Mandate I: The Discipleship Mandate Focus: Helping Young People to Develop Deep Roots in Christ

(Colossians 2:6-7; Colossians 1:28; Matthew 7:24-27; Ephesians 6:10-18)

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PROVISION OF NEED RESOURCES



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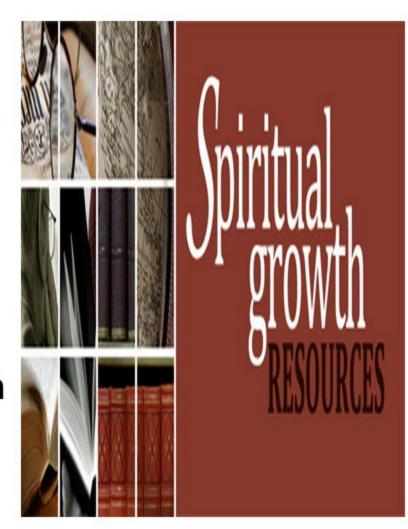
1.YOUTH WORKERS- TS, YOUTH PASTORS&CAMPUS PASTORS

- The Church shall continue to deploy more
- Youth Pastors
- PENSA travelling secretaries
- Resident PENSA campus pastors in the main universities.



2. RESOURCES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

- These shall include:-
- Bibles
- Devotional resources,
- Personal and group Bible study resources,
- Read through the Bible plans.
- Scripture memorization tools, etc.



3.STREAMS OF LIVING WATER'

- The 'Streams of Living Water'
- making the devotional guide available online in both written and podcast formats..



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4.HOLISTIC DISCIPLESHIP STRATEGY(PDP)

This shall be called the PENSA Discipleship Programme (PDP).



5.INVESTING IN YOUNG PEOPLE



 We shall encourage the Church at all levels to invest in the development of young people. For example, churches can assist in making Bibles and devotional materials available to young people as investment in their spiritual development

6.PARTNERSHIP

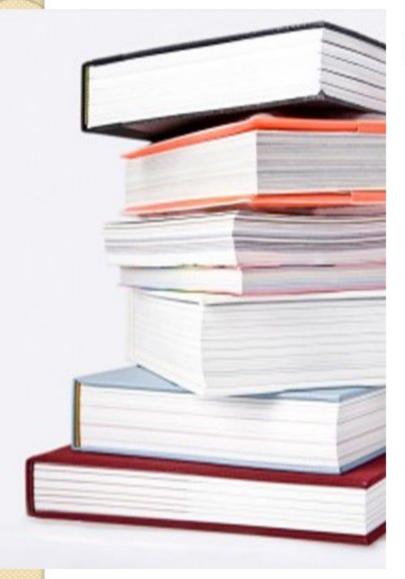
We shall partner with various organizations and groups that will help in the provision of resources outlined in actions (3a) and (3b), above with the approval of the leadership of

the Church.



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7.SPECIFIC MATERIALS



 production of specific materials that will help in the discipleship of young adults and teenagers with sensitivity to their unique contexts and needs.

8.INNOVATIVE USE OF I.T

We shall make innovative use of IT to make our discipleship efforts relevant to contemporary young people.



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9. ORIENTATION MANUAL FOR PENSA LEADERS



 An orientation manual for PENSA leaders on how they can effectively carry out their duties.

Questions for discussions

QUESTION:

- By what other means can we also provide effective pastoral care & guidance to our youth in our jurisdiction as T.S, Youth Pastors, any Suggestions.
- QUESTION:
- What other resources can we make available for the youth in the C.O.P to ensure their spiritual growth apart from those mentioned here.

Questions for Discussion

- Suggest other means by which we can make our devotional guide more accessible to the grass-root and others outside the C.O.P
- What are some of the practical and innovative ways we can make use of I.T in our local churches and youth ministry.

QUESTION:

What other resources apart from bibles and devotional materials can the local church provide for young people as a way of investing in their spiritual development.

 What organizations or groups have we identified in our areas or locality to partner with.