

THE CHURCH OF PENTECOST - YOUTH MINISTRY NATIONAL YOUTH WORKERS RETREAT 2019 (Discussions on Aspects of Vision)

Focus: Young Adults Ministry



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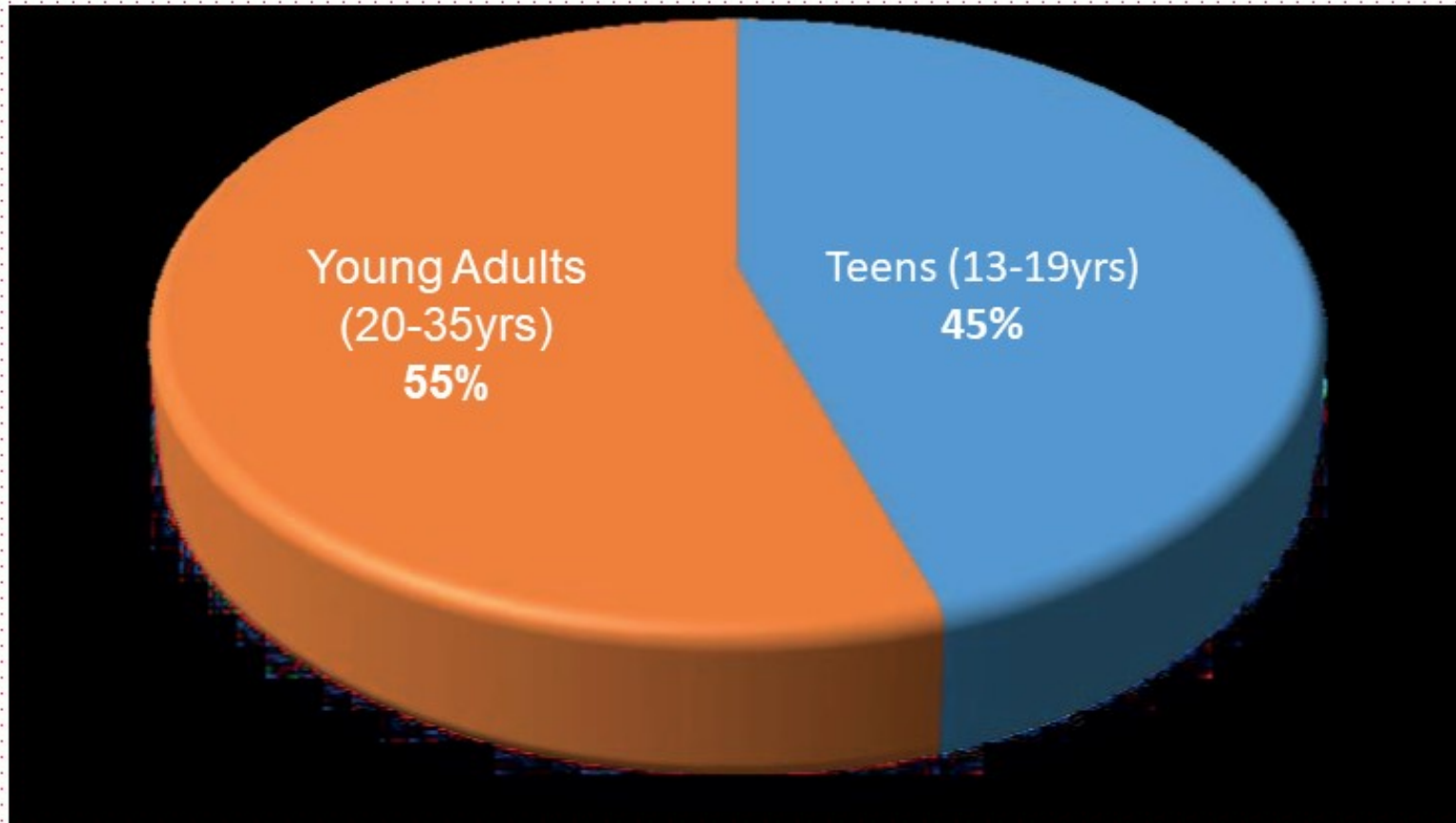
Titus 2:1-8 NIV

¹ You must teach what is in accord with sound doctrine. ² Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance.

³ Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. ⁴ Then they can train the **younger women** to love their husbands and children, ⁵ to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.

⁶ Similarly, encourage the **young men** to be self-controlled. ⁷ In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness ⁸ and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.

COMPOSITION OF YOUTH MEMBERSHIP



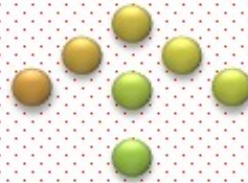
Cumulative Statistic	Dec. 2018	Percentage
Youth Membership (13-35yrs)	1,104,043	100%
Teen Membership (13-19yrs)	499,261	45.2%
Young Adults Membership (20yrs - 35yrs)	604,782	54.8%

COMPOSITION OF YOUNG ADULT

Age Group: 20 – 35 years

Characteristics: Students, professionals or career young men and women (including artisans and entrepreneurs), Singles, young couples, new parents, parents of adolescents/teenagers, presbyters

CONTEXT



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THE 20-35 YEARS "HOME"
YOUTH MINISTRY CONTEXT



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ASPECTS OF VISION THAT TOUCH ON DEVELOPING YOUNG ADULT

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Mandate 1

- The Discipleship Mandate – Helping young people to put develop deep roots in Christ
 - Habit formation
 - Mentoring
 - Provision of resources
 - Personal leadership development and capacity building

Mandate 2

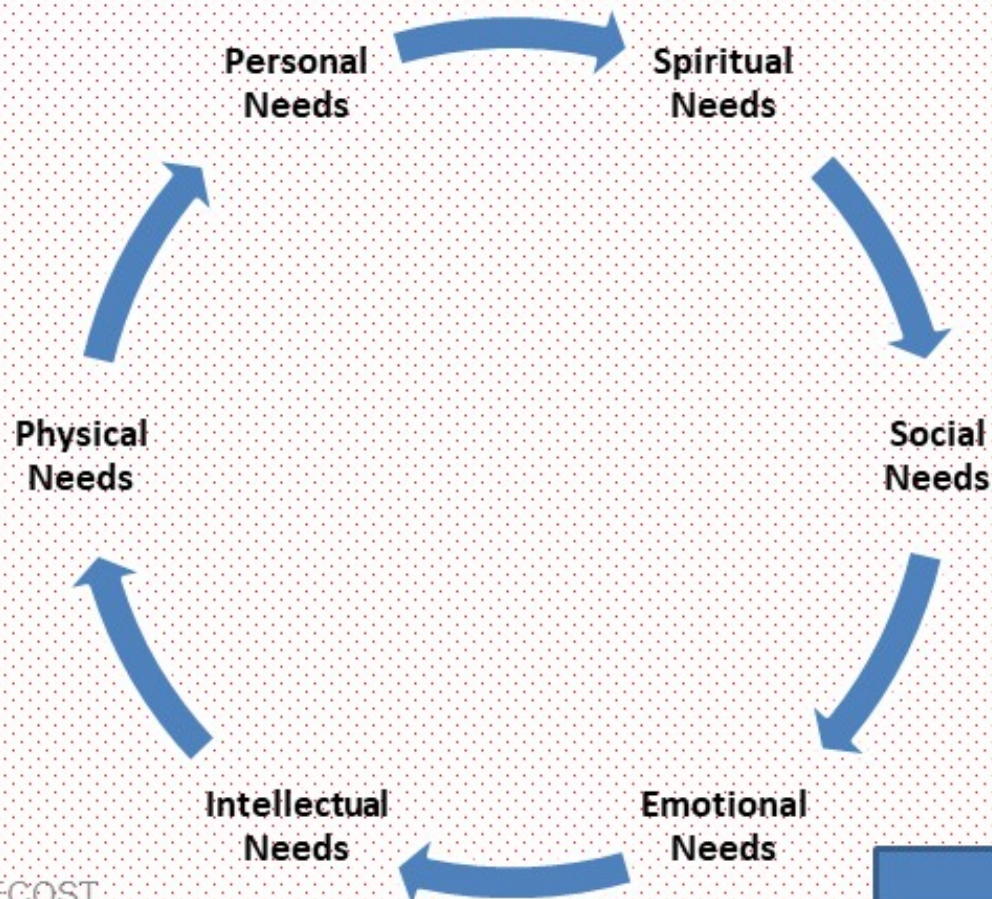
- The Unleashing Mandate – Releasing young people to be the working force in possessing the nations, and in building the church
 - Evangelism
 - Building the church
 - Influencing and transforming society
 - Chaplaincy and outreach to Primary and Junior High Schools

Mandate 3:

- The Holistic Development Mandate – A ministry that develops young people holistically
 - Emphasis on the different contexts and components of the youth Ministry
 - Resources and leadership development
 - Guidance and Counselling
 - Transition between Youth Ministry and other ministries
 - Innovative use of IT
 - Apologetics
 - Holistic programming interventions

MODEL OF DEVELOPMENT

➔ JESUS' Growth/ Holistic Dev't Model – Luke 2:52



Some Physiological Characteristics of the Young Adults

- Peak of physiological development
- Focus on the future and putting a lot of energy into making choices that will help one earn the status of a full adult in the eyes of others.
- Love and work are primary concerns at this stage of life.

Emotionally and Intellectually

- Search for intimate and secure relationships, Separation in intimate relationship/marriage creates severe emotional problems
- Where they want to live,
- Who they want to live with or marry
- What type of work they want to do
- Intellectually, developed problem solving skills, learnt decision making skills, accumulated wisdom through plenty of experience

Physically and Socially

- Golden period. Soon after this period, there will be signs of decline of metabolism and deteriorating body functions
- Established social networks
- Marriage and parenthood
- Adapt to different roles and relationships, such as being a spouse, parent and an employee
- Makes major decisions about school, career and home life.

Emphasis on the Different Contexts and Components of the Youth Ministry

- In step with the age group ministry emphasis to be adopted, we shall lay emphasis on the two components of the Youth Ministry:
 - Teens Ministry
 - **Young Adults Ministry.**
- We shall organize PENSA in the tertiary institutions and the young adults in the 'home' youth ministry context under 'Young Adults'.
- We shall join efforts with the PEMEM and Women's Ministry in aspects of our Young Adults Ministry (Especially transition processes).

We will therefore pursue a developmental approach to ministry among young people by which, based on their characteristics and unique needs, various groupings, such as:

- the students and career young adults group
- young couples, new parents,
- parents of teenagers,
- Singles; are ministered to.

Some Ministry Ideas

- The need to develop a clear transition process and strategy into men and women ministries
- Ministry to singles
- Targeted Counselling
- Regular /periodic meetings for young couples on post- marital issues and parenting
- Develop additional content (revision of syllabus) to make the syllabus more relevant in context to better meet the needs of these young people

- Pursue collaboration with PEMEM and Women's Ministry in delivering ministry to young adults
- We shall commit to the production of specific materials that will help in the discipleship of young adults with sensitivity to their unique contexts and needs.
- Regularly create periodic avenues for discussions and engagement with various categories within the young adults group to better understand their needs and help them to get solutions
- Assign days for young adult programs only under the Youth Ministry

BRAINSTORMING GUIDE

1. What opportunities exist for the holistic development of the young adult in the church?
2. What challenges confront ministry to young adults in the church?
3. How can PENSA improve their holistic development approach towards the young adult?
4. How do we make the youth ministry in the home context more attractive and better engaging for the young adult in order to effectively meet their needs in the different spheres they find themselves? i.e. academics, marriage, parenting, career, current trends

BRAINSTORMING GUIDE

5. How can the Youth Ministry collaborate with the Women's Ministry and PEMEM in the approach to young adults' holistic development to avoid duplication of efforts and enhance a clear and consistent developmental path for the CoP young adult.
6. Any further suggestion(s) to better ways of achieving this aspect of our vision-
"Grounding Young People in Christ and Unleashing Them to Possess the Nations"

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