

Impact of Youth Discipleship Programmes in the Development of  
Servant Leaders at ACK Kairi Parish Youth

By

Mbuthia P. Gathira

B.A., Global University, 2003

A Major Research Project  
Submitted in Partial Fulfilment of  
The Requirements for the Degree of



**Master of Arts in Leadership**

Pan Africa Christian University  
October, 2014

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The objective of this study was to investigate whether current Church programs support the development of servant leaders within the church. The research also aimed at establishing whether the teachings offered through the programmes underpinned the development of morally responsible persons.

Through the descriptive design and use of questionnaire, this research project examined whether discipleship programmes offered to the youth by the Church were relevant. More specifically, it sought to find out how the teachings had impacted the youth.

The findings from the survey showed that the programmes were as effective in the past as they are today. They also revealed that there was need for more to be done to improve these programmes to underpin the development of servant leaders.

The study recommended the development of well organised restructured programmes that are relevant and transformational. The focus of these programmes should be to teach, pray and guide the youth until they attain the stature of Christ. The ultimate goal of this should be to produce servant leaders in the Church.