anglicans who studied theology in Britain between 1857 and 1957.

This scholarly interest was decisively shaped during the 2020 Anglican Pilgrimage Conference in Canterbury, where Ngcobo encountered the inscribed names of hundreds of African and global South students who had passed through institutions like St Augustine's Missionary College during the colonial period. This encounter revealed the largely unexamined presence of Black South African Anglicans whose theological formation in Britain had been central to the making of Anglicanism in Southern Africa, yet whose voices remained marginal in ecclesial historiography.

2016 | Face to Face India Programme

An extensive programme engaging participants across diverse locations in urban India, beginning at Bishop's College in Kolkata with worship at St Paul's Cathedral and contextual learning rooted in social realities, including visits to Mahishbathan slums, EM Bypass, Tiljala, Rajiv Nagar, and surrounding municipal areas. The programme explored cultural and economic contrasts through sites such as Quest Mall, with rural and historical exposure in Birbhum and Shantiniketan. In Hyderabad, centered at the Henry Martyn Institute, participants engaged in interfaith and social encounters including:

- Golconda Fort and Charminar
- Maulana Azad National Urdu University
- Madrasas, Ramakrishna Math, Mahabodhi Vihar
- Sikh temples and gurudwaras
- Hospitals and NGOs including Safa Society and Apna Watan

The programme offered sustained encounters with faith, poverty, justice, and lived religious diversity in urban India.

2017 | Theology and Development Programme, Cape Town

A week-long immersive programme integrating daily prayer, theological reflection, and hands-on engagement with development initiatives, including:

- Masikhanye Community Food Garden (Khayelitsha)
- Mandela Day celebrations at Imhoff Farm (Kommetjie)
- False Bay Holiday Club (Ocean View)
- Fikelela Children's Home
- OWL Haven Shelter
- The Warehouse Trust
- Abigail's Women's Movement

The programme also included engagement at Breahead Campus, discussions on gender and church-public policy with the Diocese of Saldanha Bay, interaction with Green Anglicans, and an institutional visit to Bishop's Court, bringing together contextual theological learning, praxis-based formation, and structured community reflection.

Formation and Exposure

United Kingdom
31 January – 14 February 2020

Formation and Exposure

Israel
17–27 March 2023

Professional Experience

Entrepreneur | 2005–2012
Graphics and Lithographic Printing

Kickstart Business Development
Programme (2005)

Ithala Awards for Young
Entrepreneur (2006)



2020 | Anglican Pilgrimage Conference, Canterbury

A residential conference for seminarians and clergy in the early years of ordained ministry, bringing together participants from across the Anglican Communion to live, pray, study, and reflect together. Built on three pillars: living together in community, participation in worshipping life, and theological engagement. Based at the International Study Centre in Canterbury, participants shared fully in Canterbury Cathedral's daily worship and community life while engaging in theological exploration shaped by diverse cultural contexts of ministry. The programme included:

- Full participation in Cathedral worship and community
- Engagement with an international faculty
- Visit to Lambeth Palace
- Theological exchange across cultural contexts

2023 | Holy Land Pilgrimage

A comprehensive journey through Israel's most significant biblical and historical sites, including:

Northern Region: Caesarea Maritima, Mount Carmel, Nazareth, Jezreel Valley, Megiddo, Korazim, Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Tabgha, Magdala, Golan Heights, Katzrin, Mount Hermon, Caesarea Philippi, Tel Dan

Central and Southern Region: Beit Shean, Judean Wilderness, Qumran, Masada Fortress, Ein Gedi Oasis

Jerusalem: Yad Vashem, Western Wall, Southern Steps, Jewish Quarter, Christ Church Heritage Centre, Mount of Olives, Old City, Pool of Bethesda, Garden Tomb

The pilgrimage concluded with a Christ Church service and visit to Jaffa.

Current Appointments & Community Leadership

Archdeacon of Pinetown | Anglican Diocese of Natal | Current

Rector | Parish of St Agnes, Kloof | 2022–Present

Deputy President | Ivivo Lofakazi bakaKristu, Diocese of Natal | 2025–Present

Chaplain | Mothers' Union, Diocese of Natal | 2022–Present

Chaplain | Bernard Mizeki Men's Guild, Durban West Region | 2026–Present

Non-Executive Director | HOPE Africa | 2022–Present

Board Member | St Mary's Diocesan School for Girls, Kloof | 2020–Present

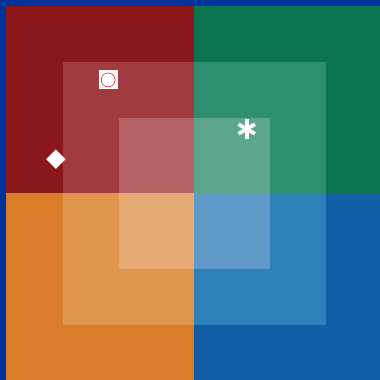
Professional Summary

Sizwe is a people-centered, action-oriented leader with a strong commitment to service, learning, and purposeful impact. As an Anglican priest and scholar, he brings together relational depth, decisiveness, intellectual curiosity, and practical execution in his ministry and academic work.

His leadership is motivated by a deep desire to help, guide, and empower others. This is reflected in his orientation toward social service, teaching, counseling, and community engagement, alongside a strong appreciation for research, language, and structured thinking. He thrives in collaborative environments where contributions meaningfully improve the lives of individuals and communities.

Personal Details

Surname: Ngcobo
Full Names: Ntokozo Sizwe
Date of Birth: 29 June 1983
Nationality: South African
Marital Status: Married



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Leadership Style

In his working approach, The Ven. Sizwe is energetic, decisive, logical, and direct. He is comfortable taking responsibility, simplifying complex issues, and moving groups toward action. Colleagues experience him as friendly yet frank, methodical yet results-driven—someone who balances momentum with clarity and consistency.

He performs best in environments that are clear, objective, and purposeful, valuing direct communication, rational decision-making, and meaningful responsibility. When these conditions are absent, he may become impatient, reflecting his strong internal drive for effective and efficient outcomes.

Core Strengths

- Guiding and supporting others toward growth and productivity
- Investigating, researching, and problem-solving with rigor
- Communicating clearly in both verbal and written forms
- Organizing complex ideas and translating them into practical action
- Working collaboratively without needing to dominate
- Maintaining high energy and focus in purpose-driven roles

Professional Alignment

Sizwe is naturally aligned with roles that integrate community and social services, education and training, research, healthcare-related support, and intellectually demanding fields that combine people engagement with structured thinking and ethical purpose. He is most fulfilled where leadership, service, and learning intersect.

A servant-leader: grounded, thoughtful, decisive, and deeply oriented toward contributing to the formation and flourishing of others while remaining intellectually engaged and action-focused.

