# THE WITNESS

A JOURNEY FROM ANCIENT PATHS TO NEW DISCOVERIES

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# FOREW ORD

This document is not designed to limit God or promote a personal agenda or ambition. We are the Church of the Lord Jesus and this document is a mere reflection of the marvellous and wonderful works He has done and continues to do in us and through us.

We are eternally grateful for the opportunity to be an instrument in the hands of a mighty God and as a functioning Ecclesia... a Body of Christ to do His will and show His Glory.

1 Corinthians 2:9 (NKJV) But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

While we press towards the prize of the High calling of our Lord Jesus as His hands and voice on this earth, we take nothing for granted and highly esteem and honor those that have gone before us, paving the way for us to do what we now do! We invite you to participate with your gifts, callings and substance in partnership with this ministry and body of Christ so that we can all say "...we have run our race and finished our course..."

Each believer has been born for purpose and called to a people... Let us who are called together in these and other endeavours outlined in these pages step up and step into the maximum and highest levels possible!

Amen Pastor John Bendixen

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PROPHECY

2 CHRONICLES 20:20

The Lord has said to us that going forward into 2022, we're going Big and Bold, Version 2 for 22. We expect even more because He will achieve infinitely more than your greatest request, your most unbelievable dream, and exceed your wildest imagination! He will outdo them all, for His miraculous power constantly energizes you (Ephesians 3:20 TPT). His Word has energized us and continues to energize us to continue to be even bigger and bolder than we were in 2021. When the rest of the world is not thinking like that; we are focused more on assignment, more on obeying God, more on the wisdom of God, the execution of when He tells us how to go about doing something and we obey Him in that execution. In this time God is truly magnifying Himself and glorifying Himself in His Church. Let's be Big and Bold together and let's go and experience the wonders of His person in 2022. Receive the expressions of His great love that He has for you in 2022.

VOLUME 1

Unusual, Extraordinary, Supernatural Provision: The number 20 in the Hebrew represents an open hand, giving freely and provision. The number 22 in the Hebrew represents disorder and chaos. In the midst of more and more chaos and disorder, I will open My hand and will freely give to those who refuse to be shaken by it. They will receive provision in the midst of chaos. The number 20 also represents expectancy - so expect the hand of God to manifest on your behalf even in the midst of disorder and chaos.

Open Hand of God

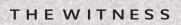
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In the Spirit, Soul and Body In Finances, Churches and Government In 2022, it ALL belongs to you! In 2022, you WILL know what to do! "Surely the Lord God will do nothing without revealing His secret to His servants the prophets." Amos 3:7 (AMPC)

HISTORY

IN 1996 PASTOR JOHN BENDIXEN WAS COMPELLED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD TO CONNECT WITH DR JERRY SAVELLE AND BY THE WITNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND IN THE PRESENCE OF JESSE DU PLANTIS, KENNETH COPELAND AND PASTOR RAY MCCAULEY, GOD DIVINELY CONNECTED PASTOR JOHN AND DR JERRY SAVELLE TO BRING JSMI TO AFRICA. PASTOR JOHN STARTED JSMI SOUTH AFRICA IN 1998.

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# JSMI & HOFMI SA Strategic Partnership

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# ASSIGNMENT

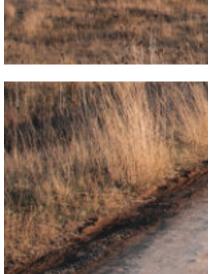
Heritage of Faith Ministries and the resources therein serves the needs and requirements of JSMI in Africa. Partnership.

Prayer for partners.

Message delivery in different formats (and languages). Education/Bible school/E-readers.

To provide JSMI in America with content and regular updates of what JSMI Africa is part of and or currently doing in Africa.





# MANDATE

JSMI Africa, as an international office of JSMI, aims to teach people in our Nation how to live in God's blessing, experience His favour, and become the winner in life that He has called them to be. To accomplish this we minister to people by motivating, evangilising, discipling, and reaching out to people.





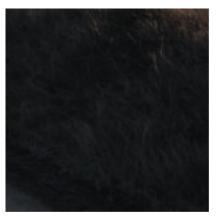


# MISSION

To serve Dr Jerry Savelle in the assignment and vision given to him by God for the different nations in Africa.

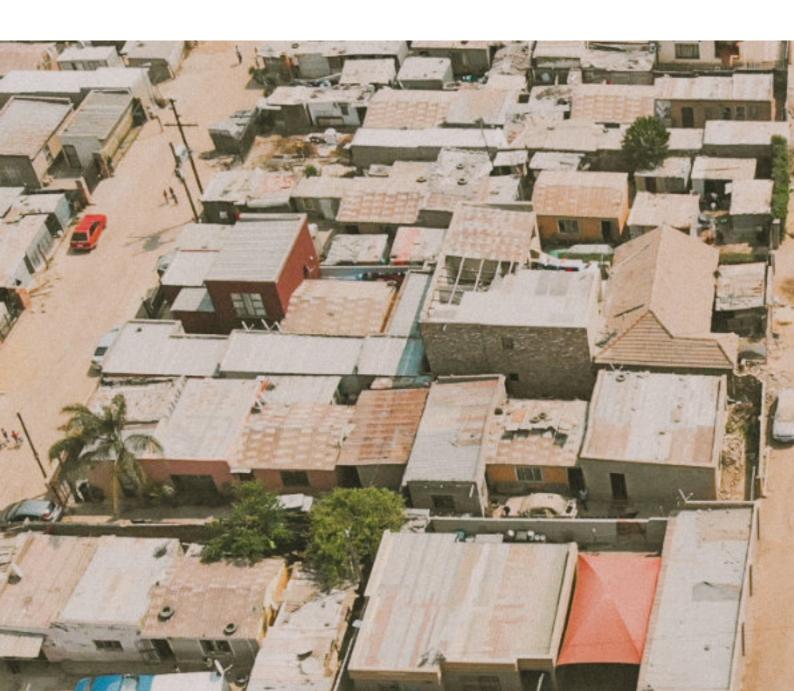






# 2022 REPORT

Since the outbreak of COVID-19 in 2020, JSMI Africa and Heritage of Faith Ministries International have been actively engaged in reaching the people of Africa, both within South Africa and across borders into other African countries.We have been able to, despite the global pandemic, reach people in desperate situations with the Word and the love of God! Thank you to Doctor Jerry Savelle and his faithful partners for their support; it is a blessing to be a blessing. We praise the Lord for the work that He has provided for us to do.



Every resource; physical, relational and personal has been met by the Lord!We are living in the open hand of God and He is pouring out His blessing on every project, mission and journey that we take in our local and across border missions! JSMI Africa has a presence in Diepsloot, an informal settlement in Gauteng, it has helped many of the local people that know and experience the presence of JSMI in Diepsloot. Through JSMI Africa, partnered with Heritage Foundation, many of the people in our Diepsloot church have had their lives touched. JSMI Africa, during the time of the pandemic and continuing now, went big as they outstretched their hands of support and provision toward the people of Diepsloot. More than 50 families have been individually and significantly touched by the help of JSMI Africa during this time and we endeavour to continue to reach more people with the love and provision of God.



# HERITAGE EDUCATION

PROMOTING A POSITIVE LIFE EXPERIENCE

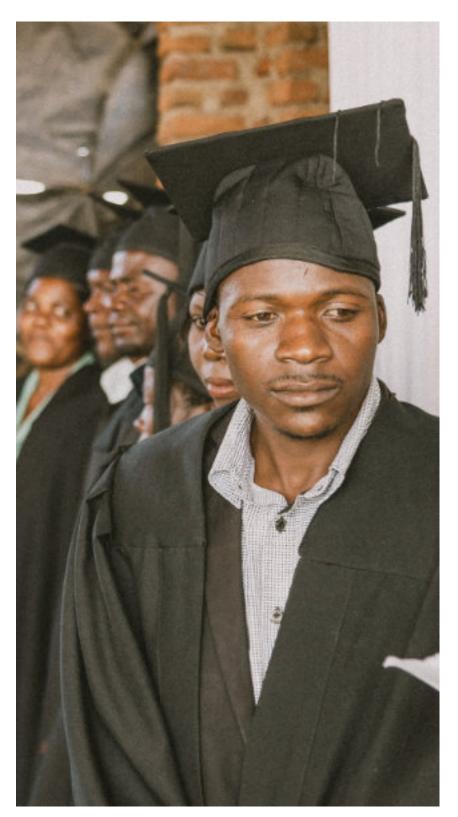
# THE WITNESS

# H E R I T A G E E D U C A T I O N

Heritage Education is a Bible school in South Africa offers that part-time that allows programs students to meaningfully study the Word of God. Our programs are designed in a way that allows students to be dedicated to the family as well as their place of work, at the same time dedicating themselves to a meaningful study of Word of God.

The program is supported and recognised by Jerry Savelle Ministries International with Dr Jerry Savelle as the Chancellor of Heritage of Faith Bible Institute.

believe, through the We prayerfully selected course material, that the Spirit of Christ is imparted to the students. Each Bible Institute is planted into a church local enabling believers to attend part time Bible classes while still enjoying participation in their local church body and community.



### Bible

Equip believers to become effective in their society and church and to walk in their full authority in Christ Jesus.

### Leadership

Develop people to be leaders in life and prepare those who are called to the 5-fold ministry for further full-time training.

## **Ministry Preparation**

Equip and train spiritual leaders in the 5-foldministry gifts and functions.

### **Business Training**

Equip Christian business people to create wealth, by improving the students knowledge of business practices and understanding of Bible based principles.

### School

Educate and train children for life within a biblical context incorporating a formal education program.

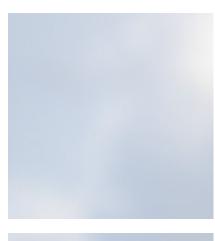
### **Bible Life Schools**

Provide instruction for life improvement, spiritual growth and personal leadership within an African context.

### **ONLINE Learning**

Touch, Teach, Train students through ONLINE and ON-CAMPUS Bible Education platforms. The HOFMI Bible Education program is purposed to equip students through ONLINE and ON-CAMPUS education to grow in their knowledge of the Word of God, rise up in their authority and be empowered to live the life that God intends them to live; through the self-fulfillingpower of His Word!





# MANDATE

We believe it is an imperative for Christians to be divinely connected to their life assignment.

To partner with local churches with a desire to integrate with Heritage Education.

Bible Education – equip believers to become effective in their society and church and to walk in their full authority in Christ Jesus.

Business Training – equip Christian business people to create wealth, by improving student knowledge of business practices and understanding of Bible based principles.

Leadership – develop people to be leaders in life and prepare those who are called to the fivefold ministry for further full-time training.

Bible Academy – provide instruction for life improvement, spiritual growth, and personal leadership within an African context.

Ministry Preparation – equip and train spiritual leaders in their fivefold ministry gifts, callings and function.

Curriculum – evaluate, present and continuously improve curricula for all levels of education and training within the Heritage Education mandate.

MiXchange – a program dedicated to the young generation to encounter God in their own personal journey, learning to live out their assignment with purpose and passion [This program is not part of HFB].

Schools – educate and train children for life within a home-based biblical context incorporating a formal education program.

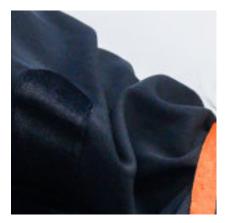
# ASSIGNMENT

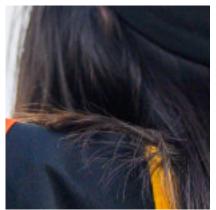
"Promote the life of God to advance the Kingdom of God through relevant curricula and education practices."

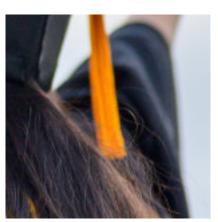
# MISSION

Touch, teach and train students to be truly dedicated New Testament Christians as well as individuals of positive influence in their families and communities.





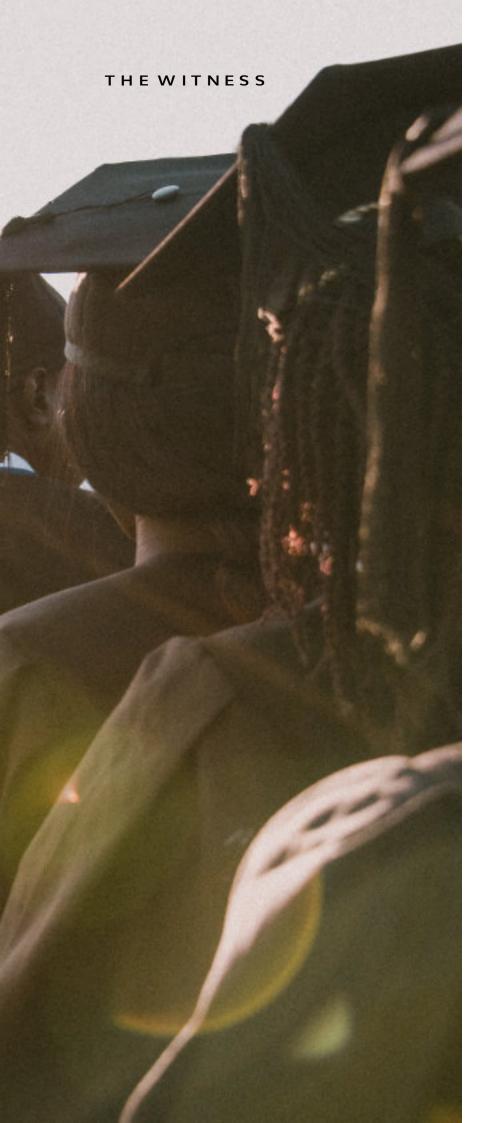






### VISION

OFFERING QUALITY BIBLE EDUCATION THAT STRETCHES BOTH LEARNERS AND FACULTY TO EXPERIENCE THE MOST HEALTHY AND EMPOWERING LEARNING EXPERIENCE IN AFRICA AND BEYOND...



# HERITAGE OF FAITH BIBLE INSTITUTE



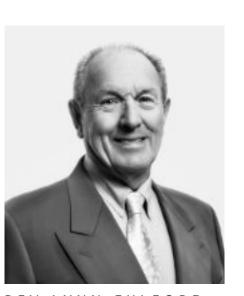
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REV LYNN FULFORD DIRECTOR



MARINDA VOSLOO HEAD OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

"And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."

2 Timothy 2:2



# C A M P U S L E C T U R E R S

### Johannesburg

Melusi Ngcobo Joanne Stark Lilian Kambatika Sid Jackson Gideon Knoetze Christo Delport Charles Parsons Dr Lynn Fulford

### Witbank

Hazel Slabberts Ps Christi Grobler Ps Andrew Tshabalala Bertus Kruger Sharron Swanepoel Dr Nico Ligthelm Dr Amanda Ligthelm Dr Lynn Fulford Empie Deyzel Dr Maki Mathibela



### REVEREND LYNN FULFORD

"This has been a very exciting element of HFBI - raising leaders and making place for gifts fits the HOFMI profile of education and leadership. As the mode of operation within HFBI is for the local church partner to engage senior members of their church to enroll as students from which will emerge gifts to lecture our prescribed curriculum thus creating opportunity to share their gift. This is birthed from Paul's instructions to his son Timothy."

# CAMPUSES

Mpumalanga Bronkhorstspruit Elim Groblersdal Inkomazi Middelburg Secunda Witbank

Gauteng

Diepsloot

Pretoria Sandton Valhalla

Northriding

Olifantsfontein Pretoria – North

Vanderbijlpark West Rand

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# CURRICULUM

# BASIC BIBLE TRAINING

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Foundations of Faith New Creation Realities Righteousness Principles of Prayer Person of the Holy Spirit Developing Godly Character Integrity of God's Word Principles of Living by Faith Power in the Blood of Jesus Old Testament Men of Faith Principles of Healing Biblical Prosperity

# ADVANCED BIBLE TRAINING

SECOND YEAR

Fruit of the Spirit
Character of God
Ministry of Jesus
Authority of the Believer
How to be led by the Holy Spirit
Developing Spiritual Maturity
Relationships, Covenant and
Marriage
Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Principles of Prayer IT LE INS
Soul Winning
Introduction to Ministry
Excellence in Ministry

# PERSONAL LEADERSHIP

THIRD YEAR

Power of Choice Values, Principles and Belief Systems Change and Work Faith & Values Power, influence, Authority and Submission Corporate Values and Vision Personal Leadership Roles, Goals and Priorities Marriage and Family Matters Social Considerations Emotional, Spiritual and Physical Triangle Aligning your Emotions with the Fruit of the Spirit **Financial Fitness** Corporate Life Power and Influence Entrepreneurship Focus for Maximum Life **Consistency and Persistence** 

# ADVANCED MINISTRY TRAINING

FOURTH YEAR

Church Administration Five Fold Ministry Hermeneutics Homiletics The Minister and the Family Problem Solving in the Corinthian Church Counseling Pastoring the Sheep Ministerial Ethics Church Planting Fulfilling your Call and Vision

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There is a continuous need in the Kingdom of God to discuss topics that are applicable to our day to day living.

Students entering into "Specialised Ministry Training" will be required to research, write a proposal and comprehensive assignment on a chosen topic.

### MENTOR IN MINISTRY [D.MIN] SIXTH YEAR

Heritage of Faith Bible Institute offers a Doctorate in Ministry for the following reasons [with purpose]: We believe it is an imperative for Christians to be divinely connected to their life assignment.

As believers live out their lives before God it remains a permanent mandate for them to continually study to show themselves approved unto God as a workman within the kingdom of God, not being ashamed to rightly divide the Word of Truth [2 Timothy 2:15].

That believers will make disciples of all nations [nationality and ethnic groups] as we believe a disciple is the most powerful person on earth.

To this end we offer the Doctorate as a Mentor to guide young disciples and leaders within the Kingdom of God to carry the baton into future generations to fulfil the role described in Acts 13:36, serving this generation. Such qualified Mentors will play an important role in the Bible Institute for training believers for the work of ministry into the future.



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# MARINDA VOSLOO

I have been the Administrator for Witbank campus since HFBI started in 2003 & the National Administrator since 2012. From the very start of HFBI, I witnessed the call on my spirit to be available and ready to help and serve Pastor John in his calling to get the Word out to the world. It is a wonderful privilege to see how the students grow spiritually every year they are attending the school.

On a National basis the schools engaging with HFBI do have testimonies of growth in their students' lives and the influence they have on their fellow believers. HFBI's place in the church is of great importance both to the student and their mentor (lecturer/pastor). As they draw from each other and excel in their calling.

# TESTIMONIES

### THANDEKA MATHIBELA 1ST YEAR HEBI STUDENT 2022

"I started Bible School in 2022. My experience of Bible School was that all the subjects came at the perfect time. I learnt more about what God really wants from me. He really wants us to live the life that He gave to us, the way that He predestined us to live in union with His Son Jesus Christ through His Holy Written Word. Bible school also gave me the faith and following His plan for our lives." muscles to take God on His Word.

Bible school helped me put the Word into action in my life. It made me realize more than anything that life with the Lord has nothing to do with performance and following my plans that come from an institutionalised way of thinking. Life as a Christian really is just about building a relationship with The Creator of all things

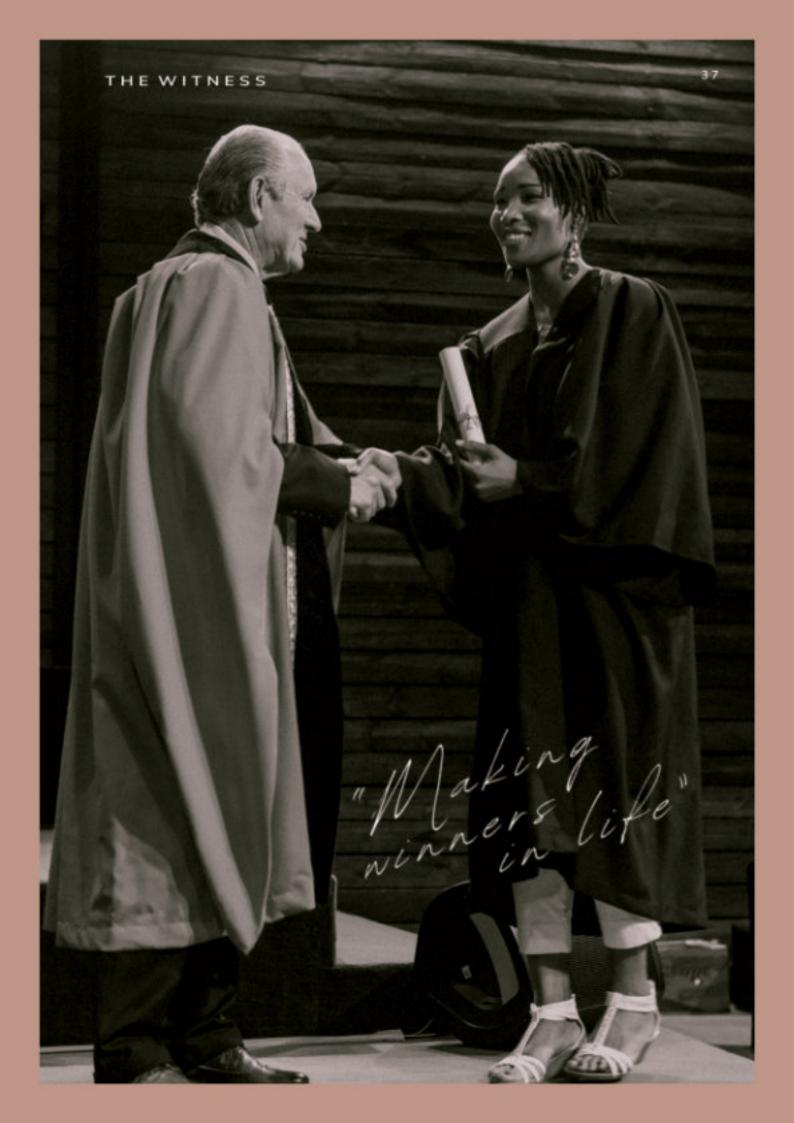
### DANIELLE PUTTER 2ND YEAR HEBI STUDENT 2022

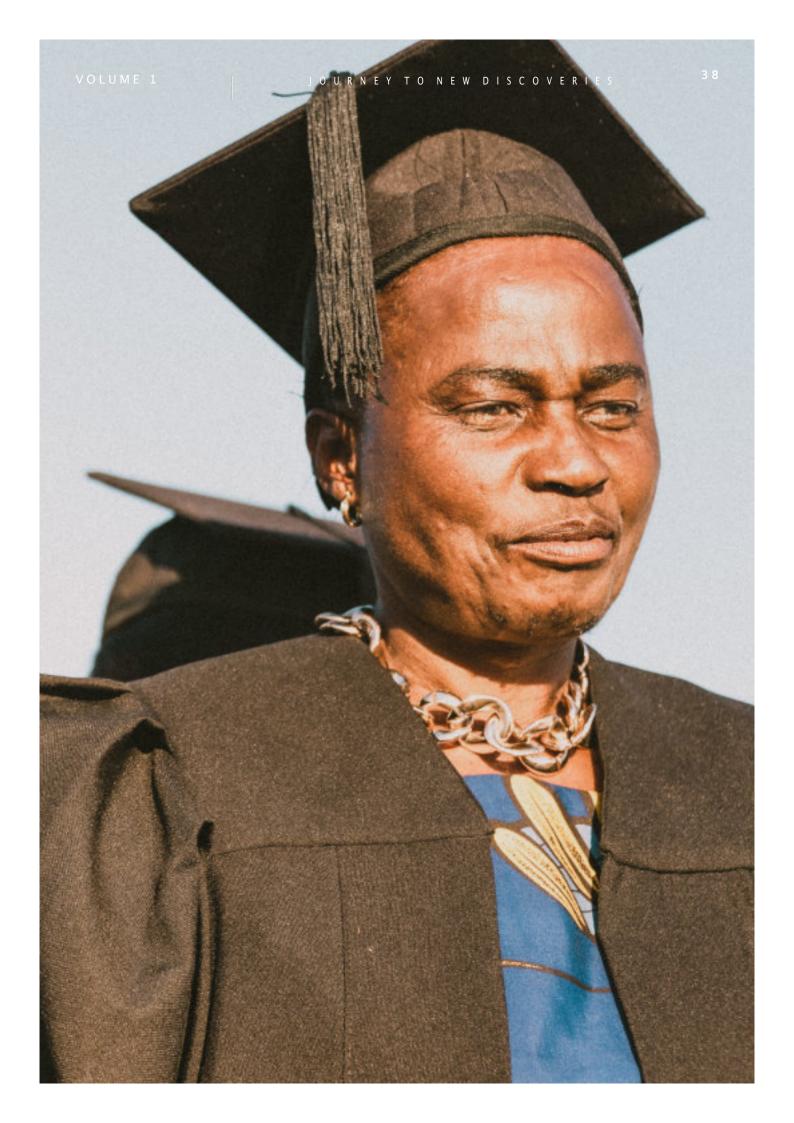
MiXchange student, Bible School is a vital part of my spiritual walk. Attending second-year classes is not only a privilege but also a point of growth, even more so than first-year. In this second year, we have unpacked deeper subjects and bigger topics, that have opened my spiritual eyes to vital parts of a Christian's walk in life that I was previously unaware of.

Personally, my journey in Bible School so far has been very eye-opening. Realizing that I do not know half of the big spiritual things that are vital to my life, and constantly being blown away by the light of spiritual revelations. I am beyond grateful for the opportunity to constantly learn more about God, about my life and about all our lives in general.

"Finding myself as a second-year If it weren't for Bible School, I would have been ignorant of many things about the Word of God and would have been deceived by the enemy in many areas of my life.

> These past two years, I have grown spiritually in many areas, and have been able to walk the walk of faith at higher levels than I previously knew I could. I have discovered many things about who I am, what belongs to me and how I can live. I am grateful for what I have learned already and expectant for the growth to come."





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### ELRIKA KNOETZE 3RD YEAR HFBI STUDENT 2022

"My third-year Bible school journey and Bible school in general has been a life saving and life changing experience. It has opened my eyes to the messages and helped me to understand fundamental truths in my faith walk.

It has been a key part of my journey to MiXchange as it was one of my first obediences I have responded to. 3rd year has made me very aware of the importance of establishing foundations based on the Word in every area of my life. I realized that I have never done this before and started to formulate values, goals and a life purpose statement as the Holy Spirit revealed them to me through the course.

This course has helped me to do introspection of my own life, my beliefs and has helped me to step into my personal leadership. I fully believe that without personal leadership I will not be able to reach public leadership or my purpose and that it will eventually collapse and not succeed. This includes everything from family life to church life and assignment for God. I am truly grateful for this course and would recommend every Christian to attend this."

### SOFIA MNGUNI 4TH YEAR HFBI STUDENT 2022

"He who believed in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believes God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son. And this is the testimony; that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son (1 John 5:10-11).

I am blessed to be part of Heritage of Faith Bible Institute; and I am thankful to the Lord for giving me this opportunity, and allowing me to be part of these powerful, spiritual teachings. And I thank God, Who prepares for me, all the powerful ministers and lecturers. And to Ps John and Sharon who are obedient to the voice of God about Bible school.

I have experienced the knowledge and explanation of the Word during my time at HFBI. I thought I had understanding of the Word of God, but once attending HFBI, I received a greater understanding. I was particularly touched by New Creation Realities in 1st year – the old and new covenant. And the Leadership Triangle in 3rd year – personal, public and purpose leadership. Thank you to the lecturers for guiding us and loving us, and to the brothers and sisters of HFBI."



### DR. DERICK BUBB [D-MIN] 5TH YEAR HFBI STUDENT 2022

"HFBI is a dynamic and well versed learning program, sharing from my own experience, starting with my 5th Year – this was the year that I believe sent me well and truly into my ministry – from my first year till my 5th year was a journey never to forget. I'd learned so much and coming to my 5th year was yet another step of faith that paid off, not only for my enrichment but for the advancement of the Kingdom of God, because it set me into a mode of relying on Holy Spirit to feed me and guide me into yet another level of learning.

5th year is the year of growing up and setting goals for yourself that you learnt how to do in your 3rd year. You are suddenly no longer spoon-fed but you are given a task to do and it all depends on yourself – will you be disciplined enough to sit down and do your research for 3 to 4 hours an evening? Will you be distracted by wanting to relax and forget about studying for one evening? You are all on your own. Yes, it did require a lot of dedication but that was already instilled in me by prompting and listening to Holy spirit. It meant that I spent a lot more time studying the Word of God and making notes, reading other viewpoints and consolidating all this new found wealth of knowledge. It fulfills Jesus' promise that He would send Holy Spirit, not only to comfort me but to bestow upon me the necessary knowledge. It was during these times that I truly felt my self transforming from just a child of God to a child of God with a mission, set before me by my Lord and King Jesus Himself!

And thus my total interest in the Apostolic Mandate that has become my life plan and my purpose in life, that I was seeking for so many years without asking the right questions.

Would I recommend HFBI for further study? Emphatically, a big yes! Trust me, you'll never regret the time you spent delving into God's Word. Never stop allowing God to upliftyou in your time of Study."

### BE DILIGENT TO PRESENT YOURSELF APPROVED TO GOD, A WORKER WHO DOES NOT NEED TO BE ASHAMED, RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF TRUTH.

2 TIMOTHY 2:15

### DR DIMAKATSO MATHIBELA [D.MIN] 6 YEARS HFBI GRADUATE

"I came to Heritage of Faith Bible Institute with my head up, proud and full of self, BUT within three days of attending the course of Faith, I realized that I was actually a dead Christian, and it is possible to be a dead Christian and not know it. Praise God for working through His anointed lecturers.

From the first day I learned that what I thought was faith, is not faith but head knowledge. I learned how to receive the Word with my soul (ears and mind) and then drop it into my spirit man to form faith. From New Creation Realities I found my origin and saw how I am a new creation in Christ Jesus every day.

The Righteousness course equipped me with my right standing with God. The Prayer course taught me how to believe and receive when I pray and speaking to our Father God with His Word because it is His language, and to believe that He hears and works with every word when we speak in tongues. I did not know that when we get born again Holy Spirit comes to live in us with His Fruit and God's character.

Holy Spirit is not "an it" He is "HE" like Father God and Lord Jesus. I praise God for Power in the Blood course as I saw how the whole Testament was the shadow of the real Messiah, the Savior and that Jesus did not come to do away with the law or to preach the law but to fulfill it as He is the main character in the 'act.'

Second year empowered me and helped me to find the compassion of Christ in me towards the harvest field. I also started to see marriage as Christ is with the Church His Body. My highlight from Person of the Holy Spirit course was that my exhortation spirit has nothing to do with becoming a pastor but to bring it as a gift to serve God in Church. I was getting corrected every day with every course I was doing especially with the errors and extremes that we were doing in the name of ministry.

When I came to HFBI I was walking head down feet up and very proud. I skipped the two levels of leadership to Purpose Leadership and I was wrong. In Third year I realized that first and second year were dealing with my personal leadership and I humbly started afresh.

Most importantly I found the revelation that as the child of God in the Church my purpose must be to walk in the purpose of my Apostolic Father Ps John. Advanced Ministry Training found the teacher of the Word that I am today without pride and competition. All Glory to Jesus for I got equipped to rightly divide the Word of Truth. I was glad to see how we are exactly like the Corinthians and I rejoiced in the correction of the Lord from the Letter to the Corinthians. Having been corrected I was strengthened to move forward to the Acts of the Apostles.

The Bible School is truly for every born again Christian for we are getting equipped for the works of the service. Today I stand big and bold together as the Church hearing every message the way Father God wants us to receive it. HFBI made the prayers of Apostle Paul to the Churches alive to me - Ephesians 1:17-23, Ephesians 3:14-21 and Colossians 1:9-29.

While I was still studying School Of Ministry, Dr Lynn advised me to continue studying and I honored his suggestion. I rejoiced in knowing that I can still continue studying the Word. When registering for Masters of Ministry and Doctorate in Ministry, Holy Spirit inspired me in choosing topics which are in line with my spirit.

In 2022 I registered to study to show myself approved unto God with Heritage Institute of Commerce. Dr Charles is currently equipping me for the works of the service.

Thanks to HFBI I am humble, I fear the God, I am a loving person and I can say boldly that Jesus is my Lord because I honor and submit to my Spiritual and Apostolic Father Ps John and Ps Sharon (1 Thessalonians 5:12-22)."

# H F B I E T H I O P I A

In early 2022, Pastor John Bendixen and his team travelled to Ethiopia to establish and continue the setting up of the Jerry Savelle Bible School in that region. Meetings with the ministerial leaders of Ethiopia were held and the vision, mission and mandate of Jerry Savelle Bible School and JSMI Africa was shared. Even in a time of global pandemic, Jerry



Savelle Bible School and JSMI Africa is touching lives. "I would like to thank Dr Jerry Savelle and his ministry that is opening your Bible School in our country, Ethiopia." Many pastors and ministries are now using the material and teachings of the Jerry Savelle Bible School, we believe that as these ministries in Ethiopia continue to walk and be partnered with JSMI Africa they will experience the open hand of God and His provision for them and for their people. Establishment of HOFMI Ethiopia as a fully-fledged legal entity within which we have now established our first campus in Addis Ababba. We also plan to develop and grow the student body, by commencing the 4th year program, Advanced Ministry Training [SOM Faculty] in 2023.

growth that has The been happening in HFBI Ethiopia has been accelerated by God! The unprecedented favour of God has been all over it. HFBI is the only Pentecostal Bible School recognised and sanctioned by the Ethiopian government, something that is unheard of. Since the Ethiopian Bible school has officially been opened, there are already 2 campuses/schools that have signed up and will start in 2023.

# HERITAGE INSTITUTE OF COMMERCE

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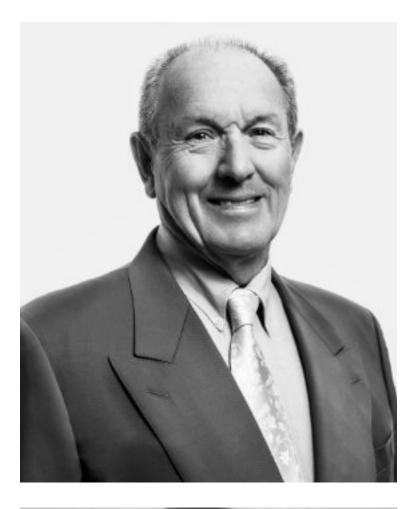
This HIC program comprises three modules with a view to equipping the student for success in the marketplace, at the same time retaining spiritual priorities and values. The course contains lectures and work assignments based on eternal principles such as:

Work Seed Authority Governance Relationships Imaging Choice Worldview

As part of Governance, a student is expected to put together a business plan covering the subject, and on several occasions, these business plans were very bankable.

### CAMPUSES

The course can take the form of classroom lectures or a self-study format, and in the latter case, students meet once or twice a month to review and get further guidance through a facilitator.





DR. LYNN FULFORD DIRECTOR

### D R C . P A R S O N S F A C I L I T A T O R

CHARLES PARSONS DEAN & TEACHER JOHANNESBURG CAMPUS



One of the most tragic things that can happen to a human on earth is not death, but life without a purpose. This is evident amongst worldly people; however it becomes even more tragic amongst Christians who believe that their future is somehow preordained.

Nothing matters more than knowing God's purpose for your life, and nothing can compensate for not knowing Him. Focusing on self will never reveal your personal life assignment, only a God-purposededucation determines the values and principles of your future as well as that your succeeding of generations.

Vince Lombardi once quoted this and I have modified it slightly: "The quality of a person's life is directly proportionate to their commitment to their Godly excellence regardless of their chosen field of endeavour!" And I add, "When one chooses to walk in your God-given assignment, committed to a Godly excellence, then it gives one purpose to unlock your divine productivity which will fulfill your ultimate covenant on earth."

There two routes God-fearing people and students can take attending Bible school:

Studying in the field of Ministry. Here you know God has anointed you for a life in ministry and you also get to know His covenant better. Following the Heritage of Faith Institute of Commerce [HIC] route, one gets to understand how to do business God's way for real prosperity.

HIC is a journey linking your spiritual life with the world of commerce that we live in. Only when both are aligned can our journey really start producing the divine assignment leading to our divine covenant. Our work is our worship unto God and we become fulfilled when we give Him full place in our daily lives to have a proper understanding of the authority we have in Him.

Working should be a pleasure. I have personally witnessed people's lives changed through HIC, from promotions, or starting of their own business, to taking their business to the next level. It is also important to understand that not all people in a church will become full-time ministers, however everyone can have their own ministry through their workplace, and influence others through their success stories.

Most times you will get to minister to more people than those in the full-time ministry. Two such stories I can relate to involve both my daughters who attended HIC at different times.

The one has gone on to become a successful Director of her company, and the other, desperate for a job at the time, was given her dream work, both these incidents happened towards the later part of the course while they attended HIC.

Another testimony is attached from a student completing her 2022 studies in HIC. There is an anointing on this course for business people.

There are still many more testimonies of people who have completed this course and they have personally experienced how powerful the full anointing is carried through the life and Founder of HIC, Pastor John Bendixen, which is transferred to the students.



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### CATHARINE PARSONS HIC STUDENT

"I joined the Heritage of Faith Business Foundations course at a time when my career had become stagnant. I had been on the same salary for years, despite receiving multiple 'promotions'. I felt stuck with a pile of work and little recognition for my efforts. I was going nowhere slowly and was deeply unhappy.

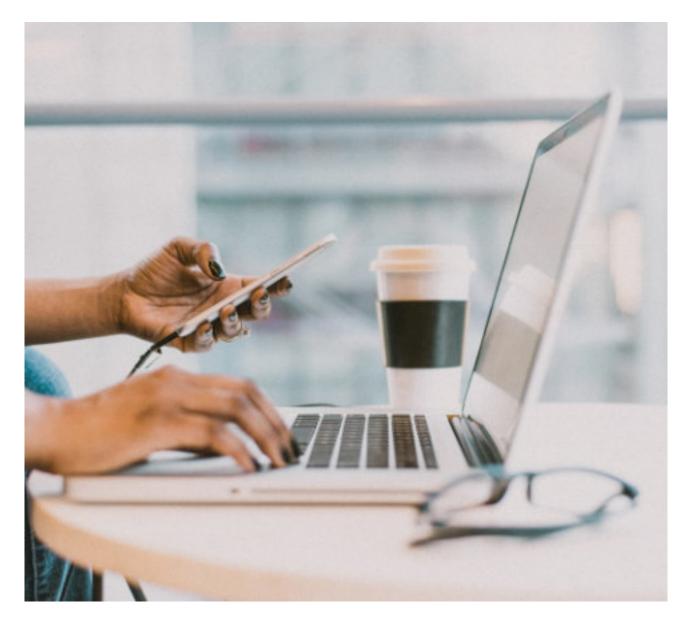
The miracles began not even halfway through the course. I received a note from the CEO that my salary would be adjusted, and that I would receive a flat bonus to make up for the loss of income over the years. We are talking about a change in a matter of WEEKS. But it didn't stop there. Soon after I completed the course, I was headhunted to join another company and offered shares. The company has since increased from 5 staff to 23 staff and profits are up by more than 700% in just 3 years, and that was duringCOVID. And the trajectory is still climbing a steep North. We are projecting another 200% growth this next financial year.

I carry the lessons I learned during this course with me. It opened my eyes and gave me a deeper understanding of doing business, God's way. Not a day goes by when I don't celebrate the Lord and His anointing on my life and in my business. I implore every single person to take this course as a foundation to radically change their work lives, and by extension, their whole life."

#### LILIAN KAMBATIKA HIC STUDENT

"Heritage Institute of Commerce has been source of revelation an awesome regarding God's way of engaging in the business world and the marketplace. I have gained valuable spiritual insight regarding how to apply the principles of God's Word in my work life and also how to use Godly values to yield fruitful productivity through the application of the eternal principles such seed. as: governance, authority, choice, work and relationship. The HIC lessons provide practical ways to apply God's values and

principles in the marketplace, so that we as His children can set the standard on how to do business God's way! The Bible states that wisdom is the principal thing, and in this course I can truly testify that I continue to receive that it means to live as a good steward, whose purpose is to worship the Lord through my work. Amen!"



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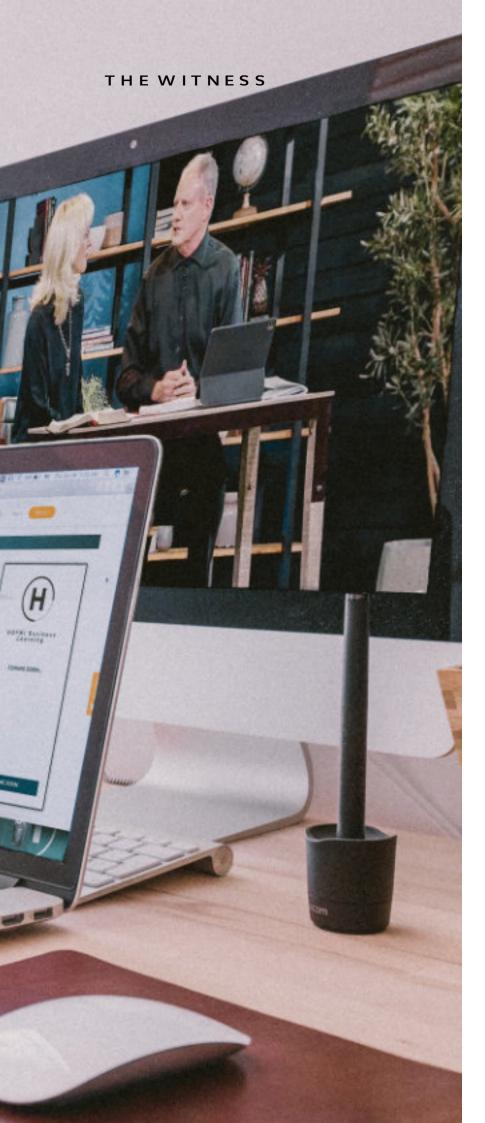
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# ONLINE BIBLE SCHOOL

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Digital Touch was created to be an online self-learning platform, to teach and train disciples. It offers quality Bible Education that will stretch students, to experience the most healthy and empowering learning experience, any where in the world. Digital Touch allows us to have a greater reach via the online courses, as well as allowing students to do singular module based learning programs at their own pace – on a Heritage Education website or via app. Students progress will then be tracked and digital certificates awarded on completion of each individual module.Digital Touchis still in early phase development with majority of content recorded and first draft editing complete.



### THE WITNESS





# MATT RATCLIFFE HEAD OF THE HOFMI MEDIA DEPARTMENT

My role is to make sure according to current ministry resource capacities develop the media component of Digital Touch from a media quality perspective. To establish the distribution platform within the HOFMI eco-system.

# CURRENT ONLINE COURSES

LEADERSHIP

FAITH

PRAYER

SPIRIT LIFE

AUTHORITY OF A BELIEVER

ANCIENT PATHS, DIVINE

ALIGNMENT AND THE ECCLESIA

RECOVERY

**BIBLICAL PROSPERITY** 

**BELIEVE IN YOUR FUTURE** 

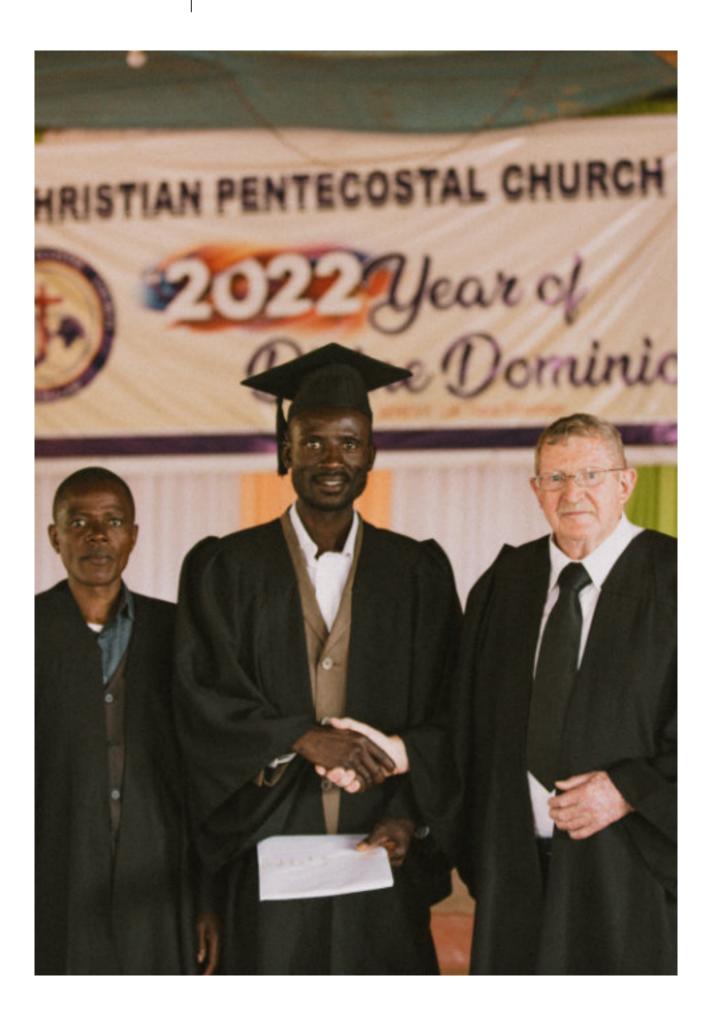
THE SOWER SOWS THE WORD

I WILL TAKE THE CHILDREN

### THE WITNESS



# HERITAGE OF FAITH BIBLE ACADEMY



The E-reader project was launched in 2013 with 150 E-readers. Fifty in Zambia and fifty in Malawi. We graduated students in both Malawi and Zambia.

The E-reader project had some shortcomings which needed to be rectified.SD cards were stolen,

E-readers were broken, cracked screens, no way to charge them in rural areas and batteries failing are some of the problems. We needed to get the material to the lectures that could teach others while learning at the same time. This gave birth to the HFBA in 2015.

We soon realised that if we wanted to get the Bible Academy to be relevant, we needed to start "Satelite Bible Academies."We started with Rumphi, Karonga, Wiliro, Chitipa and Lilongwe in Malawi. In Zambia we started in Livingstone and in Botswana we started in Serowe. We also had HFBA's in Rumphi and Mzuzu.

In 2019 we graduated students in 17 BA's with/- 450 students of which more than a hundred are in the prisons.

We now have 81 Bible Academies in Malawi, 12 in Zambia, 1 in Mozambique, 1 in Swaziland, 1 in DRC and 1 in Tanzania.

We have graduated 3400 students in 2022 backdating to 2020.

Ps Lynn had the wisdom to develop a more suitable program which would not diminish our Bible School standard.



# CURRICULUM

### FIRST YEAR

HERITAGE OF FAITH HANDBOOK

"DiscipleshipNow" which deals with salvation, baptisms, becoming a disciple, church life, etc.

### SECOND YEAR

BY DR JERRY SAVELLE

"Basic Bible Principles for Overcomers" which deals extensively with redemption, the cross, what God did through Jesus and what our part is in overcoming.

### THIRD YEAR

BY PS JOHN BENDIXEN

"Transforming your Life" is a foundational teaching based on: Repentance from dead works Faith towards God The doctrine of baptisms Laying on of hands Resurrection of the dead Eternal judgment

### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

### THE WITNESS



### PAT JACKSON

I've seen that for these students to receive a certificate, meant more than just a certificate. To them it was proof that being faithful in studying the Word, paid off.

There was restoration in relationships and trust they've had in Heritage of Faith.

The students in Malawi are committed and enjoying the teaching. Yes, it's changing their lives, even in the prisons the guards say the inmates are changing their behavior, and there is less violence!

### SID JACKSON

We discoveredthat no pastors were allowed into the prisons; but the chaplain Pastor Gondwe could carry on teaching our Bible academy!



### PAT JACKSON

I've seen a remarkable growth in numbers of BA students as well as a phenomenal Spiritual Growth in lecturers. They've been faithful in what they're doing even through the time of COVID. Closer relationships were formed between the lecturers and with us.

## S T U D E N T E N R O L L M E N T

South Africa 18 Zambia 161 Malawi 1421 Tanzania 15 Mozambique 21 TOTAL = 1636



# VISION

### SID JACKSON

HFBA has the potential to expand into even the remotest areas and also cross borders into neighbouring countries. We have seen pastors from many different unreachable. It is also teaching BA denominations being changed by it.

I would like to see it revamped and translated into more languages to make it more accessible to even the less literate and cross language barriers.

### PAT JACKSON

Equipping our cross border lecturers and pastors more, they in return will take it to the remote rural areas equipping the students to be more in the Word.

Our new registration system will also help us in the administration; monitoring more accurately the progress of HFBA into Africa.

# MISSIONS AFRICA

### THE WITNESS



MISSIONS DIRECTOR BERTUS KRUGER



SENIOR

"I have been a part of Missions since 2012, assisting Ps John in accomplishing the vision and call that he has from God to touch, teach, train and spread the Gospel. It is a great inspiration and motivation to see unsaved lives being changed once receiving the Word of God, and also to see how believers are activated to use the Word. It's a great joy to be part of the crew and process where believers are activated and taught to be soul winners and to be able to apply what they have been taught. Currently, my role is to maintain structures, plans and purposes from Ps John but also to be ready for any new direction that God wants Ps John to take."

"My calling is to Africa and Bible Schools which I accepted in 1999. In 2009 Ps John recognised our calling and released us into missions. Ps John is our Spiritual Father and we represent him in everything we do and flow under his anointing. We are sent ones under his leadership and help him to fulfil his mandate and calling. We are on assignment with Ps John helping him to fulfil his assignment."

SENIOR MISSIONARY SID JACKSON



SENIOR MISSIONARY PAT JACKSON

"We're honoured to be sent by Ps John & be his hands and feet in the local and especially cross border missions, breaking ground for the new to come forth as the Lord directs him. He recognised what our assignment was under his leadership and spiritual guidance. It started when he had a meeting with us in his Northriding office in 2009, where he told me that I was not to be in the office as the churches accountant but to be in Missions alongside Sid. I was overjoyed. Tears were flowing as I realized we were now finally moving into our assignment alongside Ps John and under his spiritual guidance."

### THE WITNESS



MISSIONARY

OTTO VAN VUUREN

"Under Dr Jerry, Ps John has an assignment to touch Africa and specific African nations which includes South Africa. As Ps John can't go and minister in all these nations all the time, my assignment is to be his hands, feet and mouthpiece to touch, teach, train and transfer the revelation knowledge that God is releasing through our Apostle into these nations. I'm to assist and help facilitate the process of making disciples that follow Jesus and applying His truths in their lives and in their environment and in turn, these disciples need to step out and make other disciples."

MISSIONARY TINA VAN VUUREN

"It has been great to see how our Bible academies in Malawi have just exploded and now with Ps John's heart and vision for missions to be combined with HFBI; we can have the same and even greater expectations for education in missions. Being a support to Sid and Pat, is my current role on the missions field. But I know that I have been called to be in missions and to be Dr Jerry's and Ps John's hands and feet and to go to all the places they have been called to, to bring the gospel to those nations."







# MANDATE

Establish churches and partner with other ministries to touch communities with the good news of the gospel.

Disciple the nations through Heritage of Faith Education.

Establish a management and distribution network for required resources in communities, cities and nations.

Ignite the spiritual desire in believers, equipping them to proclaim the gospel and impact communities.

Recognize through prayer, service, faithfulness and spiritual exercise the gifts in demonstration in the body of Christ.

Receive serving gifts within HOF and external to HOF.

Release the gifts into service after teaching, training, adequate preparation and ongoing support.

Continuously present the mission and the mandate to people, ministries and organizations in order to release the miracle of provision for the assignment (blessing of the loaves and fishes that multiplied).

Allocate, manage and increase capacity to serve people with resources God has provided.

Present the results of serving to our partners for the release of joy at the fulfilment of callings and assignment.

Our primary purpose of serving people is to change lives through the preaching of the Word of God and demonstration of His love.

Our first responsibility of service is in the cities God has called us to plant churches and education facilities.

Promoting the life of God in our nation & to our people, takes centre stage in the allocation of time, energy, prayer and resources.

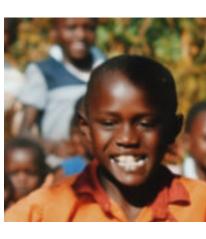
We will vigorously pursue our calling to Africa and the World in order to fulfil our Apostolic mandate.

## ASSIGNMENT

To serve as the Missions and Outreach Centre for Heritage of Faith Churches, affiliates, and Heritage of Faith students in order to promote the life of God to advance the Kingdom of God.

## MISSION

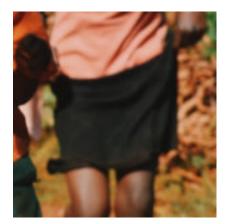
Mobilize people and resources in Heritage of Faith communities, and partners, to spread the gospel and advance the Kingdom of God in our cities, our nation, Africa and the world.



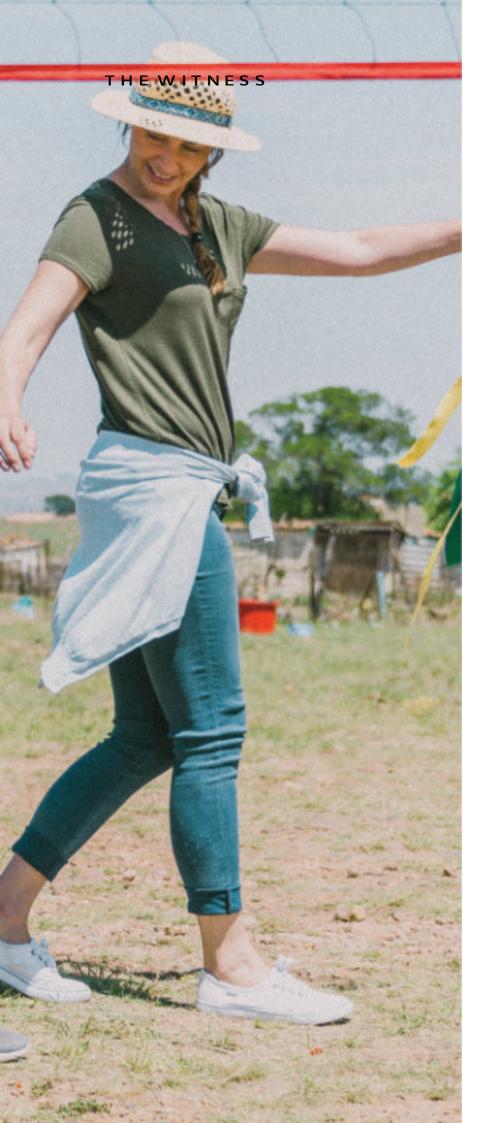












# MISSIONS Local

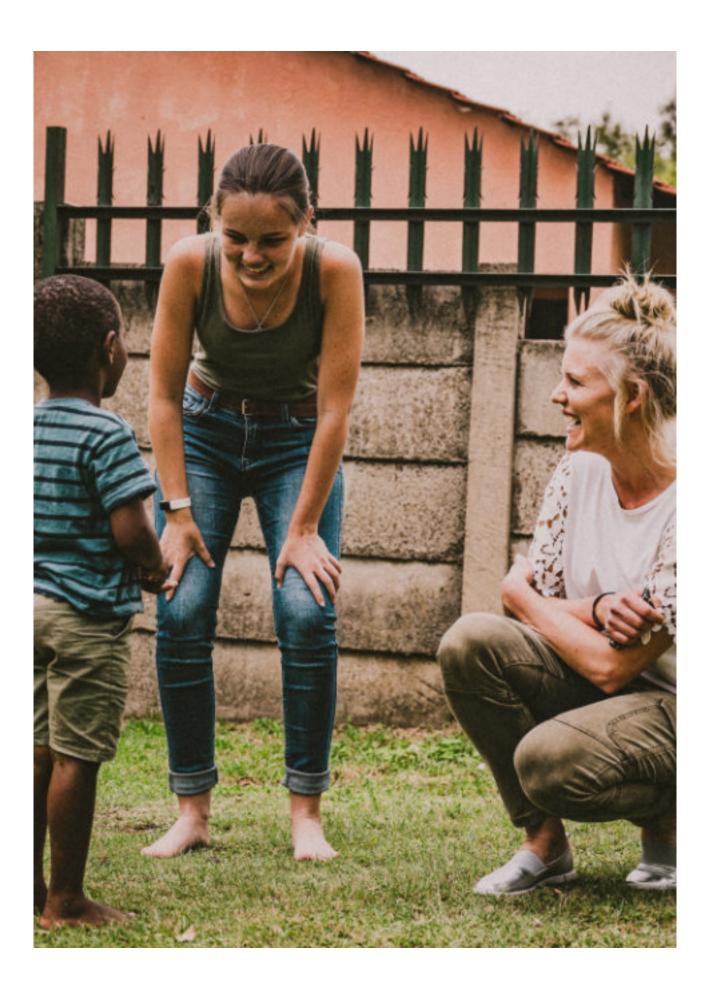
## RIZPAH FOSTER HOME – HERITAGE HOUSE

HERITAGE HOUSE PROVIDES A LOVING HOME ENVIRONMENT WHERE FOSTER CHILDREN CAN FEEL LOVED, SUPPORTED, ACCEPTED AND SAFE.

Our mission is to serve these children, giving them a chance in life by providing basic necessities and support in their local education – facilitated through the compassion and care of our volunteers. A monthly financial seed is sown by the ministry which contributes to the staff salaries & household expenses (electricity, food, toiletries, fuel, etc). Currently, there are 11 children being cared for in Heritage House, between the ages of 6 and 16. All of these children are cared for by three 'moms'–who make sure all of their needs are being met. The MiXchangers & missionary visits are key for relationship building; providing an opportunity for touch-base conversations, relationship building, support, play–time, fun activities & lifestyle improvements.



#### THE WITNESS



## 2022 SEED PROJECTS

Winter blanket & duvet inner drop

Household improvements Pantry storage containers Bedroom storage solutions A new long dining room table A new geyser A new mirror

#### **Craft Activities**

A creative notice-board installed in the living room for displaying birthdays, photos, rosters, chores, etc. Garden pot painting and planting day.

Kids toiletry bag drop Toothbrush Toothpaste Facecloth Deodorant Body Lotion Vaseline

Maintenance work Various plumbing repairs Various electrical repairs

#### TINA VAN VUUREN

"With a few small things we have been able to do for the children in and around the home; they see that we are a group of people who have their best interests at heart, who cares about them as individuals, who want to see them prosper in their environment and circumstances. I think in the same way we have shown the childrenthat we really care about them we have done the same for the mothers. Giving them a geyser and a mirror in their room to make it their home too. We have been showing them that we see them. We see their needs and we don't just leave it there, we do something about it. I would like to see the home supported 100% (financially & spiritually) and become a safe space where these children can grow, develop & become what God has called them to be."

#### THE WITNESS



## SPRING VALLEY – LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECT

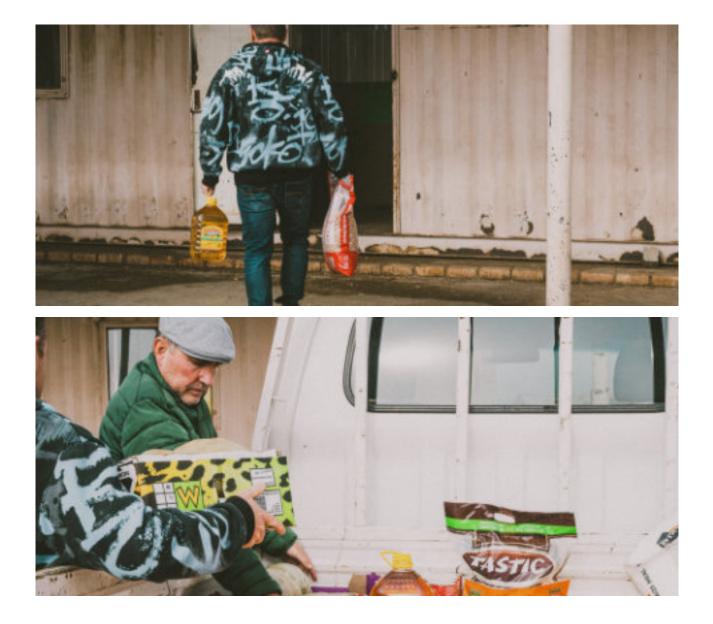
#### SERVING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Spring Valley is an an informal settlement in close proximity to the Witbank Heritage of Faith campus. As a part of local missions, there is a team in place that serves this local community; building trust and sharing the love of Jesus.

Part of our service is to equip the current volunteers living in Spring Valley, these volunteers serve the community, by visiting every home once a month to become soul winners and to create a platform with this for congregation members also to participate in soul winning and serving.



#### THE WITNESS



## 2022 SEED PROJECTS

We are actively participating in a food scheme where approximately 60 people are being provided meals three times a week. We have engaged community volunteers to prepare these meals for the unemployed, elderly, ill and bedridden. We took a team of volunteers to help with repairs to the church building & toilets. The church building in Spring Valley is being utilised as temporary classrooms for the primary school. Spring Valley has a serious challenge supplying the local community with water and we provide continuous participation and involvement to solve the lack of potable water in the area.

## BREAKFREE – DRUG AND ALCOHOLIC REHABILITATION CENTRE

GUIDING ADDICTS THAT STRUGGLE TO BREAK THE HABIT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE, AND HELPING THEM TO HEAL AND RECOVER.

BreakFree is a program focused in bringing people back to a disciplined way of living, encouraging them to change and positively impact those around them. We aim to support both the addicts & their families who have been negatively impacted by their addiction. BreakFree is committed to our Lord Jesus and puts God first as the counsellors and facilitators assist people in their recovery from substance abuse through the safe accommodation, therapy, and all practical live-in assistance that is provided. Building on-site schooling facilities, better quality services and sanitation are but some of the initiatives intended to improve their standard of living and recovery.





#### **Our Current Involvement**

The ministry makes a monthly food contribution and financial aid is provided for on-going projects. We keep in contact and maintain relationship with the rehabilitation centre.

#### What we would like to assist them with:

BreakFree are constantly expanding their facilities through various building projects and they have numerous projects currently on the go. We want to take the MiXchangers & volunteers from the congregation to go and help to physically build some of the buildings that they are busy with.

Current Building Projects: School Dormitories Home for a director Home for a community leader

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# MISSIONS Cross-Border





## MISSIONS REPORT

Heritage of Faith Missions Trip 2022 comprised of multiple graduations all over Southern Africa – we visited and conducted graduations in Zambia and Malawi. We graduated more than 3300 students under Heritage of Faith Bible Academy, over six graduation ceremonies. We also held church services, healing services and conferences with Pastors. We also went with the aim to touch our lecturers and Pastors, to reconnect and reestablish relationship with our divine connections, with whom we could not physically connect with last three years, due to Covid.

#### A HOFMI senior Missionary shares on their Missions trip for 2022;

#### SID JACKSON

My greatest thanksgiving goes to the Lord God Almighty for making the 2022 graduations possible. During each graduation that took place we experienced great manifestations of God. We also experienced God's goodness during each aspect of the trip – from the preparations and planning to the events and services that took place. It was all in the divine order of God! We experienced the presence of Holy Spirit during the teachings and have testimonies of encounters that took place all over Southern Africa, as we travelled from location to location. God's hand was in everything we did – there were many moments that we were faced with 'impossibilites'BUT God, He was in everything.

One of the testimonies showing God's goodness, took place in Chigeni, Malawi – there was a moment of prayer and a woman came forward with issues of high blood pressure, there was a strong presence of Holy Spirit and this lady was touched mightily. In Mzuzu Malawi, a lady in the woman's prison ward received her healing as well! Another testimony is one of a lady who we were praying for, she came into agreement and as she said "amen", she was healed, instant healing right there in her home! Glory to God.

Amongst the many students that graduated the Heritage of Faith Bible Academy program, we ministered and witnessed to prison inmates – with more than a 100 prisoners giving their hearts to the Lord, accepting Him as their Lord and Saviour! By having relations with God, being obedient to His will, listening and doing what Holy Spirit instructs – we experienced results in the Spirit on this missions trip. Every meeting and graduation was God's plan and so we were able to accomplish that purpose of the trip! We accomplished much for God and for Ps John's vision.



## 6900 KM'S DRIVEN

- 7 CITIES
- 6 GRADUATIONS

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# **3300** GRADUATED STUDENTS



## TESTIMONIES

#### PASTOR DAN KUNGA FROM SANJE – MALAWI

"Since we started the school it has transformed my life. We can now understand the Bible better, taking it to our families and seeing our children being changed too.

We also have other pastors in our Bible School and see how the Word is changing and growing their congregations as they are now able to teach the Word and understand how to work with the people. This Bible School has taught us how to multiply spiritually and financially and we are so grateful for that.

We thank you for bringing this Bible School to Malawi and giving us the opportunity to change our lives."



## VISION

#### SID JACKSON

Missions is a very broad field incorporating salvations. prison ministry. hospital ministry, outreaches, cross-border trips, etc. The purpose should always be to make disciples wherever possible. This is why HFBA is so well suited for missions. It should be our aim to incorporate it wherever there is opportunity. I would like to see our people move in groups, teaching and encouraging those that we already have touched who are looking for and are hungry to be taught. I believe that many in Heritage of Faith are already trained and well-equipped for this.

#### PAT JACKSON

Moving forward boldlywith the new as the Lord laid it on Ps John's heart for example; Education.I say YES LORD & YES Ps John. What's next? My desire is to see more Bible Academies, planted to equip the saints locally and cross border.

I would like to see more of the assembly getting involved in local and the cross border missions. It has been Sid's and my desire for so long to move with our church members as the army of God into Africa. I always said the more harvesters the better. The field is ripe and ready for harvesting.



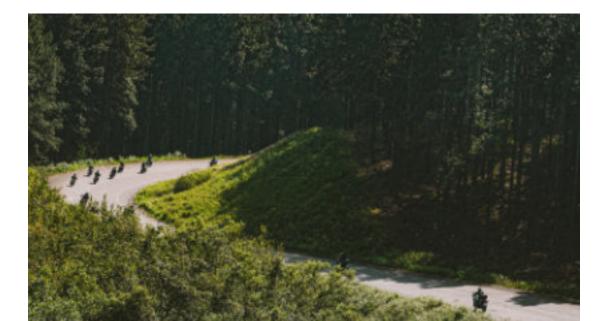




# CHARIOTS OF LIGHT South African Chapter







## CHARIOTS OFLIGHT SOUTH AFRICA

Chariots of Light South Africa, throughout COVID-19, has continued to spread the Word and the love of God, encouraging each other to keep an open line of communication, sharing deep and personal revelations and testimonies with one another. During a time where there has been a limitation to going out and evangelising, relationships have deepened and continue to develop. As South African COVID-19 limitations began to open up, Chariots of Light individuals began to go out and evangelize, spreading the Gospel and leading people to the Lord, as an alternative to going out in large groups, which has been prohibited. The comradery as a collective has been so evident over this time. We are spreading the love, the light and the Good News of God wherever we go!

## MISSION

Motivate – Spiritual Strengthening – Link believers of "like precious faith" together. Evangelize – Friendship Evangelism – Outreach as a tool for witnessing. Discipleship – Empower members for ministry – Leadership mentoring. Reach out – Engage in your environment – The Lord promised us "When you extend your

hand, and they give you theirs, I'll put My hand on them."



## MANDATE

Chariots of Light is an opportunity for you to make a difference, doing what you love to do, and living the life of freedom that we have in Christ. Enjoy the fellowship of Christians committed to the Lord and to one another, and having fun helping others to enjoy the ride of their lives as we invade every man's world, bringing the message of victory with the faith that overcomes every adversary.



## ASSIGNMENT

Ride-outs - Chariots of Light regularly organises ride-outs suitable for all types of bikes. Our ride-outs range from short, local outreach, to continental outreaches.

Support – Establish a brotherhood of like minded Christian bikers who take an oath to stand with us, to support the less fortunate and defend against God's enemies.

Communities – Provide an opportunity to give back to communities as well as provide assistance to rural areas, and charities, benefits and donations.













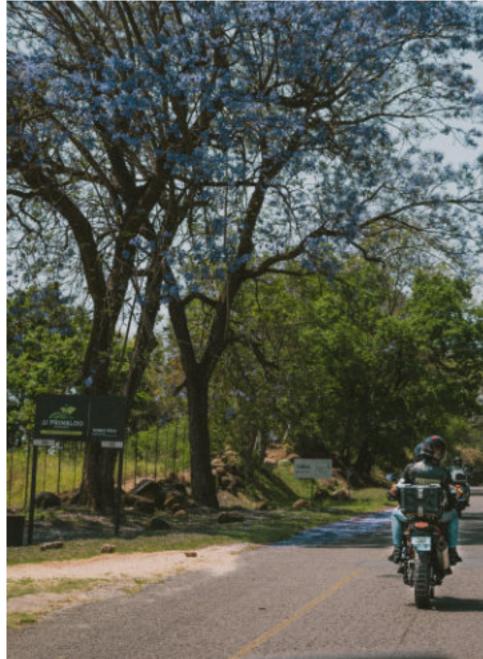
















#### WITBANK AREA LEADER EMPIE DEYZEL

"We are equipped in every service to have a passion for the lost and fallen in this broken world; firstly to get ourselves out and secondly to pull others out. Brother Bill brought his gift to us and I believe this is an activation to far more outreaches and to partner with more faith churches as Holy Spirit leads Ps John. I am excited about the future."



#### JOHANNESBURG AREA LEADER SIMON ROOS

"My highlight of 2022 was growing in our relationship with Bill & Ginger; learning and experiencing the love of God from them. It has been a wonderful time spent with them in South Africa. A big part of the discovery is that COL is not a biker club; but rather a ministry that can use tools like bikes to minister the love of God to the world."



#### ADMINISTRATOR OTTO VAN VUUREN

"COL was launched as we joined the ministry on a full-time basis, so I saw this process from launch till today. COL has grown and expanded and we have seen the heart of COL, being a passion for souls being transferred into us as COL members."

# CHRISTIAN

# 2022

#### EVENTS

Casual rides Sabi Tour with Bill and Ginger Diepsloot Outreach (311 salvations, 115 re-dedications, 126 prayed for)

### KINGDOM RECORD TOTAL

Salvations: 1680 Re-dedications: 161 Healings: 8

# 2023

#### FAITHLIST

Swaziland Tour - Outreach and touch Bible School

Lesotho Tour - Roof of Africa event

Off Road training event in Amersfoort so that we can safely and confidently go to more remote areas

**Springvalley Outreach** 







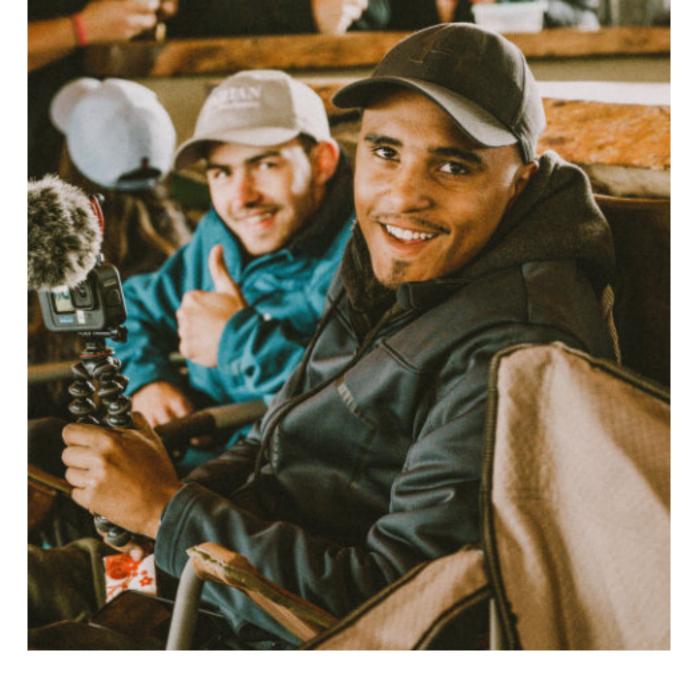


MiXchange Exchanging our plans for His plan

## MIXCHANGE

MiXchange is a program that facilitates life-changing encounters, personal & spiritual growth and the establishment of strong diverse relationships. It is a time of a young person's life that they dedicate to seeking the direction & purpose for their lives.





20 years ago the Lord put this vision in Ps John's heart – that there would be young people that would come and exchange an old way of life, that is an old system that is there to kill them, destroy their potential and take all of their brains, personality, gifting and calling. And that there will be a time when God will bring a people and they will come together in unity, power and strength and show the world what young people can be like when they give their lives to Jesus.

10 years ago, Ps John started with MiXchange with 3 students, they spent a year learning skills and developing spiritually. Matthew was one of those students who now plays a fundamental leadership role in the MiXchange Program. Sarah is also back with us after having her baby, serving in the MiXchange team.

The Lord then had Ps Sharon bring a series of messages to the church in 2020, I Will Take the Children, which resulted in many young people coming to enquire from God what His plan is for their lives. This MiXchange movement is busy being ordered and established so that it can increase and intensify to become everything the Father has in His heart for it to be.

# W HAT DO WE DO AT MIXCHANGE?

SEEK HIM FIRST ABOVE ALL ELSE EXTREME ADVENTURES CONDITIONING AND FITNESS HARD AND SOFT SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

> 13 First Fruits MiXchangers joined in 2021

New MiXchangers joined in 2022

> New MiXchangers joined in 2023









PASTOR JOHN BENDIXEN



PASTOR SHARON BENDIXEN





PASTOR CHRISTI GROBLER



PASTOR GARTH BENDIXEN



#### MATTHEW RATCLIFFE



MIRANDA BENDIXEN



# ASSIGNMENT



To create an environment that encourages a young person's spiritual development by giving opportunities to learn how to seek God's plan for their lives through teaching and praying out God's will for their lives.

MiXchange is choosing to exchange one's own plans and the plans the world system impresses on young individuals for the plans of God for their lives.

Young people are given opportunities to learn how to seek God's plan for their lives, to learn how to pray out God's will for their lives so they can walk it out.

The main objective of this program is to lead interns into a deeper relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and to establish a firm foundation of the Word of God in their lives, thus enabling them to effectively become disciples.

# MISSION

The purpose of MiXchange is to give to God a period of your life to be taught and trained by God's delegated authority to learn how to live a life fully submitted to God and in union with Him.

# MANDATE

To facilitate encounters with God, growth in the Word and establishing God-centred relationships.

At MiXchange, interns will receive some of the finest Bible teaching in both fundamental and more advanced subjects.

To provide a healthy and protected environment to grow in hard and soft skills (including social and communication skills). Tasks and projects will form a part of internship appraisal throughout the program and will be mentored in order to properly empower MiXchangers successfully.

Create an environment where the spiritual leadership with the body of Christ becomes accountable for the growth, development and plan of God for these young people's lives.

Teach and train young people to care for people and to serve in families, in the church, in the local communities and community projects.







# A D V E N T U R E J O U R N E Y S

Orientation week in Clarens Building a deck for baptisms Love in a Time of War – production Slipstream Waterelectric Race Race to the Sun/Ultraweekend Suikerbos Rand Adventure day Upgrades to the Foster Home and time with the children Footsteps to Destiny | The Ivory Tour – North Chariots of Light Tourto Merry Pebbles Chariots of Light Outreach to Diepsloot

# S P I R I T U A L J O U R N E Y S

Discipleship Training Bible School Water Baptisms I Will Take the Children Series In the Footsteps of a Prophet – Ps John Sessions and Bible reading – Ps Garth Fasting weekends – Prayer, Relationship, Finances, Sound and Song Foot in the Message | Message Moments The Sower Sows The Word – Ps Sharon Following God's Plan For My Life Series – Ps Sharon





### SKILLS

A lot of the work we do in the ministry is project based with the very specific purpose of encouraging growth through collaboration. This enables hard skills to be learned all the while facilitating soft skills development such as: communication, teamwork, problem solving, adaptability, conflict management, decision-making, leadership, creativity, resourcefulness and time-management. These projects span multi-departments and are multifaceted allowing MiXchangers to get a wide grasp of what is required to move from the planning phase all the way through to execution.





**Technology/media:** Photography, videography, web-design, audio software, design software, vlogging.

Computer: Google drive: docs, sheets, slides and forms.

Analytical: Research.

**Design:** Canva, style guides, brand and logo design, drawing, print design, merchandise, decor proposals and execution, vinyl software (stickers and decals).

**Writing:** Basic writing (grammar, punctuation, spelling, vocabulary), creative writing – journaling and storytelling, structures assignment, reporting.

Presenting: Visual communication, slides, research, reporting.

**Communication:** How to present yourself on camera, how to speak in front of an audience.

**Events:** Planning, research, proposals, budgets, contacting suppliers, set-up, pack down.

**Building:** Sketchup, design, sourcing materials, budgeting, use of power tools and execution.

**MiXpeditions:** Logistics planning, budgets, routeing, bookings, meal plans, team management, communications.

**Conditioning:** Training insights, multi-disciplined conditioning, and basic bike mechanics.

Administration: Reporting, budgets, communication, printing and binding.





# Footsteps to Destiny The Nory Tour

# IVORY TOUR

This year's Footsteps to Destiny trip was a completely life-defining trip. We set out to some of the most beautiful places in the bush that South Africa has to offer and from a spiritual perspective, God took us to equally beautiful places in the spirit. We stayed in tents and went on private game drives as a group, seeing the splendours of God's creation in baobab trees, hyenas, birds and elephants. We were met with both confrontational-growth moments and fun moments at every place along the way, learning to integrate with different people, working together to set up tents, preparing food and travelling long days in cars together, etc.

A significant moment in our sessions with Pastor John highlighted not compromising or bowing to the world's demands but standing, like Daniel did, for what we believe. Choosing to be the light and salt of the earth, yet remaining uncontaminated by the world. We had wonderful sessions learning about the gifts God placed in every person to serve the Body and that God's plan for our lives always includes finding out and using our gifts to serve one another.

There were many fun and exciting moments, challenging moments and there were precious moments where we all knew we were on sacred ground. God used this trip for us to get away from the humdrum and the noise of everyday life, separating ourselves unto Him so He can reveal His heart to us on why He brought us to MiXchange, why He planted us in this part of the Body of Christ and the great expectation we can have that He will use each of us for marvellous faith exploits for His glory.





### ITINERARY

15 August 2022

Departed from Witbank Church

15 - 17 August 2022 Mapesu Private Game Reserve, Musina

18 - 20 August 2022

Punda Maria Rest Camp, Kruger National Park

21 - 23 August 2022 Manyeleti Camp

24 August 2022 Merry Pebbles | Sabie

**25 August** Returned to Witbank Church

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# TESTIMONIES

#### ESTER KRUGER MIXCHANGER 2021 & 2022

"My life started changing when God said to me that I have to seek Him, His Kingdom, first and then all the less important things will just be added unto me.

As I've been seeking Him, coming to MiXchange, one of the most life changing moments for me has been how the Lord has taught me and made it real in my heart that I'm not only called to Jesus but to Ps John and Ps Sharon and to the Heritage of Faith people.

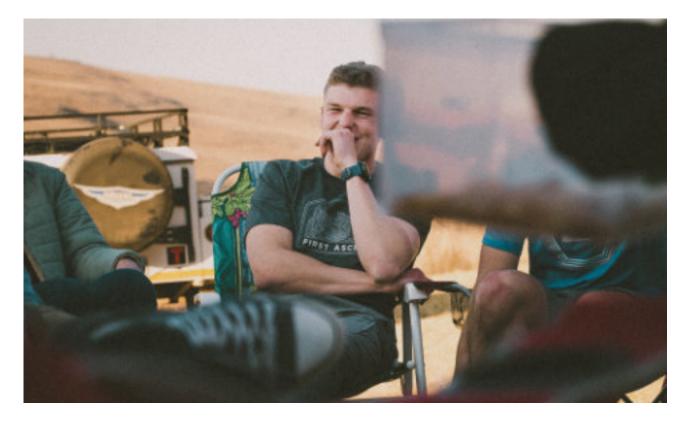
I'm learning that His plan for my life is not all about me! It's about the Body, it's how I can serve the Body and because He has divinely aligned me, as long as I walk with my divine alignments, I will not lack anything. I have realised and continue to, daily, that it's not about me, me, me. I am called to Jesus and to Ps John and Ps Sharon and I have gifts, callings, mantles and anointings to serve others, the Body.

I definitely don't have the full picture, like Abraham I don't know where I'm going but I know with who; I'm not troubling my mind.I trust God that He will show as I go with Him one day at a time.

In this journey, with MiXchange, I've been taught therefore I've learned and discovered that the Word of God should always be first place in my life and my final authority.

Through His Word, I can experience everything in His heart, in His Kingdom, in me and in every area of my life. Now and for the rest of my life."





#### LUKE CAVENEY MIXCHANGER 2021 & 2022

"A massive thing for me that pulled me to MiXchange was the relationshipaspect as I always wanted relationships in my life that were centered around God and I knew MiXchange would offer that.

Going through Matric I lost a few friends as they become 18 and got a bit more independent, so a big cry of my heart towards the end of 2020 was for Godcentered relationships.

MiXchange has done exactly that for my life, it's given me God-centered relationships that I'll always cherish and value. I've made friends here at MiXchange that will last a lifetime. They are not just friends like the world sees friendship. These are covenant friendships. I know that they have my back and they only want the best for me. Since young, I've always known God has had a great plan for my life but I didn't really know if I was in it and wasn't sure how to get it. I knew MiXchange would show/train me how I can inquire and seek God for the plan He has for my life. I just wanted to know what God's plan was for my life, what He's called me to do and what my assignment is.

Secondly, I wanted to encounter God – Coming into MiXchange I wanted to have an encounter with God that would mark my life. I knew MiXchange was the place for this to happen.

Thirdly, to grow in the Word and deepen my relationship with God – I wanted to grow spiritually and develop my relationship with the Lord. I wasn't really too sure how to do this as every time I tried to it felt as though I was too distracted and nothing was happening.

MiXchange has helped me and facilitated my growth in the Word. I have a strong relationship with the Lord now compared to when I came back in 2020."



#### IARED PEPLER MIXCHANGER 2022

become God minded and grow in all aspects of my life. I knew before I came I would grow spiritually, physically, mentally and relationally.

Footsteps to Destiny was a real marker for me. It marked the start of a significant journey with God to fully integrate and find where I can serve in the church. I had it on my heart and asked God that He would put me in a specific part of the ministry that I was not part of at all at the time.

A week after Footsteps I was pulled into that very part of the ministry and I find myself being pulled even deeper into what I asked God to put me in, every day. I find myself on this journey wanting to equip myself to be an ultimate tool in God's hands wherever He wants to use me.

"I knew God called me to give a year to I feel like an immovable fortress. I know that the world won't ever be able to change me because I have developed a Godly character, I understand faith and I have a relationship with my God, much greater than I had before I came to MiXchange.

> I am confident that with the help of the Holy Spirit and my spiritual leaders, I can make the right decisions in any significant part of my life.

> I am so grateful for the relationships I have in the MiXchange program. It was also on my heart to have it from the moment I joined because there are very few Godly people out there in the world."

Marker Moments

#### ANKE VAN DER WESTHUIZEN MIXCHANGER 2022

to MiXchange, Holy Spirit immediately dropped it in my heart to join the program in order to walk out the plan that God has for my life.

The messages of, "I will take the children", made it real to me that there is a God that loves me, and that He has a specific journey that He planned for me to be on.

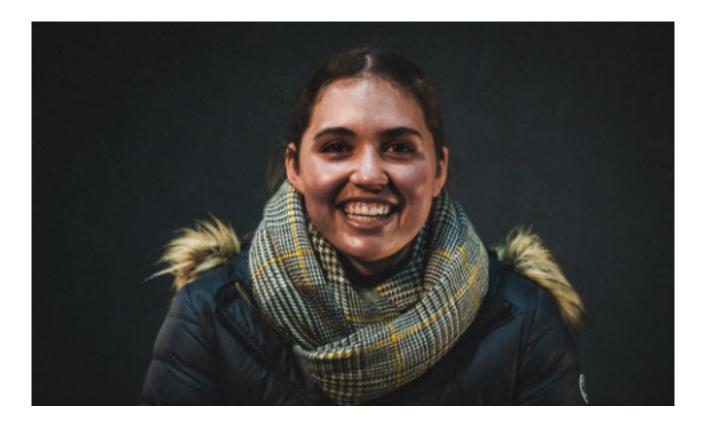
Coming to MiXchange was not even a question for me - I desired to be part of this program with my whole heart, and I honestly did not even consider doing something else after school.

The value that I saw (and still see) MiXchange was incomparable to anything else that I wanted to do. MiXchange put such a standard on the way I looked at my

"When Pastor John introduced the church future, that I did not find it attractive to pursue the things that I wanted to do - I just wanted to find out what God has for me!

> One thing that God revealed to me this year, that excites me every time I think about it, is that I was prayed into this program. Pastor John has been praying for the execution of this program for more than 20 years, and for me to be part of MiXchange just shows me how much God loves me, how much He cares about me, and how much He wants to be involved in my life.

> This is massive for me because I recognize that God has me in mind at all times - even from before I was born He was thinking about me and about my future!"



#### TARRYN ROOS MIXCHANGE FACILITATOR

"Probably the most precious thing for me to witness daily within this MiXchange group is the love of God that is so evident in this nurturing environment.

Due to the love and honour we have for one another, there is no politics, criticism or performance that goes on. This results in complete freedom for people to share the Word and speak about God without feeling insecure, or underdeveloped. Each person accepts and recognises everyone is on a unique journey to new discoveries in God. Each person's journey is celebrated and not compared.

We live in power and not performance because the truth in this environment is setting lives free. In this environment we live by promise, not performance...we live by power not by personality – because we are free to let the new creature be! We love each other and are here to love the world with the same love.

Another precious thing for me to witness is just how rich the identity change in these young people's lives has been, to see them exchanging a low hope for new expectations of how they can change through the Word of God. It's been wonderful to see their countenances literally change from being closed and heavy to a new lightness in His likeness and a sincere hunger for God."



We love each other and are here to love the world with the same love



#### MEREDITH WOSTENHOLM MIXCHANGE PARENT

"The "I will take the children" messages were so liberating for us. We knew that we didn't want our children to go into the world system but also didn't know how we would get them to stay out.

As parents we felt compelled to let them go into "institutions" because we didn't have another Godly alternative. Until the messages from God, we thought that they would be "ok" – because we prayed for them and they had been brought up in Heritage of Faith.

The messages were literally life saving – God has actually saved their lives by taking them.

We have noticed that both our girls have become so close to the Lord. They have become more confident in who they are in the Lord and in themselves. There is also a contentment that they both have that they didn't have before. They know that they are in the Will of God and that makes them happy. Happy children, very happy parents.

We feel that our children's future is bright. Following God's perfect will for their lives is exactly where we want them to be.

Thank you Pastor John and Pastor Sharon for being the best Shepherds we could ever ask for.

Kit and I are grateful to the Lord for making a way for Caitlin and Jess to follow His plans for their lives. We Praise Him for this!"





# CHRISTIANITY 101 Discipleship Training Course

Christianity 101 is a course that was established in 2004 for new believers, new members and current members of Heritage of Faith who missed spiritual building blocks of basic Christianity. Discipleship 101 was created to help believers develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and build a firm foundation on the Word of God for their everyday lives – to become disciples.

The course consists of the following; What it means to be a Christian The importance of church life How to develop your relationship with God How to talk to God How to obey God How to hear fromGod; how to experience God's love and forgiveness How to be filled with Holy Spirit How to grow and develop in your faith How to experience abundant life as promised in the Word of God How to be an overcomer How to serve God

Classes for this course take place once a week and it is beneficial to participate and complete this course prior to starting and attending Heritage of Faith Bible Institute classes but it can run congruently with HFBI, depending on the individual and their spiritual development. "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."

James 1:22



# THE ECCLESIA

#### PASTOR SHARON BENDIXEN REFERENCE: "A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS" BY RICK RENNER

This word 'church' is a Greek word 'ekklesia.' It describes an entire assembly of individuals who are called out, called forth and separated and who hold a position of honour and privilege.

This Greek word 'ekklesia' has a rich and meaningful history that few understand. The earliest appearance of this word was in ancient Athens where it was used only in a political context. This early meaning of 'ekklesia' is significant because it was still very much in force when Jesus used this particular word.

He did not say I will build My synagogue, He particularly said I will build My 'ekklesia.'There is no doubt that the writers of the New Testament clearly understood the meaning of the word 'ekklesia' – a meaning far more profound than the one attributed today to its modern counterpart 'Church.'

Anyone with a sound knowledge of the Greek language in the first century – and certainly this would include the apostle Paul. He would have understood the historical, political and judicial implications connected to this word.

In Classical Greece, the word 'ekklesia' denoted an assembly of citizens who were invited to participate in a closed assembly in Athens. At this assembly a variety of political functions were performed: Laws were created.

Key judicial cases were decided. Governmental decisions were debated. Policies affecting both internal and external affairs were formulated. Customs and cultural norms were adapted and changed. State decisions were proclaimed. Officials were appointed. Every Athenian citizen was invited to attend the meeting and participate in this ruling body, regardless of his class or status in society – however only citizens could attend. Delegates were "called out" from their private lives and "summoned" to take their seats in this distinguished assembly.

People counted it a great privilege and honor to participate in this illustrious body. It's decisions were so far reaching that they affected every aspect of public and private life. These meetings were conducted 30 to 40 times a year. The 'ekklesia' had different levels of leadership. The council operated when the 'ekklesia' was not in session. This council then determined what would be brought before the people at the next general assembly [ekklesia].

In many respects, the levels of leadership in the Athenian 'ekklesia' were similar to the various levels of leadership that later emerged in the New Testament local Church.

As citizens of God's Kingdom, all the believers have the right to participate in the affairs and the life of the church. Just as the Athenian 'ekklesia' ruled in matters of law, business, society, customs, culture and judicial matters, God calls upon the local Church to exert its influence in every arena of the society in which it exists.

It was never God's intention for the local church to be a group of silent, unnoticed people who gather to sing songs and listen to inspirational messages, take up offerings and go home. This power packed Greek word clearly tells us that God's original intent was that each local Church have a powerful impact on society.

Thus, the scriptural concept of the word 'ekklesia' can be said to be: A body of believers who are citizens of Heaven and are called to do business for God on the earth. To apply God's laws in the affairs of earth. To bring God's Kingdom as it is in Heaven to be on earth. To rule and reign on His behalf in the earth. Gods' Legitimate Legislative Assembly on the earth.

In Paul's writings the word 'ekklesia' most often refers to a visible church located in a real geographical location. To the church at Corinth, he was not writing to a worldwide body of believers. rather. he was addressing specific а congregation, with concrete needs and issues, located in a specific city.

Where Jesus is building according to His ways, there the gates of hell will not be prevailing. There will be victory!





# ASSIGNMENT

Promote the life of God to advance the Kingdom of God.









# MISSION

Touch, Teach and Train all peoples to enjoy a positive life.

Experience in every aspect of living, through the Word of God, the Holy Spirit, and community.







### THE WITNESS



# MANDATE

Be a church that touches friends with warmth, love and organizational excellence.

Be a church that is fun, spiritually engaging and promotes an active and participative family.

Experience, in order to facilitate biblical lifestyle-oriented communities.

Be a church that is a witness of the life of Christ and His Kingdom to all people.

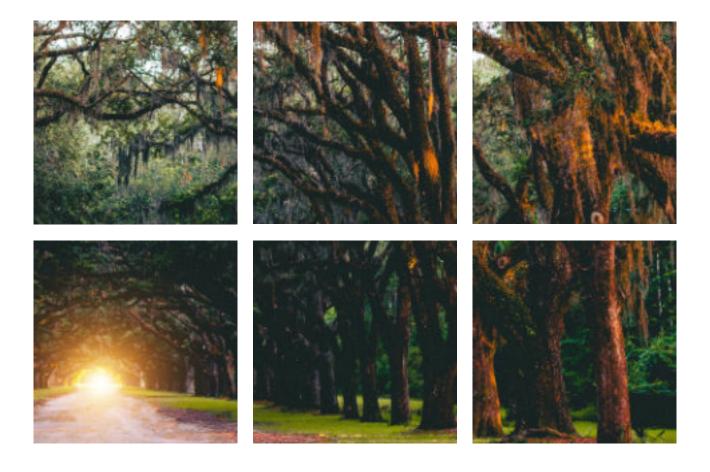
Be a church that is known for practical, inspirational, faith-based ministry.

Be a church that promotes the gifts, the touch and leading of the Holy Spirit.

Be a church that provides bible-based education, mentoring, lifestyle imaging, and leadership development for the believer.

Be a church that enjoys active, fervent and consistent authoritative biblical prayer.

Be a church that promotes and thrives on sound and song.





### PASTOR JOHN BENDIXEN

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PASTOR CHRISTI GROBLER

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# THE HOUSE OF PRAYER

In 2008 the Lord spoke to Pastor John and Pastor Sharon and said, "Prayer ought to be organised and established and increase and intensify in the Church!"

The aim of HOFMI Prayer is to connect Heritage of Faith people everywhere through prayer, in an organised and unified manner. As we are all of one spirit, one mind and one heart in prayer, it is there that the Lord will command His blessing upon us!

We believe that corporate prayer is a vital requirement in bringing about God's Kingdom in the earth, and as a body of believers who are citizens of Heaven we are called to do business for God. Corporate prayer is the Ecclesia convenying as a body united in the cause of Christ in a local church and coming to meet with God around many matters – we as the Ecclesia are Gods' legitimate legislative assembly on the earth!

A Church prayer meeting, whether big or small, is a group of people who get together for the express purpose of praying according to the scriptures, that which the Spirit of the Lord is saying to the churches, and that is why is it so important that we have the proper kind of prayer meetings in our churches, so that there is a move of God! God is wanting to restore the supernatural operations of His spirit in our local churches. Real Bible payer is God's sons working in cooperation and agreement with Him in the heavenly places in prayer – releasing His will, through His Word, so that He can do it, perform it and give it! Prayer is essentially a partnership between the believer and God, working hand in hand toward the realisation of His redemptive purpose on the earth.

Prayer meetings provide a vehicle through which every believer can take up their God given right and responsibility to pray and co labor with Him in prayer, thus bringing about His specific plans for His Church. The purpose of the prayer meetings is to give the Lord opportunity through our cooperation and participation, to help build a prevailing spirit of prayer so as to turn this Nation to God! God's people are required to bring the move of God forth in prayer. When the Body of Christ begins to pray more, it's not just going to happen and one day we just walk into it – God's people are required to pray it in.

John G. Lake said, "The church is the generation power of God in the world; the church has been negligent in one thing, she has not prayed the power of God out of heave." We as Heritage of Faith, will pray!

Heritage of Faith is called to be a House of Prayer. Isaiah 56:7 [NKJV] Even them I will bring to My holy mountain, And make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on My altar; For My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations.

# HOFMI ESTABLISHED CORPORATE PRAYER

Daily prayer for Pastor John & the MiXchangers Monday to Friday | Witbank

Prayer Connect Tuesday Evenings | Witbank & local homes

Missions Prayer Tuesday Evenings | Zoom

Pre-service prayer Sunday mornings | Witbank

Woman's prayer Thursday mornings | Johannesburg

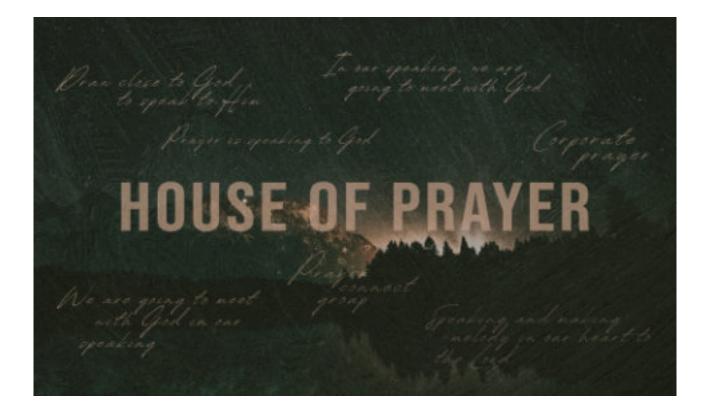
**Prayer for Bible schools** 

**Prayer for the Community Centre | Mondays** 

**Music Ministry Prayer | Fridays** 

Corporate prayer is a vital requirement in To speak and make petition and bringing about God's Kingdom in the earth. It is the 'ecclesia' convening as a body affairs in the earth - then God hears and united in the cause of Christ in a local church and coming to meet with God around many matters.

supplication and intercession on behalf of answers and His Kingdom keeps coming and His will keeps getting done on earth as it is in Heaven.



### HOW THE LORD TAUGHT US TO PRAY CORPORATELY

### **Outline:** Prayer for our nation Prayer for our spiritual leaders Prayer for all saints in the local church Take The Word Praying Prayer for one another in the group

### PROPHECY

KENNETH COPELAND 4 JULY 2009

"The prayer, the prayer, the prayer, the prayer that's gone forth... the prayer that is going forth... that's where the power release is! That's where the trigger to these things is.

That's the way you release them in your church. And thus says the Lord your God, "In this hour these churches that are teaching and training people to pray, of which are on this list, and many others also, those are the churches where the explosion and the Shekinah glory of God will be manifest first.

The praying churches will walk in it first. And they'll say, "My, revival broke out over there!! No, Answered prayer broke out over there!"

Shekinah Glory

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DR JERRY SAVELLE SOUTH AFRICA VISIT FEBRUARY 2018

"Prayer is vital. God does nothing until somebody prays. Prayer is what welcomes the presence of God. If you truly want Him then do whatever is necessary in prayer.

Every major move of God has come on the wings of hunger and prayer. It doesn't take the whole Church wanting it but why doesn't the whole church pray and believe it in?

A revival or mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit is a profound encounter with God that requires disciplined preparation...

Hunger – Prayer – Believing.

To think that we will have a mighty move of God without prayer is foolish."

### THE MESSAGES

Honouring the Word of God in this house.

SUNDAY SERVICES HOLY SPIRIT INSPIRED PREACHING AND TEACHING.

MESSAGES RECORDED BY THE AUDIO/VISUAL DEPARTMENT.

> RECORDINGS ARE POSTED ON VARIOUS SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS & THE HOFMI WEBSITE.

THE MESSAGES ARE SPEEDILY TRANSCRIBED BY A DEDICATED TEAM SO THEY CAN BE READY FOR DISTRIBUTION. TRANSCRIPTION MAILING LISTS SENT OUT EVERY TUESDAY FOLLOWING THE SUNDAY SERVICE.

"FOOT IN THE MESSAGE" SESSIONS / "MESSAGE MOMENTS" SESSIONS ARE HELD EVERY SUNDAY EVENING WHERE WE GO THROUGH THE CURRENT MESSAGES AND SHARE KEY MOMENTS, REVELATIONS AND INSIGHTS.

> THE MESSAGE HIGHLIGHTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE.

FAITHFUL BELIEVERS PLANT THE WORD IN THEIR HEARTS & KEEP IT IN THEIR MOUTHS.



# Community Centre

### VISION

The inspiration behind the initiation of the Learning Centre is the desire to help parents with their children to be educated spirit, soul and body, with the emphasis on the spirit first. Proverbs 9:10, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Our desire is to help parents to teach their children how to fear the Lord and be wise within the system of this world.

We are led of The Lord to establish an educational environment; which promotes thinking and growth beyond the the limitations and negative influences of current schooling institutions. Learners, ranging from preschool to high school, will be engaged with learning in a unique and wholesome manner; based on foundational principles and instruction in wisdom.



The need stems from mothers and fathers desiring a Godly education for their children and how to train them in righteousness so that they can be equipped to deal with the war that is currently raging in the world for the lives of children.

Educated spirit. soul and body







PASTOR SHARON BENDIXEN



PASTOR GARTH BENDIXEN





PASTOR CHRISTI GROBLER



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# ASSIGNMENT

To teach and train children in the way God originally intended for them to be taught and trained.

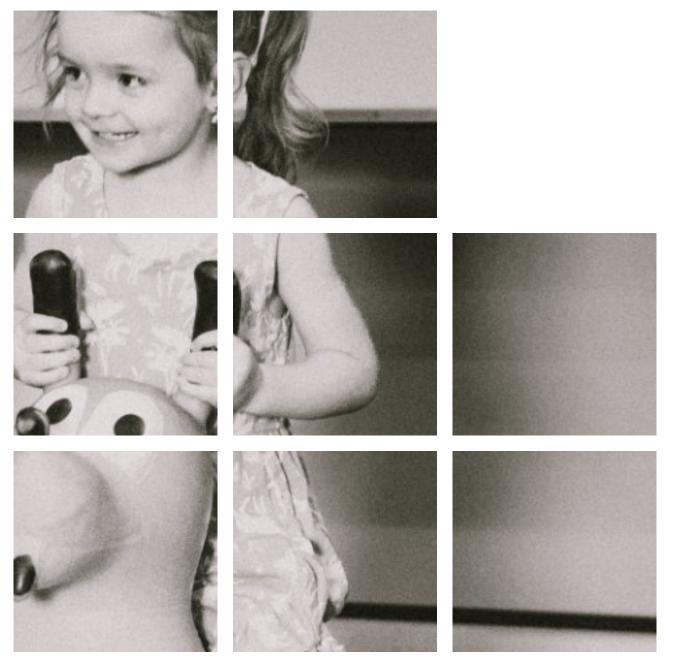
To give priority to the ways and thoughts of God in education so that children can learn to fear God.

To help parents transition from a corrupt system of education into God's pure and holy ways of teaching and training. This can be done through practical help (to be determined) and also through teaching and training from the church.



# MANDATE

To open a facility where parents can come with their children and learn how to educate and instruct them in a Godly way. They will also receive help from gifted and trained facilitators and other parents as they teach, train and instruct.



## THE GO-FORWARD

"The Community Centre" team is having regular planning meetings and are engaged in weekly prayer in order to accurately hear and execute the plans of God.

We are in the process of planning & designing the facility to host "The Community Centre" sessions & activities.

We are in the process of training facilitators who can assist parents and children in their education needs:

We expect to have family days where parents and children can connect and discuss current complications surrounding a community centre and how we can work together to start with a basic structure in the new year.

We are planning to teach families about the importance of a Godly education and enlighten them regarding the effects of modern day education and schooling on their children and also the family unit. There are a few young people who are also training with an educational specialist in order to serve the families and the learning centre.

We expect to launch in February 2023

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# HERITAGE WORSHIP



# ASSIGNMENT

To write and create songs with appropriate sounds by the leading and inspiration of the Holy Spirit that represent the TriuneGod, His messages and His words. Words and sounds that God can use to pierce and penetrate the darkness in people's minds and hearts and bring light, life and love to them, drawing them closer to Jesus, The Father and the precious Holy Spirit of God.



# MANDATE

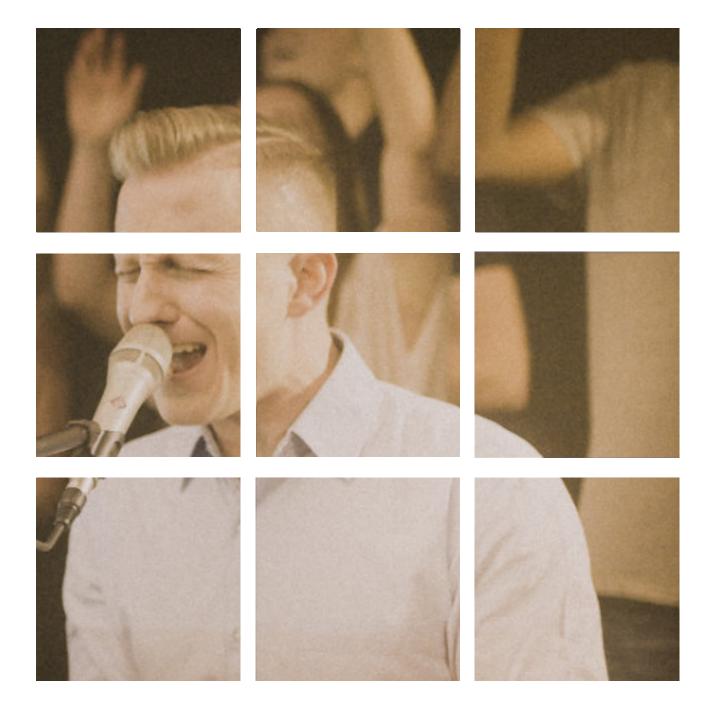
To be and remain spiritual. It is to be under the direct spiritual leadership and full involvement of the 5-fold ministry. As opposed to be left to a 'worship leader' someone who has talent or skill or some musical experience.



# MISSION

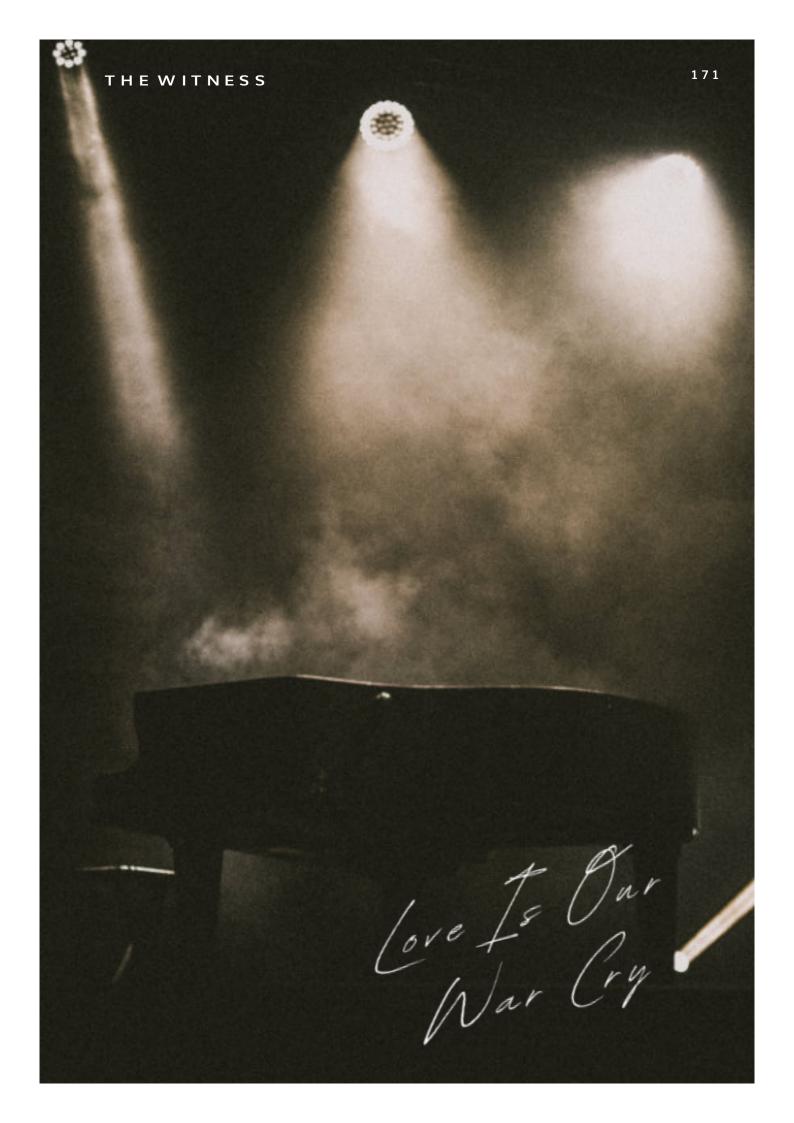
To build a spiritual music ministry that flows unhindered with the Holy Spirit and under the leading and authority of His delegated authority.

To build God's music ministry with men and women of all ages.



"WE UNDERSTAND THAT MUSIC MINISTRY IS NOT JUST PEOPLE IN A BUILDING WITH INSTRUMENTS AND SINGERS SINGING SONGS SO ALL THE PEOPLE CAN FEEL GOOD. JESUS' MUSIC MINISTRY IS A MILITARY DIVISION OF HIS CHURCH. IT IS A MIGHTY SPIRITUAL WEAPON OF VICTORY BOTH FOR OUR PERSONAL LIVES AND AS A CONGREGATION."

PASTOR SHARON BENDIXEN





PS SHARON BENDIXEN CHIEF PSALMIST



PS GARTH BENDIXEN PSALMIST



KATHERINE RATCLIFFE VOCALIST

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MEREDITH HARMSE VOCALIST & CONTRIBUTOR

### THE WITNESS



DENHOLM HARDING BASS GUITAR, PRODUCER & TECHNICAL DIRECTOR



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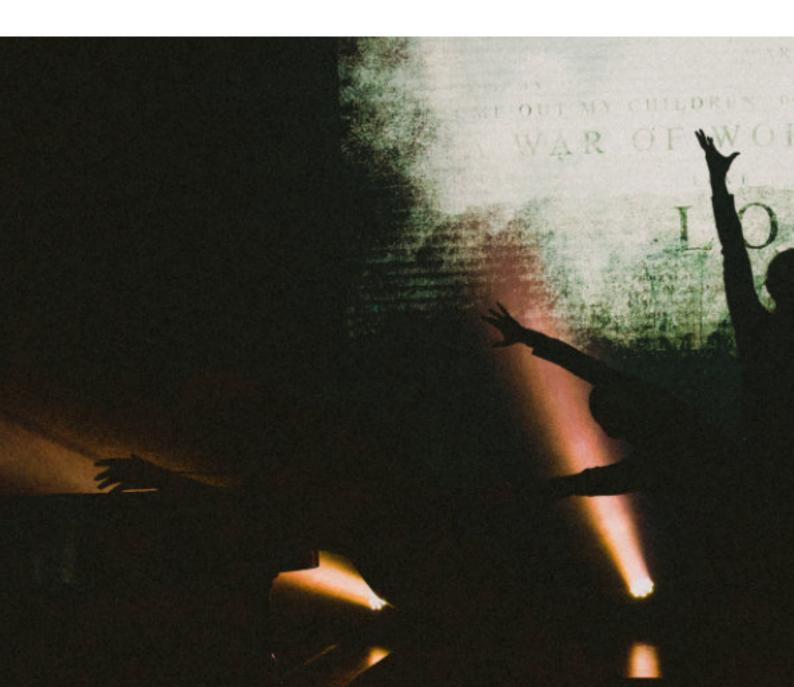


RIAAN VAN WYNGAARD DRUMMER



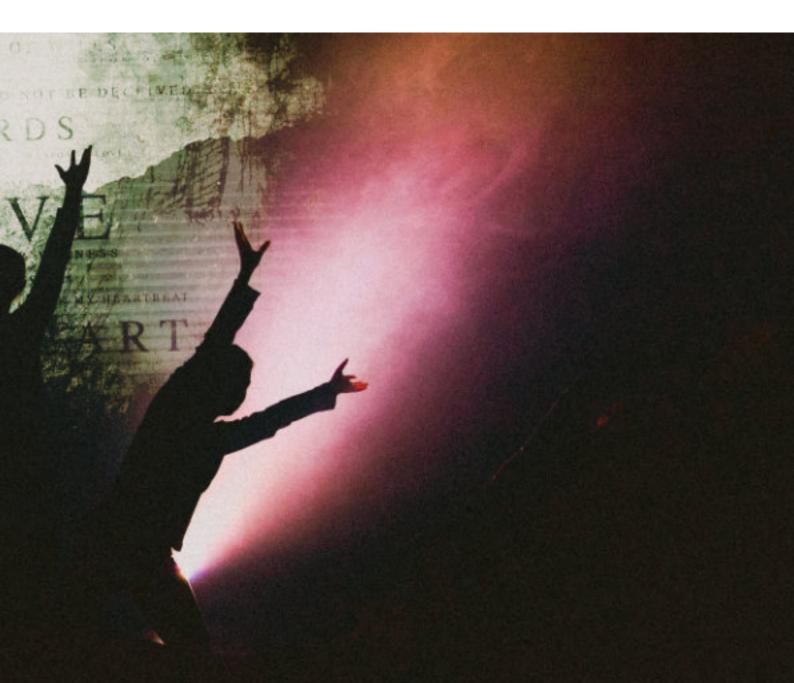
MILES MULDER PERCUSSION

# LOVE IN A TIME OF WAR



### PASTOR GARTH BENDIXEN

The inspiration for "Love in a time of war" came to me towards the latter end of 2020 whilst there was significant turmoil in the world with COVID-19 and political issues raging in American and all across the world. While I was observing all this and I was in some distress in my emotions and in my mind, the Lord spoke the words, "Love in a time of war" to my heart. As He spoke these words to my heart I knew by spiritual impression that this would be a production that would showcase the war and struggle that is currently raging for the lives of all people. The enemy of God hates all of mankind and seeks to destroy them from as early as the womb.



### PASTOR SHARON BENDIXEN CHIEF PSALMIST



I have been on a personal journey in sound and song for as long as I can remember. I grew up in a Christian home where both my parents were musical and there was always piano playing and singing happening in the home.

My parents were also pastors and so music in our church was also alive and active in my personal time with the Lord, I have for many years enjoyed to sing songs of adoration to Him – both known songs and spontaneous songs to Him as well.

When my husband and I were called into pastoral ministry, the Lord's primary requirement for me was to help Ps John to teach and disciple the people and also to activate, organise and establish corporate prayer.

From 2000 until 2017 my involvement in music ministry was guite light and I mainly ensured that the words that we sang as a congregation were faith and Bible filled words. I had learned from our spiritual father Kenneth E Hagin that a lot of songs are filled with unbelief and that one wouldn't want to sing to the Lord what one wouldn't necessarily want to say to Him.

In 2017 the Lord spoke quite suddenly and certainly to me and said: "I am holding you personally responsible for the SPIRITUALITY of MY Music Ministry."

I took this to Pastor John as I was not quite sure what to do with it. It was a few weeks later that Pastor John suddenly and certainly announced to the congregation from the pulpit on a Sunday morning; He said: "As of this morning, Pastor Sharon will be operating as the chief psalmist of this ministry. The fullness of time has come and now we are obedient."

He had up till that point had no personal conversations with me concerning this. It was both surprising and challenging to me as it meant me moving out of a very comfortable rhythm that I had been in for 17 years. It felt to me like I had been thrown into the deep end but the Lord immediately began to speak to me and He reminded me of a word He had given in recent years... "Sharon, the ministry of psalmist will not go undone."

I was comforted and encouraged greatly by the Lord that this was indeed His plan for me at this exact time. The emphasis that the Lord had given me was, "SPIRITUALITY." I knew that I was to seek the Lord both in the Word and in prayer. That I was to receive from the Holy Spirit that which He wanted to orchestrate on behalf of the Father in our Church.

To say that revelation knowledge began to flow is an understatement. A barrage of revelation from the Lord and from His precious Holy written Word began to flood my heart and continues still to this day as I continue to press into Him for everything His heart desires for His music ministry! Everything shifted...as the Lord began to require the people in the music ministry to step up their spiritual life in Him (especially the singers). Some people chose to step down and others left the Church. This was not the Lord's choice but He was immovable on the 'spiritual' increase He desired from us.

It became crystal clear that what He meant by the people in the music ministry being spiritual was that they would come to prayer meetings and pray...be at every service listening to His every Word and obeying all He was saying to us as a church, that they were to be true sons and daughters of the local church planted and faithful in all spiritual things.

He began to show me that people in the music ministry think that what applies to the rest of the people does not apply to them. They can take time out after they have played and sang, they can go walkabout and then enter the service at their convenience. They want to sing in public but they have no song to Him in the secret place with Him.

Ps John made a powerful statement that rocked my whole world...On the whole in the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ the music causes people to HAVE AN INTERACTIVE SOUL EXPERIENCE. I began to understand from the word 'responsible for the spirituality' that the music is for the Lord and not only for the people.

God is a Spirit and He receives songs and sounds from those who are spirits. He began to very clearly show us that He wanted to be personally involved in showing us all things in HIS music ministry. We understood that He wanted to give us spiritual songs to sing where we would have a spiritual experience and encounter with Him. He gave us very clear direction that we were to let go of all songs that we got from other musicians... even the 'popular' ones. He started from scratch with us... it certainly scratched some people but as soon as the teaching flowed people started to get with God's purpose. He was clear that in this house we were to have the sound and the songs with Him and from Him.

So my role and understanding of my personal assignment with Pastor John in Heritage Music Ministry is crystal clear. Our joint calling in this ministry is to ask of the people. What is the point of being a Christian? The answer is: to be spiritual.

The next question is: what is the point of being spiritual? So that we can bring heaven to earth. So my part with Pastor John in Sound and Song is to fulfil this mandate i.e. to be responsible for the SPIRITUALITY in music ministry. This is done by praying in the Spirit, receiving revelation from His Word, receiving instructions from the Holy Spirit and being obedient to Him with boldness and humility.

My highlight discovery in Sound and Song this year has been to experience the increase of the manifest Presence of the Lord with us in our times of Song and Sound together. There is a level of understanding in the hearts of the people concerning Music Ministry and therefore a greater participation and cooperation with the flow of the Holy Spirit when He moves in us and among us. We are growing in knowing each other after the spirit...there is an ease with which we flow, there is no shadow intercepting the light the Lord is bringing. On this journey we see that Sound and Song is going deeper and deeper into the rich things that the Lord has reserved in heaven for us. What our spiritual eyes have not yet seen we will see. What our spiritual ears have not yet heard we will hear. What has not yet entered our hearts yet spiritually and musically the Holy Spirit will continue to take us from one degree of glory to another. We see our organised and established prayer time that we have for music ministry increasing and intensifying.

We fully expect he Lord to continue to give us everything He has in His heart for His music ministry. This is what we fully expect more and more of. We expect the Lord to bring everyone that He has designed to come into music ministry. To fully come.



### THE WITNESS

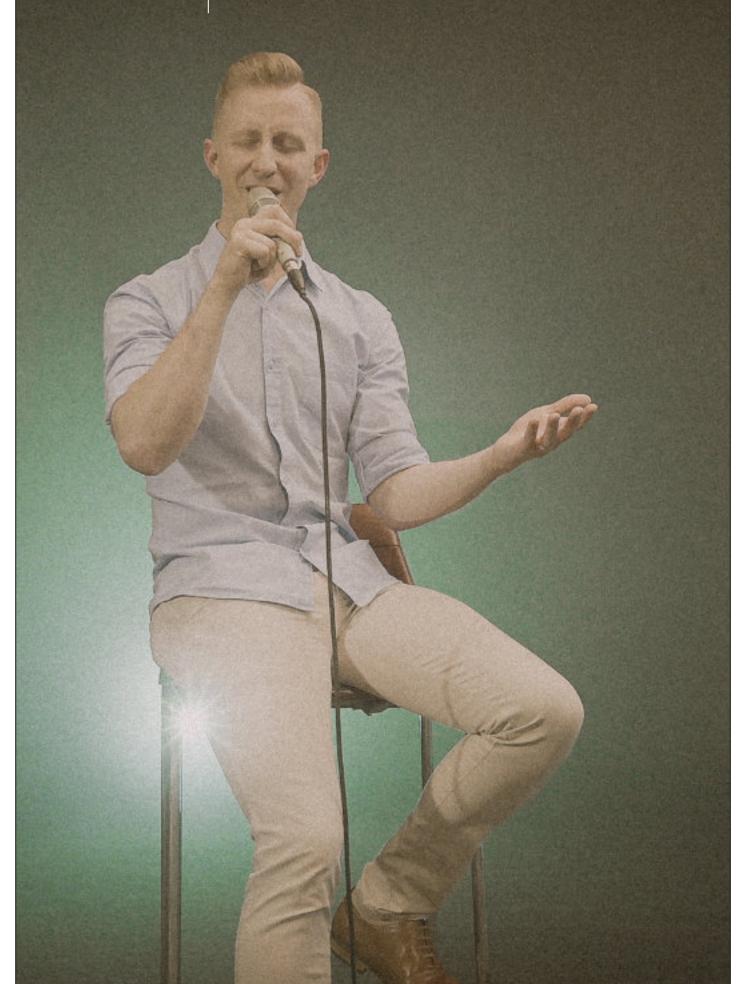
We expect His timing and their spiritual preparation to collide.We expect the more He has for us in all aspects spiritually, musically, instrumentally, vocally and creatively...the Glory the Glory the Glory!

Music Ministry includes songs and sounds that minister to the Lord. Music ministry includes our praise to Him which we sing. Music ministry includes the worship in our hearts to Him which we bring when we sing. But sound and song is so much more.

The Lord wanted us to get a broader wider deeper perspective by leading us to use new words – sound and song in music ministry. He is helping us to get away from old paradigms which have been instilled in us in the last era when someone coined a phrase 'Praise and worship' for the Music Ministry of the Lord.

He who controls the language controls the culture.He wants to do a new thing now in this new era through a new open door and it helps Heritage of Faith people to open our hearts and minds so that we can more readily expect and receive and flow with His new things He has for us!





PASTOR GARTH BENDIXEN PSALMIST

#### What is your role in Heritage Worship?

My role has been defined as "psalmist" in that I write songs out of a personal relationship with God and His Word. Pastor John is called by God to build the house of Lord and Heritage Worship is one of the points of construction within the house of the Lord. With this in mind I endeavour to serve God and Pastor John in the building of music ministry so that it may give glory to God and be excellent for Him.

### What growth have you witnessed in Sound & Song at HOF?

Psalms 127:1 – Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. This scripture has and will continue to be the foundation upon which we will build music ministry with God. We do not want to labour in vain and build something that is not pleasing to God. So just the simple fact of asking God what He wants has been a growing point for all of us in Heritage Worship. We have asked God for the words, the messages, the chords and the sounds that best deliver the message in every song. Constructingmusic in this way has revealed just how impacted we have been by secular Christian music as well as secular music. There was and is some "unlearning" still to occur in order to build and grow the way God desires. This process requires faith and trust in God. In many occasions we have had to wait on the Lord for His leading and this has broughtgrowth in faith, trust and also patience. The growth in these things are what has been most valuable to us in Heritage Worship and for which we praise God.

### What your creative process when composing new songs?

If I am writing a song based on a Psalm or a scripture I will ask the Holy Spirit about the chords and sounds that best fit the tone of the words. Sometimes I will play a few different chord progressions and ask Holy Spirit which sound fits the words. Sometimes there is a chord progression or a piano riff that I like and Holy Spirit will direct me as to which Psalm, scripture or message best fits with that sound or riff. There have been 2 occasions where God will give me words and He directs my fingers to write words and then He also gives me the chords, sounds and melody that fits the words. This is the exception however. In most situations the construction of a song is very similar to that of most artistry, one stroke at a time until the full picture is revealed.

### What is your highlight discovery on this inspirational journey?

I have discovered that God is far more interested in the heart of the person singing the song than the complexity of the song itself. If I or any person is not truly worshipping God from their lives and their hearts, then the words and the feelings that the song evokes means very little.God wants our hearts and the words we sing to be living in our hearts. When we worship Him like this, in spirit and in truth we bless Him and glorify Him.

#### DENHOLM HARDING MUSICIAN, PRODUCER & TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

him achieve his vision of musical excellence for HOF. I used that as my only measuring stick of growth, to inform the choices and applications that have since followed for the past 3 years and continues to this day. This journey has been profound, purposeful and I have seen the supernatural increase. I have always had a strong sense of purpose regarding my gift but I am very grateful to channel it in such a profoundly positive way, through Heritage Worship.

"When Pastor John approached me to help It has taken on a supernatural dimension and blessed me in abundance. There have been many highlights in this musical journey and I'm trusting that more will follow as we prepare for Brother Jerry's visit in 2023 - we'll be ready! It has undoubtedly been one of the most exponentially positive choices I've made in my life thus far. I am eternally grateful!"

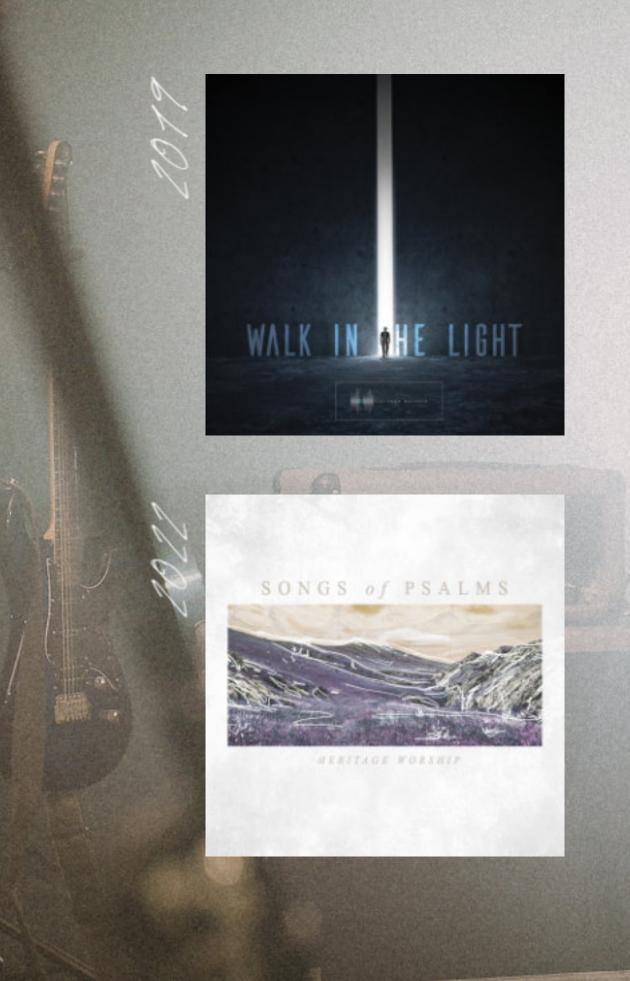


#### THE WITNESS



#### KATHRIN RATCLIFFE | VOCALIST

"I am so grateful for my journey in Sound and Song since being planted in Heritage of Faith! We are blessed with amazing spiritual leaders, I am so grateful for their guidance. From young I have always had a heart to worship and make music to God. I was blessed to grow up in church, singing praises and worship to God all my life – mostly on my own to an audience of One. Without me knowing it though, I had grown ways and beliefs in my life about this that were not scriptural at all! Even though I had grown up in church, this area of my walk with God had been formed and molded in many ways according to the world and not His Word! God is so gracious – He has helped and continues to help me come out of old ways and thought patterns and into the ways of His Word. All glory to God for His Words that bring life and freedom!"



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# **SNCTRY** A place for youth, a place for you!



# MISSION

To touch, teach and train young people with relevant truth in order to transfer the Spirit of love and service to them and create the Kingdom of God on the earth.

To provide meaningful help to young people in all parts of the global community.



# MANDATE

To bring true spirit life to young people and draw them out of darkness into God's glorious light. To give hope.



# ASSIGNMENT

To provide inspired spiritual teachings on all media platforms.

To develop young leaders to touch, teach and love.

To provide a sanctuary for young people to exchange their thoughts, ways and plans for God's thoughts, ways and plan.

To teach young people to pray.







## PASTOR GARTH BENDIXEN



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#### THE WITNESS



CAITLIN WOSTENHOLM



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JESSICA WOSTENHOLM



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# REFLECTION

#### PS GARTH BENDIXEN

SNCTRY//started as a spiritual dream in which I saw the letter "SNCTRY//" in neon light on a building. In this dream there were 3 platforms starting with a smaller platform and as the platforms went higher the bigger they grew which is quite odd as platforms usually get smaller as they go higher. The platforms had different kinds of people doing different kinds of things and yet everyone was joyful, content and enjoying one another.

What I understood from the dream is that SNCTRY// would be a refuge and a place of safety where people could find love, freedom and above all a living relationship with a loving God, who through Jesus Christ made a way for people to have a SNCTRY//(place of safety).

SNCTRY//was launched in 2021 and it is still in its infancy but is already being built on these initial core values. It's purpose is to help young people and also older people but through the service of the young. Our motivation was to provide a safe place for young people to recover from the effects of the world system, broken families, rejection by loving them, caring for them and then equipping them to help others in the same way.

SNCTRY// is currently teaching in two schools and reaching a growing audience on social media with relevant answers to their specific questions about their purpose, relationships, family and social issues facing young people in today's culture.

So far we have witnessed how desperate young people are in this world and how much they need truth, love and hope.

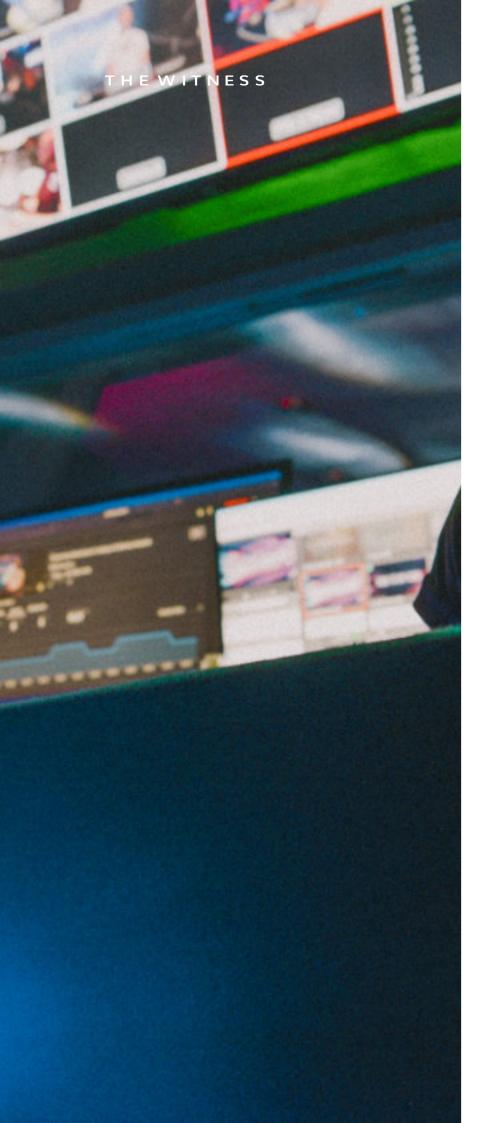


# VISION

I see SNCTRY//becoming an online platform as well as a physical location where young people can come for answers, truth, help and purpose for their lives. As well as connecting with other young people in the pursuit of following God's plan for their lives.

I would like to see SNCTRY//becoming more community minded and reaching outwardly - connecting with schools, old age homes, orphanages, etc. Taking the gospel, practical help, love and service to people in need.





# HOFMI MEDIA Audio, Visual , Online & IT



MATTHEW RATCLIFFE RUNNING HOD



NATASHA VAN DEVENTER PRE-PRODUCTION & PRODUCTION



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CONRAD GROBBELAAR POST-PRODUCTION & SE-NIOR EDITOR



REYHAN SPAMERS EDITOR & WEBSITE



GIAAN SPAMERS WEBSITE, DATABASE APP DEVELOPMENT



TRISTAN SNOER EDITOR



TISHRI DU TOIT AUDIO PRODUCTION & EDI-TOR



LOUIS VAN DER WESTHUIZEN PHOTOGRAPHER & EDITOR

# MISSION

To build and establish a highly stable and technologically advanced platform in the digital sphere for the message to be broadcast and distributed off of thereby touching, teaching and training friends, believers and disciples across the globe regardless of demographics.

Stay at the forefront of technical developments and advancements in the world of technology and leverage them for the advancement and promotion of the Kingdom of God.

Create an environment within the broad media team of learning and innovation, exposing the team to the pressures and rewards of broadcast and external events through RICH Communications.



#### THE WITNESS

# MATTHEW RATCLIFFE

"My journey through the media department from when I joined Heritage of Faith has been an exciting one to watch unfold and see how the department has developed.

We have gone from the most complicated and technically heavy component being duplicating CD's every week to a full scale production and broadcast house/studio with many moving components. These components include dynamic recording equipment and environments, preproduction planning and post production systems.

Cloud based integration for media database management and comprehensive backup solutions.

From a people perspective, the team has grown not only in numbers but also in skill with a fairly high level baseline understanding of the entire ecosystem across the board of people. The team has also been exposed to mission critical projects that have tight deadlines and pressure management requirements.

People within my team have been eager to take on the new journey of assignment ownership. I have discovered that as they are allocated/delegated certain tasks and have been given scope to go on a journey through this task, irrespective of mistakes, they have taken ownership of it as if it were their own. With a bit of direction while on the journey, I have found that they are on a trajectory to success!" "Mixchangers

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# S K I L L S D E V E L O P M E N T

- High level computer literacy & software understanding
  - Final Cut Pro
  - Logic Pro
  - Motion
  - Adobe Photoshop
  - Adobe Lightroom
  - Google Workspace
- Videography
  - Broadcast camera operation live, studio & location shooting
  - DSLR camera operation
- Photography
  - Mirrorless and DSLR operation at intermediate level
- Media management via Network Attached Storage and cloud based storage managed through a centralised database
- Audio
  - Live sound engineering Both Front of House and Broadcast
  - Post production studio engineering recording; mixing and mastering
  - Sound design around video work
  - Podcast production
  - Microphone operation & positioning techniques
  - Audio system implementation
- Live production
  - Systems design and implementation
  - High pressured working environment understanding
- Pre-Production
  - Pre-production workflows
  - Storytelling through media
  - Scripting
- Post production
  - Media management
  - Software comprehension
  - Distribution of media in various formats through various channels

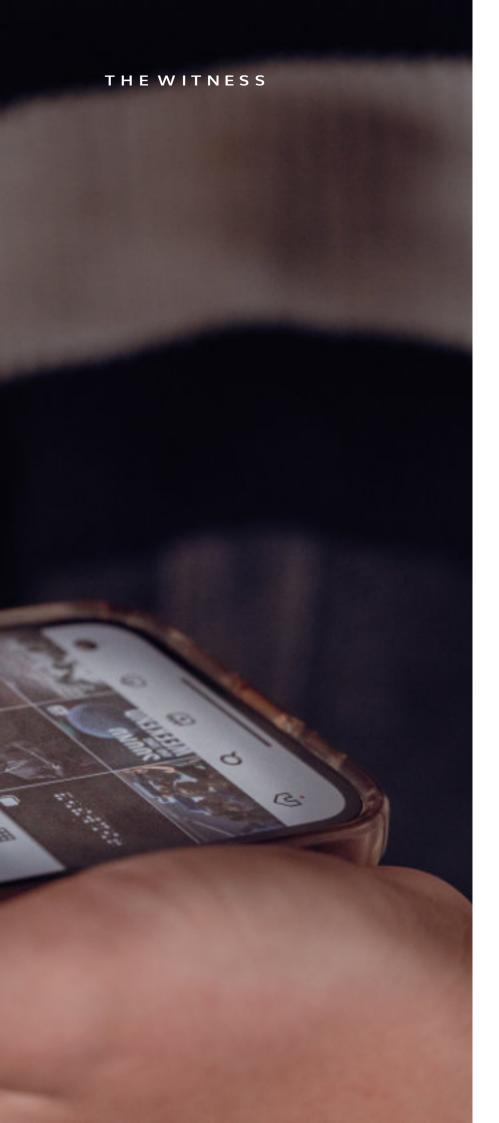
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HOFMI MEDIA

Social Media, Design & Communications

# MANDATE

The aim of our department is to allow for a wide demographic of people to have a channel of choice as to how they engage the ministry, or the ministry engage them. In essence, to be a community capable ministry through various channels of choice, that effectively communicate the relational heartbeat of the ministry to advance the Kingdom of God.

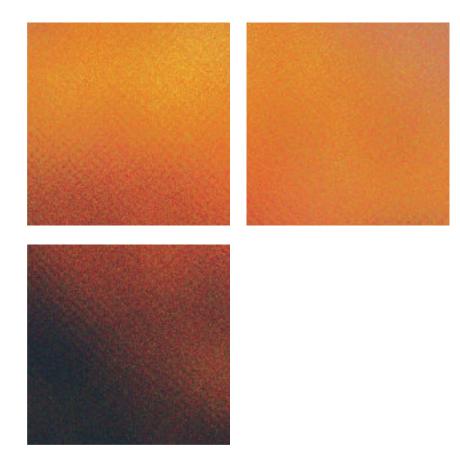
# ASSIGNMENT

To engage existing members in a consistent and relevant manner to keep them up to date with the heartbeat of the ministry.

To reach the world through the vehicle of social media while maintaining the uncompromised Truth.







# MISSION

High touch, hi-tech with a channel of choice

Hi touch - effectively communicate the relational heartbeat of the ministry.

Hi-tech – all content creation to represent the ministries standard of excellence.

**Channel of choice** – offer bespoke tailored communications to go out on multiple platforms so as to reach a wide demographic of people.

Constantly developing ways to improve and increase our ministry footprint and get our message out to as many people as possible; by identifying key content pillars and identifying target audiences that we can relevantly touch through various channels and more targeted accounts.











#### TARRYN ROOS

The team started lean, small, and somewhat green... which was no problem due to the zeal to give 100% to the undertaking that lay ahead to become a community capable ministry, with a mandate to effectively touch 1 000 000 through our hi-tech, high-touch channels of choice.

I'd say the fundamental shift came, as a result of more human resources coming into the department, growing, learning, partnering with creativity, and then being equipped to execute productive tasks. Another fundamental shift has been the media department coming alongside our team to produce in-house photographs and video production for our social platforms – as this effectively translates the relational component of our ministry.

Just to highlight one growth aspect, we went from a goal of posting 1x video a month in 2019...to now having the capability of posting high-end in-housevideos every day!

So although the growth has been on an exponential upward trajectory there is still a lot to learn and discover together in this journey of new discoveries in the socials arena. As a team, we are expectant for God's concepts, insights, and ideas to keep flooding in so that we can be a voice that controls the language and therefore the culture – presenting the fragrance of God wherever we are seen or heard so that He can perform His Word.



TARRYN ROOS OVERSIGHT



MIRANDA BENDIXEN COPY WRITING



CAITLIN WOSTENHOLM COMMUNICATIONS, COPY, DESIGN, SOCIALS, ANALYTICS



ESTER KRUGER DESIGN, SOCIAL MEDIA



JESSICA WOSTENHOLM DESIGN, SOCIAL MEDIA



ANKE VAN DER WEST-HUIZEN SOCIAL MEDIA



DANIELLE PUTTER WEB & APP DESIGN



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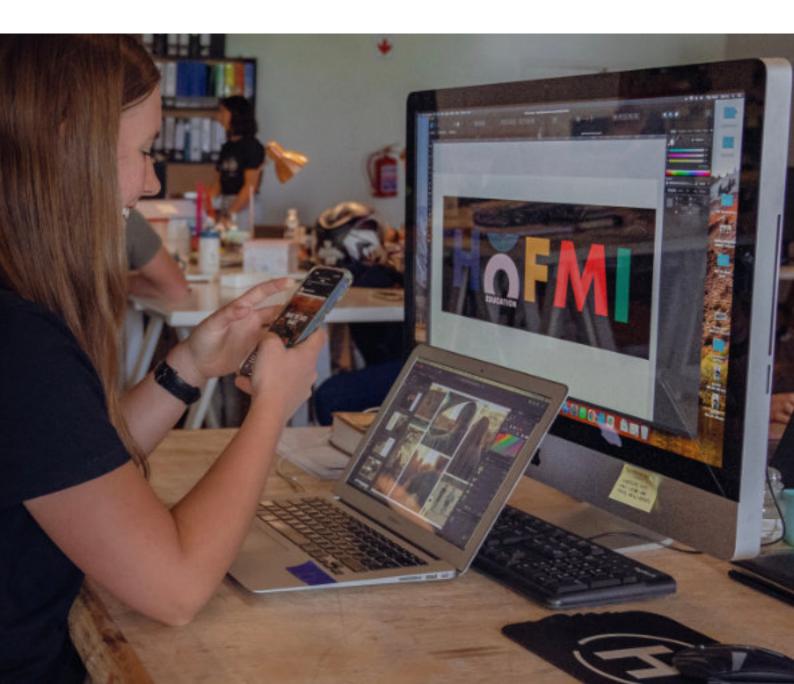
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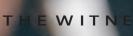


We have such an opportunity to reach Pastor John's vision of effectively touching 1 000 000 people through our multiple platforms and channels of choice.

A bigger team, more collaboration, more learning, more content creation and distribution, more strategy, more leadership clarity and direction.

Pushing our boundaries, going BIG and BOLD.

# VISION





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EXPERIENCES - SO AS TO

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DISCOVERIES IN GOD.

TO SHOOT, EDIT AND DESIGN

POSTS, STORIES & REELS - TO

SPREAD A MESSAGE OF HOPE

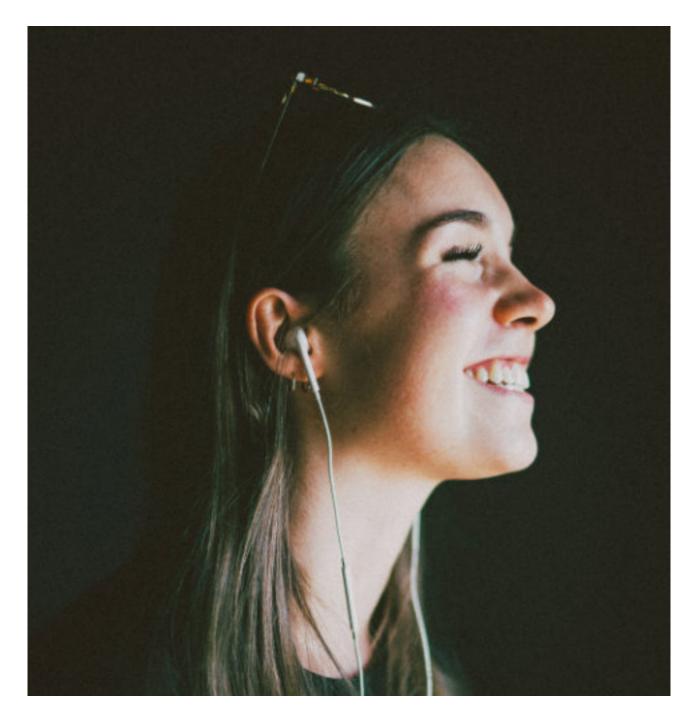
ON THEIR PERSONAL &

MINISTRY SOCIAL CHANNELS.

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Relevant Instruction for Christian Homes (RICH) is a communications, media and distributions entity created to deliver faith based ministry material to Christians and Christian homes for life instruction through relevant topics and issues.

We provide a vast range of services that include the production and manufacturing of digital media, communications, publication and production, the facilitation of ONLINE broadcasting and the distribution of books, CD's, DVD's and study materials.





#### THE WITNESS



#### PASTOR JOHN BENDIXEN FOUNDER / DIRECTOR



MIRANDA BENDIXEN ADMINISTRATOR



MATTHEW RATCLIFFE MEDIA



# HERITAGE FOUNDATION



Heritage Foundation is a tier 4 South African registered non-profit Public Benefit Organisation.

The foundation is registered with the South African Revenue Services as a tier 4 Non-Profit Public Benefit Organisation.

This enables contributions by businesses and individuals to be legally deducted from their taxable income by means of an issued 18a tax certificate from the foundation.

An established and highly experienced independent board of directors oversees the stewarding of resources and oversight of daily operations.

Partner projects are required to provide quarterly feedback to the foundation's board as to the progress and allocation of funds.

Heritage Foundation endeavours to support partner projects on an ongoing basis to enable sustainable and long-lasting impact.

Annual reports are distributed accordingly to all donors and partners celebrating the impact donor's funds have made to the lives of our partners.



# PURPOSE

To empower individuals, families and communities to prosper by partnering with projects that offer practical solutions, educational opportunities and entrepreneurial support in order that they may help others to prosper.

To assist in teaching the younger generation to see value in themselves and in others as they fulfil God's mandate to work, serve, care, be excellent and to honour and learn from those who are older.

To come alongside projects whose people have a heart to comfort, serve, support and to empower the people they care for; in order to create a meaningful heritage for the current and future generations.

PASTOR JOHN BENDIXEN DIRECTOR



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#### THE WITNESS



#### SEAN CAVENEY



STEFNIE KRUGER ADMINISTRATOR



SIMON ROOS





# ASSIGNMENT

To be a good steward of the resources entrusted to us by conduiting finances through partnered projects that will significantly touch the next generation by teaching them how to live in faith, through a trained lifestyle so that they may transfer their legacy to others thus advancing the Kingdom of God.

# MISSION

To create a Positive Life Experience. Enabling the next generation to walk in a legacy of faith, promoting a positive life experience and advancing the Kingdom of God.







# MANDATE

To promote practical and inspirational instruction for an improved prosperous life.

To promote a meaningful attitude towards health and fitness through cycling as a sport, recreation and a mode of transport.

To provide meaningful education, mentoring, lifestyle and leadership development to all through project partnership.

To promote meaningful community through touching, teaching and training for effective living.

To assess and meet physical needs to bring lasting change to people's lives.

Develop people to be leaders in life.

To train people in business to create wealth by improving student knowledge and understanding of healthy business practices.









# VISION

#### SIMON ROOS

I have had the privilege of being a part of the repurposing and re-establishing of the Heritage Foundation, although it is still early days – the Heritage Foundation has an exciting future ahead. It has been reestablished as a foundation that will become known as a worthy platform upon which donors from all over the world will be able to contribute their resources purposed for the service of God and man.

Ps John is called to be on assignment with Dr Jerry in Africa. In the context of the Heritage Foundation and my functioning therein – I believe I may be able to assist Ps John and Dr Jerry in the effective execution of the mandate of the foundation as well as acting as a responsible liaison between donors and beneficiaries, carrying God's heart and vision for the foundation as my own and establishing this with the necessary stakeholders. I am also able to assist with the financial advisory of resources – endeavouring to steward with excellence.

A highlight for me regarding the foundation has been the re-igniting and revamping of the foundation – establishing it as both an appealing and eligible steward for the purpose of conduiting resources for the Kingdom of God – this was demonstrated in the leather bound book that was custom made for prospective partners.





I believe Heritage Foundation has the ability to attract unlimited resources for the purpose of funding the Kingdom of God. There is no limit to how much money can be conduited through the foundation. I believe as the foundation effectively funds and develops God given projects with a standard of excellence the principle of Matthew 25:29 will be activated and more will be given until overflowing with abundance.

I would like to always ensure that the foundation operates under the submitted order of God making good God decisions in the counsel of many. A part of good stewardship is establishing good governance. I would like to see an established infrastructure whereby resources are received, managed and distributed with the highest level of professionalism, excellence and integrity.

I would like to see the integration of businesses and the foundation operating in partnership for the purpose of funding God's Kingdom. Where business owners recognise and commit their businesses as purposed tools for the funding of God's work. This is a big task but with God a very possible partnership. To become an internationally recognized foundation which attracts donations from corporates and individuals globally, who identify with our Godly principles and core purpose.

To sustainably partner with projects that significantly impact the youth in a faith based manner helping them live a positive life experience. To help bring generations together through projects that harness and direct the energy of the young and bring stability through wisdom and experience from those who are older.

To support projects that encourage good health and longevity through sports, fitness and excellent nutrition.

Contribute to the monthly existential expenses for a youth home in Witbank as well as a drug rehabilitation centre near Pretoria.

Fund the development of a grass roots Learning Centre for children of all ages.

To fund the ongoing development of and growth of MiXchange, a programme for youth who have come out of school and are seeking God's plan for their lives.

# VISION





# Sports Club

Slipstream is an outreach of HOFMI that aims to meaningfully touch people of the broader community without being marketed as a 'church club.' It is also an outlet for HOFMI people to condition their physical bodies because there's a direct connection in having а conditioned attitude about your body and your spirit life because your spirit man wants to control what your body does and the desires and appetites of your body, so that it lives strong and healthy and that it lives in a way that promotes your ability to live in the fullness of God.

Slipstream branches into 2 sections: Slipstream and Slipstream Sports Club.

Slipstream as an umbrella organisation to Slipstream Sports Club, helps power all the various activities of Slipstream Sports Club through creative ideas, human resources and technology based solutions. This opens up the scope of the reach of the organisation to working with other organisations or events but also collaborating with various other sport entities to provide a greater platform to reach out to the community.

Past projects of Slipstream include the hosting and powering of The Waterlectric Running Race in collaboration with the Emalahleni Local Municipality. The designing and building of the RunUp, which is a local community based weekly timed running event as a 'parkrun' alternative. Slipstream has designed, built and deployed both the online platform and application to facilitate this event. Slipstream Sports Club, a club purposed to establish relationships, uniting people through physical activity both IN–PERSON and ONLINE! Slipstream is a community that provides a service of group activities and doable monthly virtual challenges that motivates and inspires people to get fitter.

Slipstream Sports Club is a registered club and affiliated with Athletics South Africa, Cycling South Africa and Triathlon South Africa – allowing for the hosting of sanctioned events and distribution of racing licences to athletes.

Initially, growth seemed very slow. But during COVID, God used the pandemic to explode Slipstream. We've gone from below 20 members, to over 200 people engaging in monthly Slipstream Challenges, in a matter of days.

The Slipstream presence in both the Witbank and online community is still strong and continues to grow. Not only has Slipstream gone from a club that only sells licences, but we've hosted and participated in multiple events, we've gained access to the Witbank Nature Reserve and Resort (something that no other entity has ever done) and we're in the process of starting our own version of "Park Run" – The RunUp.

The trajectory Slipstream is currently on is onward and upwards, with God. The possibilities are endless – events, bringing communities together, bettering lifestyles, but most of all, another tool that God can use to reach people and save lives.

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Unprecedented Favour



# MISSION

Providing doable challenges.

Motivate and inspire people to get fitter virtually. Analytics and data capturing provider that cultivates community.

Transforming lives through fitness. Changing the game!

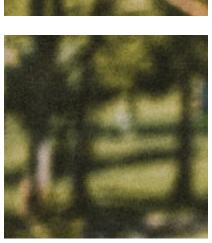
Coordinating events.



# MANDATE

To encourage people in all walks of life to become healthier and fitter in whatever choice of sport.











# ASSIGNMENT

Creating a space for people to continue pressing for their fitness goals.





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JOHN BENDIXEN FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT

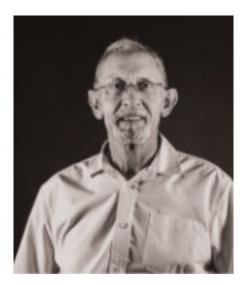
#### THE WITNESS



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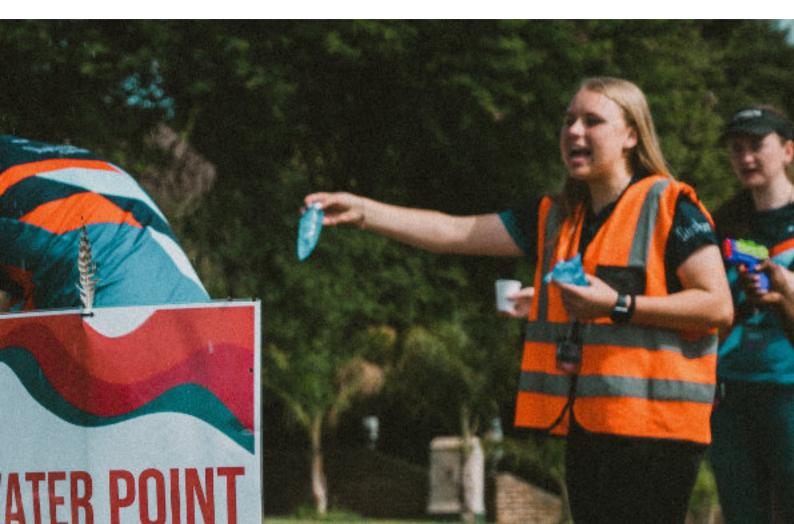


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- **115** SLIPSTREAM
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    - PARTICIPANTS
    - 65 SLIPSTREAM
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PARTICIPANTS





# TESTIMONIES

#### SUNELLE DELPORT SLIPSTREAM MEMBER

"Before I joined I was doing a little bit of pilates here and there but far and in between. My physical fitness was quite low, I would say my flexibility was good but I wasn't doing any cardio or strength training whatsoever. My physical condition was not too great.

In 2022, I participated in the Race to the Sun and cycled 80km on a bicycle which was one of my milestones for the year and then cycled another 20km on a bicycle the next day at the Ultra Triathlon with my sisters (who swam and ran).

A big part of my cycling journey included going to Dullstroom and cycling +34km per day for 2 days and climbing elevations that were quite intense (for me). This was quite a challenge for me, even more so than the Race to the Sun because I wasn't used to the high elevations. But it taught me a lot about how to approach my training, to not only focus on distance and being saddlefit but also to work on elevation milestone that work both your legs and cardio.

Another milestone I still have towards the latter part of 2022 is running a 10km. For the last 4 weeks, I have been training to run 5km 4 times a week, working up my cardio and heart rate milestones to do 10km. By November I would like to do another 70km on the bicycle, which because of my focus on running will be a challenge for me. My motivation is the Word and will of God to keep our bodies healthy and in a condition that will increase longevity. Improving my condition is important to me because I realise I am not yet at the level that is maintainable, or at least I am not maintaining it to the degree that I would like to.

I know, for instance, I can increase mγ cardio and work towards lowering my maximum heart rate while exercising. Even though this does not affect my daily living, I realise that without maintaining a certain level in my conditioning, I have to keep making up for the maintenance that was lost which means improving my conditioning gets interrupted and takes longer to (However, sometimes these do interruptions are legitimate because of surges in the ministry).

I enjoy conditioning together as a group. Personally, getting up to exercise by myself is my biggest challenge. I enjoy getting together train together because to it motivates and excites me to see others making the same commitment that I am making. As well as having others that are towards the arowina same milestones that I am.

I can talk to them about those milestones and train with them, which certainly boosts my desire to be up early to condition. I don't really find myself training beyond what we do together and perhaps that is something I need to work on, therefore my conditioning only takes place within the group." Slipstream hosted and participated in many events in 2022!

The Waterelectric race, a Slipstream first and a Witbank first! For walkers and runners, the race was held at the Emalahleni Nature Reserve –with a 4.9kmroute that was family friendly and a 15km route for the more serious runners. 170 runners took part, with over 300 people in attendance on the day.

Slipstream was contacted by the Emalahleni Muncipality to support their 10km Fun Run and Slipstream helped in the route markings, organisation and managing of the race that took place at the Nature Reserve. We were so grateful to offer a helping hand to our local municipality and building relationship with our mayor!

Slipstream also joined and leant a helping hand in the opening of Franschkloof, a dedicated place for cyclists and runners, Slipstream created the routes and dug out the tracks on the farm – spending many hours in the blazing sun, spades in hand.

Slipstream also hosts monthly Crit's for cyclists – a 1,6km route, with the goal of doing as many laps as you can in an hour. The Crit's have great attendance and participation from the local community.



#### THE WITNESS







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#### MADISON BANKS SLIPSTREAM MEMBER

"Before I joined Slipstream Sports Club I I'm thinking of doing the 70km cycle at was trying to go to the gym and run a bit on Alzu. And we have a 21km run coming up and off but was never able to keep consistent therefore I never saw results.

When I first joined Slipstream we were given the options of different milestones we could work towards. I chose to start training for the "Sprint Triathlon" which is a 600m swim, 20km cycle and a 5km all in one! When I first chose this I had no idea if I'd actually be able to complete something like that. But as I stayed consistent in my training, I started to become a lot more fit God for us to do this. And since it is a desire and started to feel as if I could do this race.

I must say that consistently training improved my physical life. I found I had a lot more energy and felt a lot stronger in my body. Mentally I was a lot happier with where I was in my health and scientifically accountable to the people I exercise with, I exercise increases happiness. And also spiritually.

I completed the triathlon in 2 hours, 7 The fact that I get to exercise with all the Minutes and 3.4 seconds. It's something I other members makes exercise 10x more would have never thought of doing before enjoyable and I wouldn't have been able to complete encouragement from fellow members helps it if it wasn't for the way Slipstream has supported me.

What's motivating me to improve my condition is the other members in Slipstream that keep me accountable to keeping my goals. It's me wanting to become stronger and feel better and healthier in my physical body. And we have a long ride coming up soon that is motivating me to improve in my cycling.

in January that is motivating me to stay consistent with my running as well.

A big thing that also motivates me is the fact that my body is the temple of the Holy Spirit and that in order for me to be on this earth long to fulfil all that God has for me I have to keep my body healthy and happy in order for my spirit to do the work it needs to do. Ps John has also activated us in conditioning our bodies as it is the heart of in God's heart, it is a desire in my heart to do my exercise in obedience to Him.

What I enjoy most about Slipstream in how they have facilitated my progress is the accountability factor. Without beina would have never stayed consistent and gotten the results I've gotten now.

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