

WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

July 2022

The Lord's *Favour*

**Acts 2: 47, Luke 1: 30, Psalm 90: 17,
Psalm 5: 12, Psalm 30: 5**

2022, The Year of Keeping the Fire Burning
Key Scripture - Leviticus 6: 12 - 13

.....WELCOME!.....

- **Welcome!!!** We are so thrilled you could engage with us. We hope you enjoy your interactions with us and welcome you to stay in touch with us via our website, email or phone. If you need to get in touch with us, ask a question, if you have a prayer request or if you need to speak with any of the Pastors or leadership team at any time, please feel free to contact us: Email - info@wordoflife-lcc.org or telephone the church office on 07930 958 097 (Mon - Thu, 10am to 2pm). Please also check out our website: www.wordoflife-lcc.org to stay up-to-date with our activities and useful information.
- Our Children's & Youth Programmes take place in the lower hall on Sundays. Children meet in the lower hall after the time of corporate praise and worship, **with the exception of the first Sunday of the month, which is our Family Sunday.** The Youth also meet in the lower hall every Sunday immediately after the main service from 12.45pm to 1.30pm. For details of how children & youth can join in please email info@wordoflife-lcc.org. Thank you.

Weekly / Fortnightly Events

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

Early Morning Prayer Meetings via Zoom. Mondays to Saturdays 6am to 7am.

WEDNESDAY

7pm-8pm Midweek Service - at Rehoboth building

FRIDAY

7pm-8.30pm (fortnightly) Chosen Generation Youth Hub at Rehoboth Building (Lower Hall)

7pm-8.30pm (weekly) Revival Prayer - via Zoom

7pm-10pm (last Friday of the month) Prayer Night at Rehoboth building

SATURDAY

5pm-6pm (weekly) Dig Deep Search the Scriptures - via Zoom

SUNDAY

11:00am Celebration Service at Rehoboth building (Livestream on YouTube & Facebook)

12:45pm Youth Church / Cell Group (boys & girls aged 13 onwards)- contact youth@wordoflife-lcc.org for details

After Praise & Worship - Children's Church / Cell Group (3-12 yrs) - contact kids@wordoflife-lcc.org

CELL GROUPS (small groups) meetings are held via Zoom during the week. For more details email us at info@wordoflife-lcc.org or telephone the church office on 07930 958 097 (Mon-Thur, 10am to 2pm). Our cell groups are homogenous in nature. We have men, women, youth and children cell groups to cater for all.

WORD OF LIFE MISSION STATEMENT

“Transforming Lives, Fulfilling Destinies

A church with mission...

To be a God-centred church, developing people to Christ-like maturity and equipping them for their ministry in the church, and life mission in the world - – TRANSFORMING LIVES, FULFILLING DESTINIES



... and vision

To impact the Borough of Lewisham with the gospel of Christ in word and action, and to touch London and the nations of the world.



Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to do all that I have commanded you.



WOL TEAM

Senior Pastor / Minister in Charge

Rowland Henshaw

Senior Leadership

Folake Henshaw

Peter Unachukwu

Ministry Leaders

Ibukunoluwa Henshaw - Youth

Chris Martin - Men

Folake Henshaw - Women

Lisa Martin - Children

Shelly-Ann Sydial - Praise & Worship

Sonia Edwards - Stewards

Taiwo Adeniran - Media

George Zammit–Evangelism

Yvonne Zammit–Welcome & Consolidation

Church Administrator

Shelly-Ann Sydial

Treasurer / Building & Venue Manager

Malach Airo

Safeguarding Coordinator

Barbara Agbudeloye

WOL Board Member Representatives

Serena Manly-Spain

Sylbourne Sydial



Word Of Life
CHURCH

**A network church of
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London City Church
(KTLCC)**



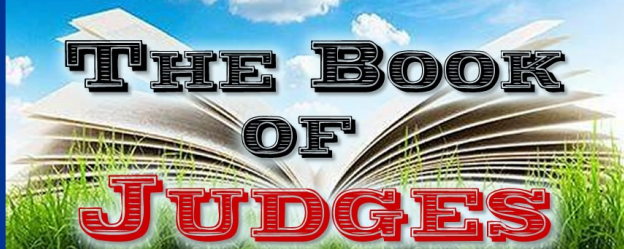
WOL Church Office opening times – Monday to Thursday, 10am to 2pm
Rehoboth Building, 72A Mayeswood Road, London SE12 9RP
Tel. 07930 958 097

E-mail info@wordoflife-lcc.org - Website www.wordoflife-lcc.org

..... JULY EVENTS

BIBLE BOOK OF THE MONTH

July 2022



During the month of July please join with the rest of WOL Church to read, meditate, study and explore the Old Testament Book of Judges

We meet on Friday
1st & 15th & 29th July 2022

CHOSEN GENERATION YOUTH HUB

Register
here



for ages 11 to 21

every fortnight Friday 7pm to 8.30pm

Venue: Rehoboth Building, 72A Mayeswood Road,

Grove Park SE12 9RP



• FREE ACTIVITIES •

for more info contact youth@wordoflife-lcc.org

table tennis pool table music quiz nights
movie nights workshops table football refreshments
creative arts mentoring chill & chat space etc...

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://tinyurl.com/YouthHubRegistration>

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Two Special Sundays in July

We warmly welcome
Pastor Bunmi Omidiran
to WOL, as he ministers at our Celebration Service on
Sunday 10 July 2022



Rev. Bunmi Omidiran is Senior Pastor of The Father's House London, a multicultural growing church. He is also A Director of the Greenwich FoodBank, a non-profit organisation that supports people in need. A seasoned teacher of the Word of God, he is married to Pastor Bisi Omidiran and they are blessed with 2 children.

We warmly welcome
Pastor Ade Omooba MBE
to WOL, as he ministers at our Celebration Service on
Sunday 24 July 2022



Ade has been in full time social entrepreneurship and Christian ministry in the UK for over 30 years with a sincere heart for servant leadership.

He is a co-founder of several organisations / groups, namely; the Christian Victory Group – ICARE Projects through which he has help set up over 100 Social Action/Inclusion projects in the last 27 years; Christian Concern (CC), a UK Lobby/Campaign Group on Public Policy, and the Christian Legal Centre (CLC) addressing Christian Liberty Cases, National Church Leaders Forum (NCLF) a black Christian voice. He is a member of the leadership team of HOPE Together which seeks to resource and equips the Church for doing mission locally.

Ade Omooba is a social entrepreneur and public campaigner. He is also a member of the Apostolic Team of Connection Trust, a global network of churches.

Open to all married couples

**Married Couples
Fellowship**
Sunday 17th July 2022

Time: 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Venue: To Be Confirmed

... JULY EVENTS CONTINUED ...

WORD & SPIRIT

SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP

Raising cutting edge exceptional leaders for such a time as this...



Session 5: Saturday 23rd July 2022

Time: 10am - 4pm

Via Zoom Video Conferencing - please see email for the PIN

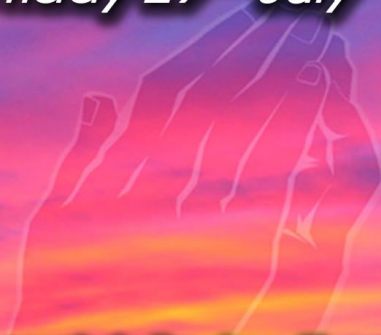


For further details or any questions please email info@wordoflife-lcc.org or phone 07930 958 097 during the office opening hours of Mon- Thurs between 10am - 2pm

WOL Corporate Day of

PRAAYER & FASTING

Friday 29th July





we conclude the day with our

Prayer Night from 7pm - 10pm

Venue (In Person): WOL Church Main Hall, Rehoboth building

... REGULAR EVENTS CONTINUED ...

Word of Life Church



EARLY MORNING PRAYER

Online via Zoom Video Conferencing
Monday - Saturday from 6am - 7am

Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 8882



SOS Evangelism Outreach

Every Saturday

10:30am - 11:00am
Prayer
@Rehoboth building

11:15am - 12:15pm
Evangelism Outreach
in the local community

Open to anyone who would like to join



Amplified Bible - Isaiah 52: 7

How beautiful and delightful on the mountains Are the feet of him who brings good news, Who announces peace, Who brings good news of good (things), Who announces salvation, Who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

... REGULAR EVENTS CONTINUED ...



You're Invited



Cell Groups

*a place to connect
with others...*

**Weekly
meetings
via Zoom**



Email: info@wordoflife-lcc.org | Tel: 07930 958 097 (Mon-Thurs, 10am -2pm)



GROVE PARK EMERGENCY FOOD BANK PROJECT

For people of Grove Park and its environs struggling to put food on their table, or in financial crisis/hardship

**Frequency:
Once a week**

**Day & Time:
Fridays, 12noon to 2pm**

**Location: Word of Life Church, Rehoboth Building, 72A Mayeswood Road,
SE12 9RP (Community Resource Centre in the Lower Floor)**

**TO COLLECT FOOD ITEMS, PLEASE ATTEND WITH ONE
FORM OF ID AND ONE PROOF OF ADDRESS.**

Tel - 07930 958 097 (Monday - Thursday 10am - 2pm) | Email - info@wordoflife-lcc.org
Community Website: <http://wordoflife-lcc.org/community>

... REGULAR EVENTS CONTINUED ...



DIG DEEP SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES CLASS

Every Saturday
5 - 6pm

Online via Zoom Video Conferencing
Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 8882

Tel - 07930 958 097 (Monday - Thursday 10am - 2pm) | Email - info@wordoflife-lcc.org

GIVING

TITHES & OFFERINGS

BANK TRANSFER Lloyds Bank- Acct#- 03215544, Sort Code- 30 91 87

SMARTPHONE DONATIONS - Text CK453 to 64647

DONATE VIA WEBSITE - www.wordoflife-lcc.org & click "Donate"

GIVT - Download the free GIVT app & select
Word of Life Church (Lewisham)

CASH - please indicate to a steward that you would like an envelope &
place cash/envelope in the basket on your way out

... REGULAR EVENTS CONTINUED ...

Youth Connect Group (cell group)

Every Sunday

at 12:45pm

For Youth Aged 13 Years & Over



Venue: Lower Hall Resource Centre, Rehoboth building
Open to both Males & Females

BODY AND SOUL FITNESS

Every Tuesday (weekly)

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Venue: Lower Hall Resource Centre,
Rehoboth building, 72A Mayeswood Road

Open to Men / Boys



AUGUST & SEPTEMBER EVENTS

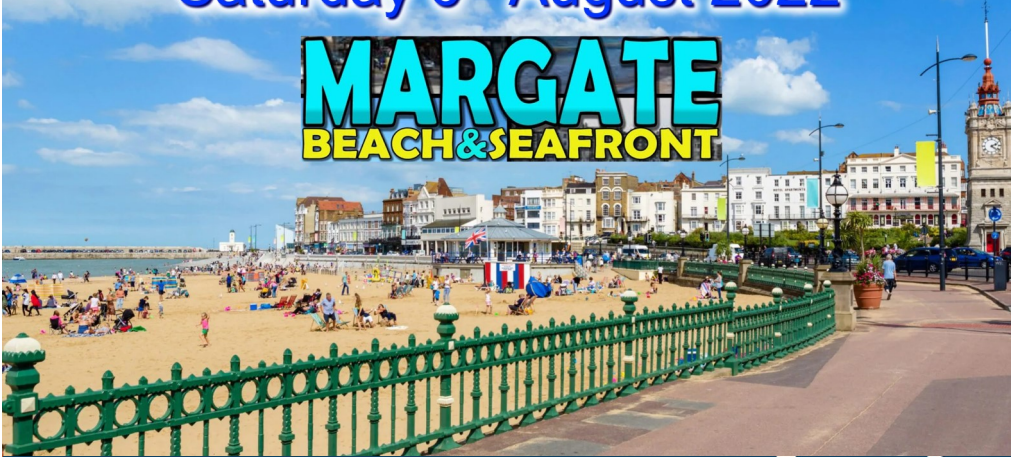


WOL Church

Summer Outing

Saturday 6th August 2022

MARGATE
BEACH & SEAFRONT



WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

FAMILY
FILM
NIGHT



13th August 2022



Time: 7:00pm

Venue: WOL Church Rehoboth building Lower Hall

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER EVENTS CNTD

Theme: "Learn of me"

Matthew 11:29



Fresh, Fruitful & Flourishing

Ladies Retreat 2022

2nd - 4th September 2022
(Friday to Sunday)

High Leigh Conference Centre, Lord Street,
Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire, EN11 8SG

Cost: £162.00 per person

Register here: <http://wordoflife-lcc.org/fresh/registration>

Tel - 0208 857 7406 or 07930 958 097 (Mon - Thu 10am--2pm) | Email - fresh@wordoflife-lcc.org



LIMITLESS

Festival

2022

COMMUNITY // CONNECTION // CHANGE

SAT 6 - WED 10 AUGUST

LIMITLESS YOUTH
AGES 11-17

YOUNG ADULTS
AGES 17-30

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Weston Rd, Stafford ST18 0BD

A packed programme of activities,
sports, events, seminars, workshops etc.

Camping Gear required

Book your Tickets Now - Cost: £106

For further details go to 'Info & FAQs':
LIMITLESSFESTIVAL.CO.UK

..... CHURCH NEWS

◆ **Are you new to Word of Life Church?**

Welcome to Word of Life Church! We are so glad you have chosen to visit and be part of our services. If you have any questions or will like to know more about the church, receive pastoral help, or explore how you can connect and be involved, please send us an email to info@wordoflife-lcc.org and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you.

◆ **WORSHIP AT WORD OF LIFE CHURCH, REHOBOTH BUILDING**

Word of Life Church Rehoboth Building is open to the whole WOL family, the community and the general public. The building is OPEN for our regular Sunday and Wednesday services, the Foodbank, the Youth Hub, our Children and Youth programmes and much more. We warmly welcome YOU and your family and your friends to join us. Your place is waiting for you....

◆ **YOUR WELLBEING IS OUR CONCERN / CARING FOR EACH OTHER**

If you have any concerns, please do let us know. Your well-being is very important to us. If you require prayer or pastoral help / counselling or support, please do not stay silent, please let your cell leader, any of the leadership team or the church board member representatives know, so we can offer prayer and support. In addition, if you are in need and require practical assistance, please let your cell leader know or send an email to info@wordoflife-lcc.org

◆ **SAFEGUARDING REMINDERS**

Safeguarding is a part of our local church function insofar as how we care and respond to our children and the most vulnerable in our church community.

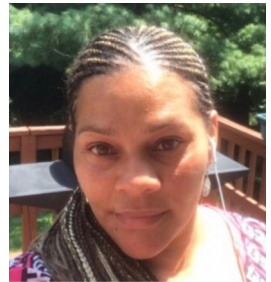
* Thank you to all the Parents and Carers who responded to our safeguarding request in June in keeping our children safe. There have been some significant changes. Thank you! Please continue to keep your children with you or an assigned adult at all times with the exception of when they are in Sunday School.

* We would also like to ask everyone to please keep their belongings with them at all times. This is to ensure the safety of all property on our church premises.

* If you have any concerns about a child/children or a vulnerable adult, please raise this with our designated safeguarding coordinators, Barbara Ihebom and Harriet Katiti. This will be treated with utmost discretion and confidentiality.

Thank you for your continued support.

Barbara Agbudeloye
Safeguarding Coordinator



SCRIPTURES OF THE MONTH

Acts 2: 47

praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added ^sto the church daily those who were being saved.

Luke 1: 30

Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

Psalm 90: 17

May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us — yes, establish the work of our hands.

Psalm 5: 12

For You, O Lord, will bless the righteous; With favor You will surround him as with a shield.

Psalm 30: 5

For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning.

EXHORTATION

FINDING FAVOUR WITH GOD AND MEN

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

1 Samuel 2:26

26 And the child Samuel grew in stature, and in favor both with the Lord and men.

Luke 2:52

52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

Our theme for the month of July is, “**God’s Favour**”. Every one of us do need favour at one time or the other. I have however found out that, all we need is God’s favour. God’s favour, simply put is God stepping into our situation to make a difference. I am not talking about the unmerited favour of God – Grace. I am talking about connecting with God’s goodness, mercy and grace. When it looks as though everyone else is struggling, fighting and pulling their hair out to find favour from men, because you are connected to His goodness, mercy and grace. His favour opens door to you. The above scriptures clearly indicates that Samuel and Jesus increased in favour with God and so found favour with men.

People came to Jesus from all over to listen to Him, miracles, signs and wonders followed His ministry, people gave to His ministry, People helped Him even at His death and burial. His cross was carried by Simon of Cyrene (Matthew 27:32), His tomb was a gift from Joseph of Arimathea a rich man (Isaiah 53:4 - 6, 10 - 11, Matthew 27:57 - 60, Luke 23:50 – 53)

Samuel also grew in favour with God and with man, God did not allow any of his word to fall to the ground (1 Samuel 3:19). He was highly revered by all; God gave Him honour. When we find favour with God; we are bound to find favour with men.

When a man has God’s favour upon his life, he/she will be connected to everything good that is from God. When God’s hand is upon your life, His goodness will follow you in time of adversity. Joseph was a slave in Egypt, yet he found favour with Potiphar in a foreign land, because hand was upon his life.

Genesis 39:1-4

Now Joseph had been taken (A)down to Egypt. And (B)Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him down there. 2 The Lord was with Joseph, and he was a successful man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian. 3 And his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord made all he did to prosper in his hand. 4 So Joseph found favor in his sight, and served him. Then he made him overseer of his house, and all that he had he put under his authority.



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Because God's favour was with Joseph, everything Joseph did prospered, Joseph was successful, he found promotion in the most unlikely places, even in prison.

Genesis 39:21-23

21 But the Lord was with Joseph and showed him mercy, and He gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison. 22 And the keeper of the prison committed to Joseph's hand all the prisoners who were in the prison; whatever they did there, it was his doing. 23 The keeper of the prison did not look into anything that was under Joseph's authority, because the Lord was with him; and whatever he did, the Lord made it prosper.

God gave Joseph favour because Joseph had found favour with God.

Many times, we try very hard, looking for favour with our employers, with friends, with people in general. It eludes us, we become frustrated, we become upset and sometimes dejected and depressed. I want to submit to you today that it is more difficult to find favour with man if you have not obtained favour from God.

Proverbs 12: 2 says ***A good man obtains favor from the Lord, But a man of wicked intentions He will condemn.***

A good man is not a perfect person, but has obtained God's grace, because he has made the Lord God his habitation. He has chosen God as his saviour. He has chosen to trust and believe God as his redeemer. A good man is that man who fears and honours the Lord. A good man obtains God's divine kindness and His act of true compassion.

The book of proverbs says – When a man's way pleases the Lord even the man's enemy is at peace with him. **Proverbs 16:7**

Today I want you to know child of God, that if God is for you, no one can be against you. **(Romans 8:31)**

You are loved and favoured



QUESTION & ANSWER WITH MRS OLUREMI ADEJUMO

(FONDLY KNOWN AS M.A OR MRS A.)



1. Why did you become a youth leader?

I always followed my parents to church, we didn't really have a choice, although I enjoyed it, I did not really understand the purpose but I really didn't mind because I got to go to the sweet shop and have Chinese rice after service as my parent's were active in the church which meant we were usually the last to leave church. However, this turned around when I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Saviour at 14 years old (some 35+ years ago). Life changed dramatically and I journeyed through life knowing that I was unique, worthy of God's love, could do or be anything, had a definite destiny and most of all created in the image and likeness of God. I felt like superman (LOL). I believe that knowing God young really shaped the trajectory of my life and having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and coming to know the Holy Spirit, **literally** gave me super (natural) powers for free!! I figured that it would be an honour to support young people in finding their place in the world through knowing Christ (the living Word), the love of God, the power of the Holy Spirit and understanding their purpose in line with 1 Peter 2vs 9 – but you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may delay

2. What is the vision of the Youth Connect?

Our youth ministry mainly consists of the:

- a. Youth Connect/cell group -which is a cell group of young believers in our church. The goal is to 'make, mature and mobilise disciples'.
- b. Youth Hub is a community connect initiative for youth/young people aged 11 – 21 that reside within Grove Park and the wider Lewisham Borough.

For each young person to come into a personal walk with God through a personal, active and vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ. Through this support them in finding their identity in Christ, seeing and fulfilling their potential; recognising their gifting(s); and encouraging them to use these to be a blessing to their family and others. Our ultimate desire is that they are clear about "who and whose they are" and make a positive difference in their generations.

3. What are your goals for 2022?

We have a number of goals but will focus on

Fellowship, Growth/Leadership, Friendship and Service

Fellowship – transformative fellowship with the Lord Jesus and within the church setting corporate fellowship with others of similar ages. This is encouraged through the knowledge, the study of the Holy Scriptures in the Bible and its practical application to

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daily living; and connecting with others through the Youth Ministry.

Growth/Leadership– taking on new challenges in church and society; stepping outside of their comfort zone; taking responsibility and being accountable

Friendship - As they build relationships they grow into friendships where they support each other, pray and build memories together.

Service – Jesus Christ’s life was one of service, as He is our main role model, we would serve in the church setting, in the community and wider society.

4. What are the barriers, if any, to a lack of engagement or attendance?

In regards to the cell meetings, limited time to hang out; however, when exam season comes around one may not necessarily attend church as much or if their parents can’t attend they tend not to come but we have some who make their own way which is a great boost.

During the winter months when it gets dark quickly some may not be keen to attend the Youth Hub which is in the evening but we ensure that we arrange for them to get home so this does not hinder their attendance.

5. How can parents help their children to grow spiritually?

Family Time: Set a regular family time to share, discuss the bible and pray together;

Model acceptable behaviour: Be a great role model, youth tend to imitate what they see. If you don’t study your bible, work hard, keep to time, pray or serve others, it will be challenging to expect your youth to do so

Listen and Learn:- Be open to questions, don’t shy away from challenging questions, if you don’t know the answer say so and find someone that can help

Connectivity & Relationship building: Stay connected with your children. Spend time with them. Build relationships with them, have fun together, spend time together. Always remember you were a child once so don’t be judgemental in your responses. Consider how Jesus related to the little ones and how He built relationships with His disciples

Serving in the church – encourage them to be actively involved in church. This encourages, responsibility, accountability and developments a host of skills and capabilities at a young age.

6. What has been the highlight this year?

Although we have focused on building relationships and encouraging the youth to be consistent in their cell meetings and the youth hub, the highlights that come to mind, firstly was their performance on Father’s day event. They ministered their poem with boldness, great stage presence, and were comfortable with the congregation.

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Afterwards they waited on the men, serving them food, arranging take away packs, the cutting of the cake and staying afterwards to tidy up. Secondly, the Big Lunch where they arranged and coordinated the Jubilee Quiz, shared their experience of the Youth Hub and Cell groups and interacted with the community. Seeing their growth in their interaction and expression was a true joy and a glimpse of what was to come.

7. What is your biggest joy in this ministry?

There are many, but the one that comes to mind, is seeing them grow in confidence and relationships blossoming. I love their lively and spirited personalities regardless of temperament it is just what being young is about. They are more comfortable in

church, they participate in activities and events, they support each other and interact with other young people in community events.

8. What strategy do you employ for youths to engage in constant bible reading and praying; including activities that help them grow in their faith?

Now this is a tricky one as it is only the Lord that truly knows how engaged we all are:

That said we do employ various techniques by showing them how to study by explaining how to use a study bible, employing the S.O.A.P method (see attached picture) when meditating on scripture, learning godly songs with wholesome lyrics.

Practically, we require all youth to bring their bible to church and take notes;

We also aim is for a different person to summarise the Sunday sermon each week, this encourages study and also provides a snapshot for the youth to read.

Using the whiteboard during the cell meetings one of the youth writes down what stood out for each person in the sermon and we creatively use different scenarios to break it down in such a way that makes it easier to understand. We aim to make it as interactive as possible. We also pray for each other during these sessions.

Youth post prayer requests are through our WhatsApp group

Encourage them to always find a scripture that relates to a challenge or an issue that occurs in their personal life so they can anchor their hope on the living Word, Jesus. For example, recently we learnt that society rated 6 key items as being the most important things to them. The Youth were tasked to find scriptures that addressed those items and further

Although the list is endless, some of the key activities that encourage them to grow in their faith include:

- 1)The youth being responsible for organising a Youth Service, this is where the youth are responsible for the service from end to end. Praise and Worship, Offering, the Announcements. This is a practical way for them to witness to others the inherent gifts and talents they have been blessed with and it enables them to grow in boldness and being a witness.

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- 2)The youth cell participates in the SoS evangelism which encourages us to witness to our neighbours and is a great way to work with others to reach out with the Good News;
- 3)Encouraging them to lead a prayer point at our gatherings. Here they articulate their prayers and learn how to confidently pray. We are also in the process of setting up a prayer buddying scheme to create regular prayer connections; mentoring scheme and there are other activities in the pipeline;
- 4)We encourage them to participate in church activities and join departments. Currently we have a number of youth in the technical department where they learn responsibility, accountability and most of all service;
- 5)We run a body and soul fitness event every Tuesday for boys and men of all ages which includes a discussion group as well;
- 6)A number of youth are currently learning the drums and this also has a discussion group;
- 7)We also discuss how to live out their believes at home, school, and the community. We also encourage them to seek peace at home (fight sibling rivalry with love and be willing to be the first to seek peace), inviting friends to church or reach out to their friends about God and to be an example at school by taking on challenges knowing that they are called to be leaders;
- 8)Participate in youth encounter activities;
- 9)Encouraging them to put what they have learnt into action is key to growth. For example, if the sermon was on loving your neighbour, applying that to helping someone out at school or even seeking peace with a sibling;

9. How do you encourage the young people to attend the youth cell and youth hub?

Make it resourceful, interesting and if possible fun, something that they want to come too. As they build relationships they want to continue to interact with others. Also it doesn't hurt to have refreshments at these events, so this is something we always have available. Ensure that social activities are also a key feature of the ministry – In January for example we watched Prince of Egypt in the theatre

10. How do you handle difficult questions from the youths?

As Youth workers, our job is to be there to support them. Key is to listen respectfully without judging and take it from there. A young person needs to trust you so listen. Always remember what it was like to be young and how you wanted to be heard. So, listening is the first and most important step and then seeking to understand before addressing the question and be truthful if you are not sure and seek out the answer from others who may have more experience.



Chosen Generation

..... GOD LOVES YOU

God Loves YOU and wants you to have a relationship with Him through His son Jesus.

The Bible says that God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, Jesus, so that whoever believes in him shall not die, but have eternal life (John 3: 16).

The first step to know more of God is to obey His Word and receive Jesus as your Lord and Saviour, by simply repenting of your sins and believing that Jesus has died on the cross and paid the price for you to be reconciled to God for ever. By doing that, you will receive a new life, the very life of God, within you, and you will become a child of God. If you want to make that step, please see below. These will explain to you more about it. Don't put it off, God has been waiting for you... Today is the day! God bless you.

GOD LOVES YOU!!!

step 1

GOD's Purpose: Peace and life God loves you and wants you to experience peace and life: abundant and eternal.

*"we have peace with GOD through our Lord JESUS CHRIST."
(Romans 5:1)*

*"I have come that they may have life in abundance."
(John 10:10)*



*"for GOD so loved the world that he gave his only begotten SON, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life."
(John 3:16)*

Why don't most people have this peace and abundant life that God planned for us to have?

step 2

The Problem: Our Separation God created us in his own image to have an abundant life. He did not make us as robots to automatically love and obey him. God gave us a will and a freedom of choice. We chose to disobey God and go our own wilful way. We still make this choice today. This results in separation from God.

*"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of GOD."
(Romans 3:23)*

*"for the wages of sin is death, but the gift of GOD is eternal life in CHRIST JESUS, our Lord."
(Romans 6:23)*

Our attempts to reach GOD People have tried many ways to bridge this gap between themselves and God...



*"there is a way that seems right to man, but in the end it leads to death."
(Proverbs 14:12)*

*"but your iniquities have separated you from your GOD; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear."
(Isaiah 59:2)*

No bridge reaches GOD... except one...

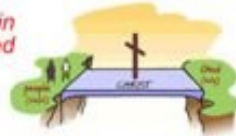
step 3

GOD's Bridge: The Cross Jesus died on the cross and rose from the grave. He paid the penalty for our sin and bridged the gap between God and people.

*"for Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to GOD."
(1 Peter 3:18)*

*"for there is one GOD and one mediator between GOD and men, that man JESUS CHRIST."
(1 Timothy 2:5)*

*"but GOD demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, CHRIST died for us."
(Romans 5:8)*



**GOD has provided the only way.
Each person must make a choice!**

step 4

Our Response: Receive CHRIST We must trust Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and receive him by personal invitation.

*"yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of GOD."
(John 1:12)*

*"here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me."
(Revelation 3:20)*

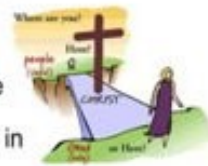
*"that if you confess with your mouth 'JESUS is Lord' and believe in your heart that GOD raised him from the dead, you will be saved."
(Romans 10:9)*

Where are you?

Will you receive JESUS CHRIST right now?

Here is how you can receive Christ:

1. Admit your need (I am a sinner).
2. Be willing to turn from your sins (repent).
3. Believe that JESUS CHRIST died for you on the cross and rose from the grave.
4. Through prayer, invite JESUS CHRIST to come in and control your life through the HOLY SPIRIT (receive him as Lord and Saviour).



GOD LOVES YOU !

NOTICES

Happy Birthday Greetings
to all those born in the
month of **JULY** and
Congratulations to all
celebrating **Anniversaries**
this month!



PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

Please pick up and complete one of the prayer requests and praise reports forms, if you have a prayer request or a praise report. Prayer requests will be prayed for individually agreeing with you in faith for God's miracle.



TESTIMONIES



Every testimony of God's goodness brings glory to Him and encourages others greatly.

Please email your written or video recorded testimony to info@wordoflife-lcc.org We look forward to hearing from you and sharing God's goodness

WATER BAPTISM

If you will like to be baptised, the next one takes place at **Kensington Temple on Sunday 25th September 2022. A Baptism Class will take place on the Thursday before.** Please speak with your cell leader or email the Church office at admin@wordoflife-lcc.org.



DEDICATIONS



If you will like to dedicate your child, please contact the church office by emailing admin@wordoflife-lcc.org or ringing 07930 958 097.

Dedications are usually held 2nd/3rd/4th Sundays of the month.

SUNDAY SERVICE MESSAGES



Messages are currently available to watch/listen by visiting our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/wordoflifecf>
Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/wollcc>
Spotify Podcast: (Word of Life Church LCC) <https://open.spotify.com/show/4tWTW5KRivYcVeifF9LPZY?si=a8d2f806ac454534>



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Leviticus 6: 12 - 13; Luke 3: 16

Malachi 3: 1-3; Jeremiah 20: 7 - 9

Luke 24: 32

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