



2025 EAST AFRICAN REVIVAL CONFERENCE

The Diocese of Gahini will mark the revival's centenary with a large convention on August 21-24, 2025, with an expected 20,000 participants, from Rwanda, East Africa and all over the world.

Who should consider attending the Gahini 2025 revival conference?

- Anyone interested in modern Church history
- Theological colleges faculty
- Church leaders
- Anyone interested in personal revival.

GIPPSLAND-GAHINI COVENANT OF COMPANIONSHIP

The Diocese of Gippsland and Gahini have been in a companion relationship since 2003. The relationship was born out of a very challenging time - the recovery from the Rwandan genocide - when the two Dioceses came together so that support and resources could be shared when they were needed, knowing that it would be reciprocated if ever required.



FOR ITINERARY OR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sarah Gover, Gahini Australian
Commissary

PH: 0430 082 865

E: sarah.gover@gippslandanglicans.org.au

Website:

www.gippslandanglicans.org.au/resources/gahini



East African Revival

CENTENARY CONFERENCE



GAHINI,
RWANDA

21-24 Aug, 2025

THE EAST AFRICAN REVIVAL WAS AND STILL IS A MOVE OF GOD IN EAST AFRICA AND BEYOND.

The East African Revival, which began in the late 1920s and spread through the 1930s and 1940s, had a profound impact on the Christian Church in East Africa. It reshaped the Anglican Church, contributed to its significant growth, and influenced the language, morals, and spiritual practice of Protestant churches in the region.



Gahini Bishop The Rt Revd Dr Manasseh Gahima

The movement emphasized an internalized Christian faith, high ethical standards, and strong bonds of corporate fellowship, with a vision of a transnational community of Christians.

The Revival also allowed women to assert greater moral and spiritual authority.

“Gahini is the never-ending river that feeds the faithful with the Holy Spirit.”

Archbishop Justin Welby during 2017 visit to Gahini.



“Gahini, [is the] most beautiful place and the birthplace of the Anglican Church in the Great Lakes Region.”

Archbishop Justin Welby during 2017 visit to Gahini.

ESTIMATE OF COSTS

- Flights \$2400 - \$3000 (Depending on dates)
- One week's accommodation, food and transport, \$500
- Optional 2 day safari \$500
- Vaccinations and insurances are essential.

PLEASE NOTE that Rwanda is a developing country so it may not be possible to meet all accessibility and food requirements. Please call to discuss.

FLEXIBLE OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUALS TO CONTINUE ON TO JERSULEM, EUROPE AND/OR UK AT YOUR OWN COST.

REVIVAL IS PERSONAL

The East African Revivalists followed the pattern of earlier revivalists.

- **Simeon Nsibambi** in Gahini prayed regularly, spent hours alone in a hut, waiting for God, seeking transformation
- **Joe Church** left Gahini, retreated in Kampala, praying for God to fill him with the Holy Spirit and empower him for the work of making Jesus known, treating the sick and teaching.
- **Festo Kivengere** told of the power of God that drove his evangelism.

Each of these pioneers of the East African Revival described their personal utter dependence on Jesus. This movement grew from the openness of such individuals to God's call and their personal spiritual revival as a witness to others.

