

MCSA CONFERENCE 2018





METHODIST YOUTH UNIT

Re-enVision
Re-Configure
Re-Imagine



Introduction

CYC “Together creating a Youth and Children Centered Church, through Grace and Love” - It is Work in Progress

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Re-enVision

Re-envisioning is the action of revising the plans we have for the future. If we really want to shape tomorrow - today we need a certain level of visioning.

Re-envisioning is one of the major subjects in Organization Development Discipline.

It particularly acknowledges that organizations operate in highly volatile environments, with high operational level of Complexity, Uncertainty and Unintended consequences. “Young People will See Visions” Joel 2: 28 Acts: 2: 17

- Fourth Industrial Revolution
- Artificial Intelligence
- Social Media (Fake Human beings)



Re-Configure

ReConfiguring-is to change the shape or formation of a system. Also known as remodeling or even restructuring.

Classical Einstein ‘insanity is doing the same thing over and over but expecting the same result’ It can’t be ‘Kwakunjalo, kunjalo, kuyohlala kunjalo’

- Children and Youth Ministry that is Family Oriented
- Children and Youth Ministry that Considers and is Sensitive to Orphans and Child-Headed Homes
- Children and Youth Ministry that is Ecumenical and is conscious of social context (SACCYF)



Re-Imagine

Re-imagining, or what Senge calls Mental Models is ‘internal symbol or representation of external reality’

- A Church that understands that Children are playful
- One Body Many Parts (Systems Thinking)



Current Programs (Long term)



- Siyaphakama- Gender and Sexuality Discussion Document (2016)
- Tsietsi Mashinini Education Fund
- I am Scarred- we encourage that we work close with MASA and Partner with Justice Desk (2015)
- Youth Economic Empowerment (YEE) (2011)



Programs (Day to Day)

- Shoe Drives
- Sanitary Towels
- Building House Projects (KNB in July 2018)
- Activism (NCD 2018)



Methodist Student Society

- Life in Christ; Life on Campus
- Student Spiritual Retreats
- Alumni Convocations



Vosho (The Scenario DANCE)

- Connexional Participation
- Disintegration of Children and Youth Ministry
- Office of the Coordinator/Director



Conclusion



Let us Re-enVision new Possibilities

Let us Re-Configure a Body of Christ with all its parts

Let us Re-Imagine a Children and Youth Centered Church

SHAPING OF TOMORROW-TODAY IS POSSIBLE THROUGH GRACE AND LOVE

