



# Adventist Junior Youth

Newsletter



**WHO  
ARE  
WE ?**

**We are  
world  
changers!**

*Proverbs 22:6  
"Train up a child in the  
way he should go and  
when he is old he will  
not depart from it."*

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# Message from the Director

Greetings awesome family, my prayer is that you see God working in your lives in a great way. The 19th of March 2022 is Global Youth Day (GYD), and it is just around the corner. I hope that you are ready to take up the challenge, the theme is "Loving the forgotten". In our church especially in the big churches it is so easy for one to go missing and yet if there is no one who looks for you when you are missing the pain is great. In the Bible Luke chapter 15, I like calling it the lost chapter. Not that it is lost but because it talks about lost things. The lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son. Three parables but with one underlying principle that there is someone who values you and that person will always come to find you when you are lost. The parable of the lost sheep is parallel to the parable of the lost son. The sheep wanders away from the Shepard and the son also leaves home. They both realise that they are lost. The sheep starts bleating for help, but even before that the Shepard sets out to look for him and he finds him and brings him back home. The son also comes to the realisation that he is lost, and he makes his way back home, but even before that from the day he left home his father had neglected work on the farm and spent his days at the gate waiting for his son to come back home. When he sees him way off, he runs to him and gives him his own robe to restore him and so that everyone else must not see the wreck that he had become. His father walks him back home with his robe covering and his arms around him, and in both parables, there is a party.

1. In both instances the sheep and the boy think they can make it to greener pastures on their own.
2. Their time of enjoyment does not last; the fun soon turns into to distress.
3. The only person who goes looking for them, is the one who had value for them even before they went missing.
4. They are accepted in the state that they are in at the moment they were found.
5. My favourite part, there is a great celebration oh yes never miss the opportunity to express joy at getting back what you had lost.

The parable of the lost coin is parallel to the son who stayed at home when his brother left. The coin on its own is valuable, a day's wages about R300 in today's money. But it also adds to the collective value of the other 9 coins, when added up they all give you R3000. The son is of individual value to his father who adores him a lot, but the son also contributes to the value of everyone else in the farm he is an important member of the family. The coin goes missing in the house, the son also goes missing in the farm. Unlike his brother he does not leave the farm. As the coin is still in the house, the coin itself does not realise that it is missing, as the son is also still in the farm, he does not realise that he is lost.

1. Staying at church does not guarantee that you are not lost.
2. Most of the time the people at church never consider themselves as lost as they are in the right place that they are supposed to be.
3. God knows our state even if we don't, and He will come looking for us to join everyone in the celebration.

So, this Global Youth Day think of the people you have not seen for whatever reason. Have a radical Sabbath, search for them, spend some time with them, and reflect on the love that God has shown to you and to them.



*Departmental Director:*  
*Pastor N Mvelase*



# INDUCTION

## KRUGERSDORP NORTH ADVENTURER & PATHFINDERS INDUCTION



## WESTERNBURG ADVENTURER & PATHFINDERS INDUCTION



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# INDUCTION

## BEMSEL COLLEGE INDUCTION



At the BEMSEL College, Jesus is the centre of everything we do. The curriculum, administered, ensures that the school day itself has Jesus at the centre and yet still is compliant with all standards of curriculum management and delivery as prescribed by the Department of Basic Education. Bemssel is a dynamic christian school focusing on Mathematics and Science Education from Grade R to Grade 12. Our school has a loving, nurturing environment. We take time with each child individually, getting to know them and helping them flourish in their work and as they grow in character.



# INDUCTION

## PATERSON PARK INDUCTION

### Investing In Knowledge

The mission of Paterson Park School is to inspire and empower every learner with the knowledge, attitudes and skills needed to live successfully as children of God in the 21st century. By competent sympathetic teaching, within the framework of the SDA philosophy, we strive to restore the image of God in the children entrusted to our care.



### Opening Minds. Creating Futures.

The school exists to educate primary school-aged children (grades RR-7) to the best of our capacity. The school's values are articulated in the school's Vision and Mission Statements. We believe it to be our privilege and responsibility to provide Christian education for our children and those of the community

# JSCW RALLY

## JSCW RALLY AT PATERSON PARK SCHOOL



# INDUCTION

## WESTRAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our school is owned and operated by the Northern Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. As a school we place a high value on providing quality education within the framework of bible-based beliefs.



Our Philosophy  
Is to provide quality education within the framework of Bible-based beliefs and fundamental practices of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.



# INDUCTION & INVESTITURE

## NORTHRIDING & JOHANNESBURG NORTH





## THE RESULTS OF COLLABORATION

It was a happy occasion at Northriding church on the 19th of February 2022. The smiles on the children as they received their certificates and trophies as proof of their accomplishments for 2021. It was also a great accomplishment for Northriding church as this was their first Investiture since their formation as a branch.

The leadership was incredibly supportive of the club and assisted in anyway possible, they collaborated with Johannesburg North to ensure that they had enough staff to teach all the classes in the clubs. This collaboration bared fruits as both clubs decided to also have a joint investiture as the kids were now a unit.

Most clubs are not functional as they do not have enough counsellors and some even die because of this. These two clubs realized that this would be their fate if they did not do something to save their clubs and help their children. They joined forces to ensure that each class had a counsellor, and their children were able to finish the curriculum and the product was the investiture on the 19th of February.



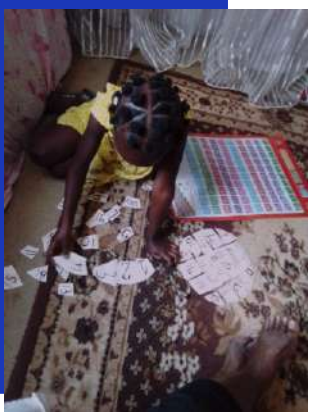
For other clubs in the same situation, I would suggest that they also find other clubs in their area and collaborate with them for the benefit of the children in the club. The results are amazing as the children benefit and you get to train new counsellors and eventually build up two strong clubs.

Let us work together to ensure our children have a meaningful relationship with God and have fun doing it as well.



By Sherin Masanzu  
AC Pathfinders JNE Region





A certain pathfinder club was marching just doing what they know best and enjoying the commands around a certain township; not knowing that amongst the people who they are passing was a Vice Principal of a school who had seen this same thing they were doing on You Tube. Mr Lukhele was fascinated by the discipline and immediately realised he had seen something similar on You Tube. This he thought would be a good initiative at the school. The Pathfinder club initiative was warmly welcome by the Principal Mr Mhlongo. That was about three years ago. The staff was on board and the club was started, but covid struck and the world moved to a new normal. This new normal, and other factors affected the continuity of the club at the school.

The leadership of the school did not lose heart; and God was working all things to realise the initial dream. Isabel Ndlovu from the YCOM visited the Mbombela City church and Barberton churches to try and rekindle the Junior Youth Clubs in Mpumalanga; that is when she met with a new member of the Mbombela City church who is a Master Guide and has a passion for the ministry of the young people. It was God's working that Sheron Mlilo had relocated to Mbombela at the time they did. She had an invitation to meet with the school representatives on the 4th of February 2022. Sheron is now helping Isabel and Amelia on the project of supporting the school to have a



strong Pathfinder Club. This project is still in its infancy and will need a lot of support from the church at large. The school is not an Adventist school, so we plead with anyone reading this article to dedicate time in praying for this project to be a success and to pray for the parents of the children involved to not only see a program but see the benefits from their children's behaviors.

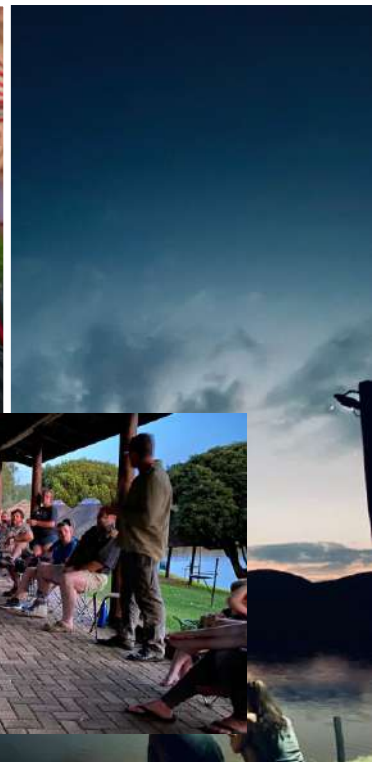
As we speak Amelia (VC for Schools) will be having a workshop with the staff in a few days to come to help them with activity books, crafts, and any other skill they might need



By Sheron Mlilo  
Mpumalanga Region



# AFRIKAANS BST WEEKEND



# TEAM BUILDING

## JSCW DIRECTORS & COUNSELORS TEAM BUILDING



# INDUCTION & INVESTITURE

## BRIXTON



# INDUCTION

## KIBLER PARK



## WORD OF TRUTH INVESTITURE AND INDUCTION

The months of January, February are some of the busiest months in the Junior Youth Ministries. Clubs would be setting up and putting into motion their plans for the year. This is the time when Clubs would be doing their inductions. This year was a bit different as some clubs postponed their investiture programs for 2021. The postponement then made Club Directors to be innovative to combine both investiture and induction to avoid congestion in the Church Calendar.

One of the Clubs which opted to do this was Word of Truth in Malvern, they had investiture for their Adventurer Club then proceeded to have induction for both Adventurer and Pathfinder Clubs on the 12th of February 2022. The prelude to these programs was the Devine service of which young people populated the platform. A great thank you goes to the Directors, the leadership of the Church and their Church board to allow young preachers on the pulpit to deliver messages of Salvation.



The young preacher aged ten(10) who delivered a powerful message from the Book of 1 Samuel 17 "David and Goliath. The Preacher's height was in competition with the pulpit, but the young man was not intimidated nor did the stares from the congregation deter him. He had a message from the Lord, and he delivered. He closed his sermon by the famous but extra ordinary verse: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13 NKJV

In the afternoon, the program shifted gears to concentrate on the Investiture and Induction. The highlight of the afternoon was the induction of new members into Word of Truth Adventurers and Pathfinder Clubs. The Pathfinder Director mention they had nine children from the community whose parents are non-SDAs who were joining the Club. Under normal circumstance it is easier to identify those who are joining especially on days when club members are on uniform. This was not the case as the Church members had tried that everyone was in uniform. Of the nine children five attended the induction, Church members were asked to adopt them. This was done to necessitate that when programs like camps or any other outings children are taken care of financially. The response of the Church was so overwhelming and emotional at the same time. We thank God for inspiring the leaders and the Holy Spirit for ministering to His church to respond in this manner.



Let us pray for the Directors, Leaders, and the Word of Truth Club. The purpose and objective are that the leaders lead the children to a saving relationship with Christ if that can be achieved the Investiture at the close of 2022 would be a grand bonus.



By **Zwelani Hlongwane**  
 AC Pathfinders JSCW Region



# INDUCTION

## JOHANNESBURG CENTRAL



# INDUCTION

## KLOPPER PARK



## AMAZING GRACE



# INDUCTION & INVESTITURE

## EDENVALE



## LEKAZI SCHOOL (MPUMALANGA)



LIMITED SEATS REGISTER TODAY!!!



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IT'S  
TIME FOR  
**ADVENTURERS**



Venue:  
Castle Bush Camp

# ADVENTURER CAMP

Date: 29 April - 1 May 2022

Theme: Unconditional love

John 15v12

**R400**

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REMEMBER TO REGISTER FOR THE CAMPOREE

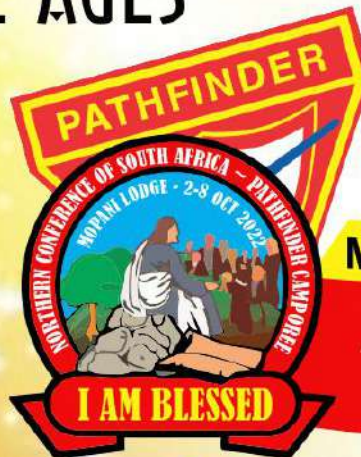
# WHO ARE WE?



We are world  
changers!

YOUNG PEOPLE  
BETWEEN THE AGES  
OF 10 - 15

Lets Meet at  
MOPANI LODGE  
to develop our  
talents, skills &  
a taste for nature



**PATHFINDER  
CAMPOREE**

**MOPANI LODGE**

**2-8 OCT  
2022**



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# Save The Dates

**MPUMALANGA**  
Junior Youth  
**BOOTCAMP**  
11 - 13 MARCH 2022

**Venue:**  
Pumba Game Lodge - Nelspruit

**Theme Song:** Carry Your Candle (Matthew 5:14)  
**Theme:** #toofreshtoflop  
with Ps S Khumalo & Ps N Mvelase

Ministry In Theory & Practicals, Awards, Honors, Outreach, Special Needs and Games

**#IWILLGO**

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**Hiking**

Klipriviersberg Nature Reserve  
Date: 13 March 2022

**R50/pp**

NB: Theory to be taught at local club before the event

Hiking • Hiking Honor • Explorer Award • and more!

Register as a club and make payments before 21 february 2022  
contact your Area Cordinator for more details

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Presents

Ps Mvelase  
Speaker Officer Muzata

**Pretoria Region Rally** — Sat 26th  
March 2022 08:30am

**THEME: Satan gets wet!**  
Come to Jesus, The Life Boat

**Theme verse:** Genesis 7:1  
"Then the LORD said to Noah, "Come into the ark,""  
**Venue:** Wallmannsthal, Maropeng Section, Pretoria

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All Pathfinder Clubs

"Spiritual, Social, Physical,  
Moral & Emotional  
Developments awaits..."

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MOPANI LODGE  
**2-8 OCT 2022**

**CAMP FEE R699** (Includes: Registration, Backpack, T-shirt, Cap, Camporee Patch, Pin & Passport)  
REGISTRATION CLOSES 30 MAY 2022

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# FOR ORDERS!!!



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