



International Saint John Church Youth Celebration **NEWSLETTER**



29 June 2025

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TOPIC: PARENT AND YOUTH RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD



Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it," emphasizes the importance of early guidance in a child's life. While it's not a guarantee, it suggests that consistent, godly instruction during childhood can have a lasting impact, making it more likely that a child will choose a righteous path as they grow.

Vision of the Church:

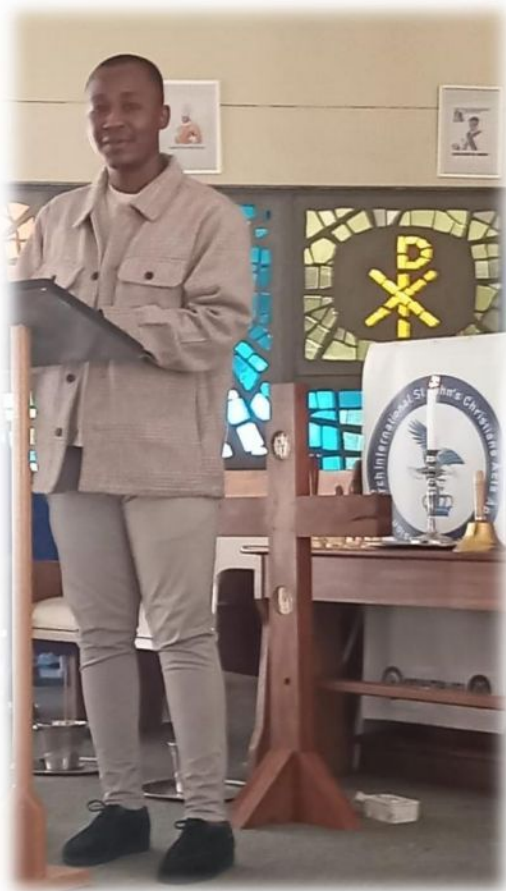
*Go into the whole world to lead all who are willing into a mature relationship with Jesus Christ through the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit.
(Matthew 28:18-20; Luke 9:23-26; Acts 2:37-47; 1 Peter 4:10-11).*

Mission of the Church:

To be a great representative for the name of Christ in our church and, more importantly, outside our doors, reaching out to those beyond the church, agree to be “above reproach” so that the world will see, hear, and respond to the grace of Jesus Christ.

Core Values

1. *Godliness and Spirituality (we will conduct ourselves in Godly manner)
(2 Corinthians 1:12-16)*
2. *Empathy (compassion and caring in action) (Galatians 6:2)*
3. *Needs driven (Philippians 4:19)*
4. *Excellence (strive for excellence in all arears of Christianity)
(2 Corinthians 8:7)*
5. *Selflessness (serve selflessly) (Mark 10:45)*
6. *Integrity (serve with integrity, Adhering to morals and principles)
(Proverbs 11:3)*
7. *Servant leadership (Matthew 20:25-28 and Mark 10:42-45)*



INTRODUCTION

The International Saint John Apostolic Church places great importance on the celebration of its youth. The Church Service for Youth Celebration, which was opened by Rev. V. Lekoape and Rev. E. Ntsana, serves as a platform for young members of the congregation to come together in fellowship and worship. The youth are the future of the church, and it is crucial to nurture and support them in their spiritual journey. By providing a space for them to gather and celebrate their faith, the Church is able to instill a sense of belonging and community among its younger members. This not only strengthens their connection to the Church but also helps them to grow in their faith and understanding of God's word. The Youth Celebration also serves as a way to engage young people in the life of the Church. Through various activities, such as worship services, Bible studies, and community service projects, the youth are able to actively participate in the mission of the Church. This not only helps them to develop their own spiritual gifts and talents but also empowers them to make a positive impact in their communities. Furthermore, the Youth Celebration provides a platform for young members to build relationships with one another. By coming together in fellowship, they are able to form friendships and support networks that can last a lifetime. This sense of camaraderie and unity is essential in helping young people navigate the challenges of adolescence and grow in their faith. In conclusion, the Church Service for Youth Celebration is a vital component of the International Saint John Apostolic Church. By investing in the spiritual growth and development of its young members, the Church is able to ensure a strong and vibrant future for the congregation. The importance of celebrating the youth cannot be overstated, as they are the future leaders and ambassadors of the Church. Through the Youth Celebration, the Church is able to equip and empower its young members to live out their faith and make a difference in the world.



**INTERNATIONAL ST JOHN APOSTOLIC
FAITH MISSION CHURCH**

YOUTH PROGRAMME

**JUNE 29th
2025**

TOPIC: PARENT & YOUTH RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

SINGING ITEM

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CHOIR

SUNDAY SCHOOL ITEM

IN SUPPORT OF THE YOUTH

PREACHING

**MPILO
VERSE: EXODUS 2:10
SONG-RAOHANG MASOLE**

PREACHING

**KARABO
VERSE: GENESIS 12-22
SONG-BEKHANI UJEHOVA**

PREACHING

**OWAMIE
VERSE- PROVERB 22:6
SONG-MODIMO WADIKGOTSANA**

PREACHING

**CANDICE
VERSE: TBA
SONG-JOKO JAHAO**

PREACHING

**SNE
VERSE: JOHN 14:6 & JOHN 8:32
SONG- 79 SEFELA SASIONE**

PREACHING

**GEB
VERSE: TBA
SONG- 138 SEFELA SASIONE**

LAST SINGING ITEM

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CHOIR

COMMEMORATING YOUTH MONTH



NEWSLETTER



We will fill this house with glory



Proverbs 22 verse 6

Song: Modimo wadikgotsana

John 14 verse 6 & John 8 verse 32

Song 79 difela tsa sion

TBA

Song: Joko Jahao

Candice



Genesis 12 verse 22

Song: Bekani uJehova

Karabo



Verse: TBA

Song: 138 Sefela tsa



Exodus 2 verse 10

Song: Raohang masole



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Working together as church parents to build up youth in biblical knowledge and faith is crucial for their spiritual development and overall well-being. This collaborative effort ensures a strong foundation for young people, fostering unity within the church and equipping them to live out their faith in the world.



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BISHOP M. GCEBE THANK YOU LETTER:

To: The Congregation and the Church Youth

Date: 29 June 2025

Dear Youth and Youth Leader of the International Saint John Apostolic Faith Mission Church,

I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for your dedication and hard work in organizing the Youth Celebration on the 29 June 2025. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed, and I am truly impressed by the level of commitment and enthusiasm you have shown in planning this important event.

The youth are the future of our church, and it is crucial that we provide them with opportunities to come together, celebrate their faith, and grow in their spiritual journey. Your initiative in spearheading this Celebration demonstrates your passion for empowering the youth and fostering a sense of community within our church.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to the members and parents of the International Saint John Church for their unwavering support of the youth and the importance of the youth celebration day. Your encouragement and involvement are invaluable in ensuring the success of such events, and I am grateful for your continued dedication to our church community.

I want to thank each and every one of you for your hard work, dedication, and commitment to the youth of our church. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed, and I am truly grateful for all that you do to support and uplift our youth. May God bless you abundantly for your service.

With sincere gratitude,

Bishop M. Gcebe