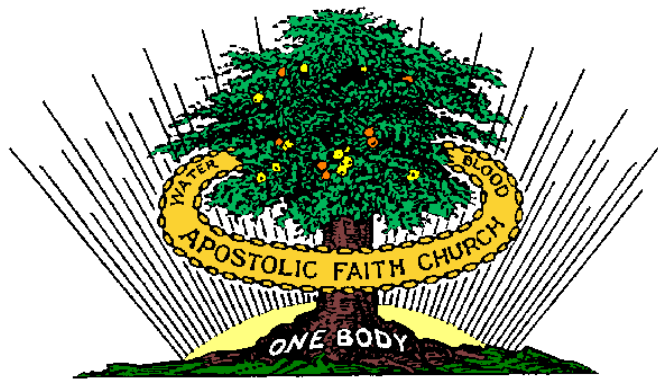


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The Apostolic Faith Church - South Of Limpopo Passover Conference in Durban: "Building on the Sure Foundation"

Durban, South Africa — April 18–20, 2025.

A multitude of the AFC faithful from all corners of South Africa and the neighboring Countries in the South of Limpopo Region gathered in the city of Durban, South Africa to celebrate the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ during a three-day glorious Passover Conference from Friday, April 18 to Sunday, April 20, 2025, hosted in the Kwazulu-Natal Province also designated as a District as per the AFC Zoning.



The Deputy ICO (front center), Regional Overseer-South (centre- left), C/Overseer Eswatini (centre-right) & the BOT of South of Limpopo

Jeremiah Sande, who travelled to be part of the Passover Conference in Durban which was hosted by the KZN District Overseer Rev. Mancele. The Country Overseer for Eswatini formerly Swaziland Rev. ZT Dlamini and all the District Overseers in the South region were present while the Country Overseer for Mozambique could not make it owing to some challenges at the time.

The Official Opening

The Deputy ICO who graced the gathering officially opened the Conference on Friday 18th April 2025 in the morning hours following welcoming remarks from the host District Overseer and the Regional Overseer – South. In his opening address, the DICO read and spoke from the theme scripture – Ephesians 2:19-22, which declares: "Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; And are built upon the foundation of the Apostles and

the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ during a three-day glorious Passover Conference from Friday, April 18 to Sunday, April 20, 2025, hosted in the Kwazulu-Natal Province also designated as a District as per the AFC Zoning. The Passover Conference was held under the resonant theme "Building Upon the Sure Foundation", drawn from Ephesians 2:19–22 and 1 Corinthians 3:9–13. The Regional Overseer – South, Rev Hercules M. Khumalo hosted the Deputy International Chief Overseer, Rev.



Deputy ICO, Official Opening

Prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the Chief Cornerstone; In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: In whom ye also are built together for an habitation of God through the Spirit”, pointing to the oneness required of the saints and the unity of the body of Christ through the finished work of Christ on the cross, the Sure Foundation upon which we are anchored and being built in to a holy temple, guarding our hearts, and rooted in the Word of God, as a united household of the Lord.

An Atmosphere of Praise and Worship

There was a jubilant and blessed atmosphere of praise and worship in the presence of the Lord as the choirs, youth ministry, women and men's fellowships, pastors, elders and leaders from across the region gathered in fellowship to lift the name of the Lord in oneness of purpose with joyful hearts before the Lord. The conference tents had to be extended as the faithful continued pouring-in in



numbers as the Lord turned the tents into a holy sanctuary filled with His presence, reverberating with hymns and songs of praise and worship – glorious harmonies soaring toward heaven as congregants lifted their voices in unity and with hearts of gratitude and reverence.

The Message of the Cross

Preachers unfolded the scriptures with vibrant messages that traced the final hours of Lord Jesus Christ as he was arrested through betrayal by Judas and tried before Pilate, the mockery of the crowd, through to the agonizing and tormenting journey to the unspeakable pain of that rugged cross on Golgotha, shedding His blood to take away the sins of the world, as He bore not just the physical torment, but the spiritual weight of sins of the world, separating Him from the Father in that moment when He cried out, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” (My God, my God, why have You forsaken Me?), (Matthew 27:46), laying down His life as declared – “Tetelestai” - “IT IS FINISHED” culminating into the glory and power of His resurrection! Which brought us new life and gave birth to the Church!

Building on the Sure Foundation

The theme of the year and conference was woven into every message: "Building Upon the Sure Foundation". The Deputy ICO had an in depth message on Saturday on leadership and urging Apostolic faithful to continue building the AFC and their personal lives on the sure foundation that is Jesus Christ, who is the Chief Cornerstone. From 1 Corinthians 3:11, the words rang true: “For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.” The need for leadership preparation and training was emphasized with a new selfless approach recognizing the privilege to serve in the household of the Lord through the AFC, being guided by Word of God and the governance ordinances of the Church through the AFC Governance, Administrative and Management Manual.