



CHURCH AND STATE

In the current political climate that we are in, we need to be mindful as Christians on the role we should take in keeping our country in line with God's principles.

According to Statistics South Africa our country comprises of over 80% Christians or people who identify as such. But when laws are passed the Christian voice is hardly heard.

Our recent battle is the CRL Draft Bill which is under debate. This is a sign that we need to stand. So how can you as a Christian citizen participate?

1. With each new Bill that is introduced, make sure you comment from the FIRST DRAFT. This is how we can influence the laws of the country.

2. When an issue or idea is introduced, that is not in line with God, participate through commentary on public platforms and through petitions.

3. We need to get more Christians in parliament. How do we do that? Through our vote. Your vote and political party should reflect Christian values. Let's put God first, not race and our political history.

Remember FAITH REQUIRES ACTION. The state cannot rule the church. The church is the majority.

Let's make ur voices heard. Let's claim South Africa for God!

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It's a huge thing when God calls and appoints us to a task. Whether as a worship musician, children's teacher, or welcomer, your ministry impacts lives.

A smile, friendly welcome, or listening ear can mean the world to someone seeking Christian love and fellowship. God has entrusted you with a role.

1 Corinthians 4:1-2

"This, then, is how you ought to regard us: as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the mysteries God has revealed. Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful."

When God asks, we serve with all our hearts as unto the Lord. Desire to be used? Start with simple tasks. Faithfulness in small things leads to greater trust. In ministry we see one another's weaknesses—offenses, misunderstandings, hurtful or foolish words. Still we love and refuse to be "knocked."

Leaders sometimes take risks in appointing people. Failures can erode trust, yet we treat others according to their potential, not only past performance.

We all needed someone to believe in us. That requires forgiveness and restoration. God called ordinary people—David, Elisha, Gideon, Moses, Mary, Deborah, Esther, Peter, Paul—to become more. Leading involves maximum risk and faith. We trust one another because of the Lord within.

When hurt comes, we apply biblical principles to restore faithfulness. God's people are worth it. As servants we "up our game," speaking and acting carefully so we never hinder the body. Jesus was betrayed by Judas and denied by Peter, yet He still developed Peter into a mighty apostle. He continues to shape us. When we fail or are offended, the calling remains. Eyes on Jesus—pressing forward in love and service.

Lots of Love, Pastor Patrick Douglas-Henry

AUGUST ANNOUNCEMENTS



Monthly Highlights

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

Our Sunday Morning Services start at 09h00 with congregational prayer led by one of our Elders in the Youth Hall at 08h30. The service is also Live Streamed on our YouTube Channel.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Ministry takes place in our Youth Hall during the service except during school holidays.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Join us for coffee/tea & treats every Sunday after our Morning Service in the Church Youth Hall.

LADIES PRAYER

Our Ladies Prayer Meeting takes place Wednesday mornings from 09h00. For more information please contact Josephine +27 83 273 2197

SILVER THREADS

Silver Threads take place on Wednesday morning at church from 10h00 excl. school holidays. To find out more about our VIP 60+ group, contact Denise +27 83 287 5325 or Angela +27 84 408 4830

LIFE GROUPS

Small groups meet weekly - usually on a Wednesday evening - for some much needed mid-week encouragement and fellowship. To connect with a Life Group near you, contact Pastor Patrick on +27 83 308 3922

MEN'S PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Our Men's Prayer Meeting takes place on the last Friday of the month at 06h00. Our Men's Fellowship usually takes place on the first Saturday of every second month. To be added to the group, please contact Pastor Patrick on +27 83 308 3922

ROADWORX YOUTH

Our Roadworx Youth Programme runs on Friday evenings from 18h00, excl. school holidays. For more information, please contact Joshua on +27 65 285 2668

BAPTISMS & DEDICATIONS

To be baptised or to dedicate your little one, kindly email the office: karla@crossroadsafm.org.za

GET INVOLVED

If you are interested in supporting and/or or signing up for any of our ministry groups and/or activities, please contact the office for more information via email: karla@crossroadsafm.org.za

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Events & Notices

02 AUGUST | CITY OF PEACE TRAINING

City of Peace Outreach Training and activation runs every Sunday afternoon 16h00 - 17h30. Contact person: Pastor Patrick +27 83 308 3922

08 AUGUST | WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Please save the date for our Women's Day Celebration on Saturday 8 August. More details to follow!

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30 AUGUST | CITY OF PEACE TRAINING

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We're excited to celebrate the following BIRTHDAYS

04 Trevor Daniels	11 Momelezi Gxoyiya
05 Tham-Tham Udujje	12 Donovan Jurić
08 Gabrielle Barnes	18 Desiree Aylward
08 Roderick Chippett	20 Elijah Rajandram
08 Helene Strydom	21 Lorenzo Britz
09 Melissa Ladell	26 Noah Jurić

Please notify karla@crossroadsafm.org.za to add your birthday.