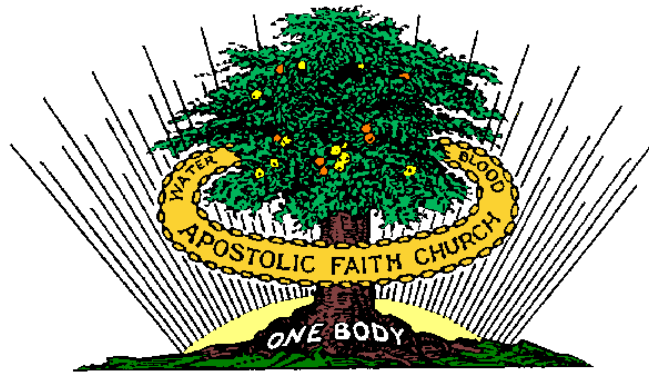


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The Apostolic Faith Church Youth Ministry 2

Showers of Blessing article No. 5536 was an exhortation relating to the importance and purpose of the youth ministry in the Apostolic Faith Church and made mention of the five pillars of youth ministry as given in the AFC Governance Manual, which include; Discipleship, Evangelism, Youth Empowerment, Loyalty and Commitment as well as Leadership Development.

The Showers article also made reference to scripture anchoring Youth Ministry, to remind the youths thus; "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not..." (Ecclesiastes 12:1). "Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity... give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine." (1 Timothy 4:12-13).



The youths are being called to arise in this new day to walk in divine wisdom, revelation knowledge, and understanding. It was therefore uplifting to receive a praise report from the Church in the South of Limpopo Region regarding the youth conference that was held in the month of June of 2026 in South Africa.

Regional Youth Convention 2026 Held in the South Africa – South of Limpopo



The Regional Youth Convention 2026 was centered on the theme interpreted: "When God's Presence is Restored, Joy Overflows," with a strong emphasis on the restoration and revival of the Apostolic Faith Church. The opening service was conducted by the **Regional Youth Chaplin Rev. Simelane** who officially open the conference and called on the youth to build their lives upon the Rock, drawing from Matthew 7:24.

The presentation of the theme by Sister Milli Mogola, the Deputy Regional Youth Chairperson, highlighted the return of the Ark as a representation of God's Presence, Order and Glory with reference to 1 Samuel 6:13 demonstrating that the return of God's presence brought great joy.

Main Sermon by the Country Overseer for South Africa

The main sermon, delivered by the **Country Overseer Rev. TP Mhlanga**, focused on the "**Restoration of Apostolic Faith Church**", in the South and beyond, based on the book of Ezekiel 37 regarding the Valley of Dry Bones. The message addressed spiritual dryness, discouragement and delay of success and breakthrough in various areas among the challenges facing the present generation.

He said the answer lays in prophesy the Word of God, believing that God can bring life back again to what appears to be barren or dead areas of our lives, and to gather what has been scattered and restore what has been broken. The youths were challenged to become the “Ezekiels” of their generation by speaking God's Word to the dry bones to live again, carrying the message of life and believing God for a fresh revival. God is breathing again on the Apostolic Faith Church, he said. What was dead will live again; what was scattered will be gathered back; and what was broken will be restored. There is a breakthrough, restoration, and deliverance coming forth.



Rev. Patrick T. Mhlanga, Overseer for South Africa with his wife

Street Evangelism

The youth led by Sister Duduzile Mkhize and Brother Andries Mosehla went on to conduct a street revival singing, preaching and praying in the surrounding community, with members of the community responding to the message. The report describes this as more than a programme item, but a practical expression of the Church's mandate to carry God's presence and the Gospel beyond the walls of the church.

The youth leaders also articulated the Five pillars of Youth Ministry: Discipleship, Evangelism, Loyalty and Commitment, Youth Empowerment, and Leadership Development. These pillars seek to produce young people who have the knowledge of Christ, live according to His Word, given to sharing the Gospel through evangelism, and remain committed to the Church and the work of the ministry while developing their God-given abilities and become Christ-centered and reliable leaders in families, communities and in the Church. The youth lifted up prayer at midnight during the gathering to pray for breakthrough, restoration and deliverance and a new dispensation of grace in the Church.

There was also the unveiling of the Regional Youth Banner with emphasis on understanding our identity, unity and the responsibility of young people to be on the guard and dwell in God's Word.



The convention concluded with worship, testimonies, praise and a renewed charge to continue prophesying the Word of God, testifying and carrying the joy of God's presence. The next Regional Youth Convention of 2027 was announced to be hosted by the Kingdom of Eswatini.