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## **PETERSON AND KEARON NAMED HONORARY CANONS OF CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL CAPE COAST, GHANA**

HOUSTON -- October 24, 2013 -- The Compass Rose Society, an international charitable organization that provides financial support to the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Anglican Consultative Council, said today that the Reverend Canon John L. Peterson, the Society's president, and the Reverend Canon Kenneth Kearon, Secretary General of the Anglican Communion, have been installed as Honorary Canons of Christ Church Cathedral, Cape Coast, Ghana at a service held during the Society's recent Communion Visit.

The Very Reverend Emmanuel Entsi Williams, Dean of the cathedral, officiated and the Right Reverend Daniel Allotey, Bishop of Cape Coast, and the Very Reverend Victor R. Batta Baffoe, Dean of Saint Nicholas Seminary and Bishop-Elect of Cape Coast, participated in the service.

Commenting on his appointment Canon Peterson said, "Ever since I was secretary general of the Anglican Communion I have had a fond affection for the Diocese of Cape Coast. It is an honor to be given a stall in Christ Church Cathedral."

Canon Kearon said, "This is a singular honor. Cape Coast is a microcosm of Western Africa and to be associated with Christ Church in this way is both humbling and exciting."

Twenty seven members of the Society recently spent a week in Ghana visiting the Diocese of Accra and the Diocese of Cape Coast, on one of the frequent communion visits the Society takes to dioceses who invite it. Since its founding in 1997, the Society has donated more than \$7.7 million to support the Anglican Communion.

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