



VISION FOR THE PERIOD 2019 -2023



Vision 2023:

Possessing the Nations: Equipping the Church to Transform Every Sphere of Society with the Values and Principles of the Kingdom of God

THE 3 STRATEGIC APPROACHES OF VISION 2023



- Equipping the members of the Church
- Transforming Society (Church/Government Partnership)
- Strengthening and Realigning Existing Institutions and Structures



GROUNDING YOUNG PEOPLE IN CHRIST AND
UNLEASHING THEM TO POSSESS THE NATIONS
(Col. 2:6-7)



THE 3 MANDATES OF THE VISION



The Discipleship Mandate

The Unleashing Mandate

The Holistic Development
Mandate



**MANDATE 1:
THE DISCIPLESHIP MANDATE**



**There was once a
mighty tree**



**Then the
wind came
forcefully
against it
one day**



**And there was a
miserable
collapse**



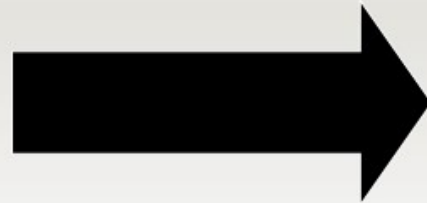


The
Reason



It did not
have deep
roots

This tree represents many young people who do not have deep roots in Christ





**We have been called to ground
young people in Christ. This is
our discipleship mandate.**



It is a call to disciple
young people:

The Discipleship Mandate



Central Idea:

Helping
young
people to
develop
deep roots in
Christ



Colossians 2:6-7



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Key Text

Colossians 2:6-7 (NIV):

“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.”



Key Components of Text

1. You received Christ Jesus as Lord

2. Continue to live your lives in him

3. Be rooted in Him

4. *Be built up in Him*

5. *Be strengthened in the faith*

6. *As you were taught*

Young People Have a Need To

1.
Accept Jesus
as Your Lord



2.
Continue
in Him



3.
Be Rooted
in Him



4.
Be Built Up
in Him



5.
Be
Strengthened
in Him



Habit Formation for
Spiritual
Development

Deliberate
Mentoring

Discipleship Mandate

Provision of
Needed Resources

Personal
Leadership Dev./
Capacity Building

FULFILLING THE DISCIPLESHIP MANDATE

Habit Formation for Spiritual Development

- We shall focus on **helping young people to form the habit** of growing deep roots in Christ by:
 - Observing their personal devotions consistently
 - Committing to the study of the word of God and its practical application to their daily lives
 - Committing to a life of prayer, scripture memorization, and meditation.

Habit Formation for Spiritual Development

This is possible through the keeping of a Spiritual Timetable that helps to develop daily and weekly habits

Example:


- a) Daily Habits (Personal Devotion, etc.)
- b) Weekly Habits (Fasting, Bible Study, Evangelism, Extended Prayer)

Habit Formation for Spiritual Development



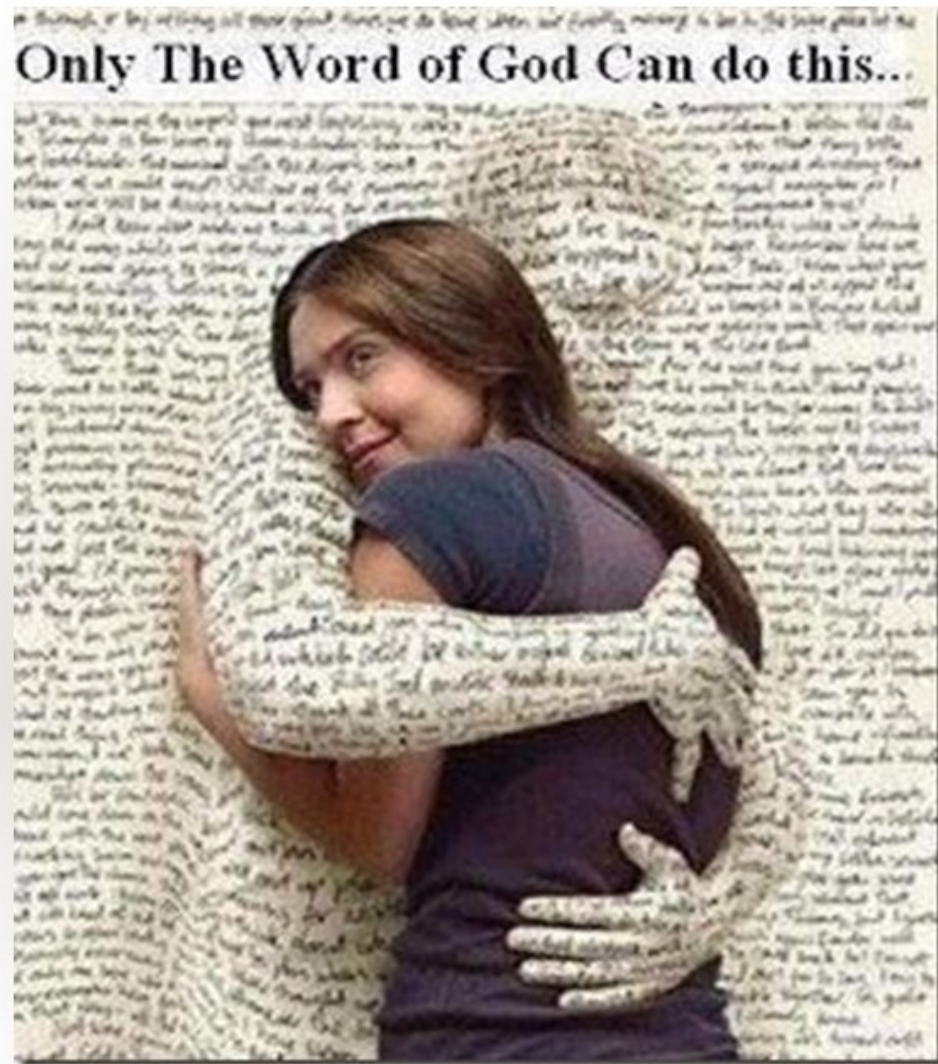
- We shall encourage young people to develop deep fellowship with the Holy Spirit and to relate to Jesus as the love of their lives by committing to the formation of the habits outlined in (a) above.

- The formation of Bible Reading Clubs by which young people form small groups to read the Bible together from time to time will be encouraged at all levels of the Church. Suggested reading materials will be made available by the leadership of the Youth Ministry. Members will be required to summarize the books read in a given period, as well as answer some accompanying questions for various awards at various levels of the Youth Ministry. The Directorate shall host a standard Bible Reading Club on Pent TV and on social media.



We shall encourage young people to live the Christian life as a shared communal life with their friends, and to belong to small groups that are motivated to commit to the Lord and do great things for Him. (Small Groups)

They shall be encouraged to journal (write down) their experiences with God and share them with their friends.





THE CHURCH OF PENTECOST YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING
MATERIAL



**MANDATE 2:
THE UNLEASHING MANDATE**

CENTRAL IDEA



Young people, being God's energetic working force (His tools and arrows), must be fully unleashed at all levels of the Church to possess the nations and expand the Kingdom of God through vibrant evangelism, community transformation, and contribution to church building.



**Young people are
arrows in the hands of
warriors**

**Psalm 127:3-5
2Kings 13:10-20**



**Young
people are
God's
working
tools**



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MATERIAL



THE UNLEASHING MANDATE



It is a call to unleash young people for the expansion of the Kingdom:

The Unleashing Mandate





APPROACH: We shall release YP to:

- Evangelism
- Ministry in the Church/Building the Church
- Influencing and Transforming Society
- Chaplaincy and Ministry to Primary and Junior High Schools

God's Working Force



Building His Church (With our Gifts, Abilities, Resources)

Possessing the Nations (Through Evangelism and Christlike Character)

Transforming Society (With the Values and Principles of the Kingdom of God)



**MANDATE 3:
THE HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT
MANDATE**



CENTRAL IDEA

To produce young people who are versatile and relevant to society, our youth ministry provision must respond to the holistic needs of young people – their spiritual, social, emotional, personal, physical, and intellectual needs.



MOTIVATION





It is a call to Develop Young People Holistically to be versatile and relevant to society:

The Holistic Development Mandate



THE CHURCH OF PENTECOST YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING
MATERIAL

The Portrait of a Grounded Young Person



- A young person who knows the Lord Jesus Christ through an encounter with the gospel, and is committed to Him.
- A young person who treasures his or her devotional time with the Lord
- A young person, who continues in the word of God daily, is responsible for his or her own spiritual growth, walks in step with the Holy Spirit, and makes the choices of life under the Spirit's guidance.

The Portrait of a Grounded Young Person



- A young person who is in love with Christ and passionately shares Christ's love with others through Christlike character and the preaching of the gospel.
- A versatile young person who is equipped spiritually, socially, physically, emotionally, personally, and intellectually, and is relevant to society.
- A young person who loves the Church, and readily serves with his or her God-given ministry and abilities to help build the Church and to possess the nations.



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