

We don't want to end up like THIS:



Choluteca bridge after Hurricane Mitch....

# Missional Church

## **Video Missional Church**

**Moving into and not escaping from the world**

**[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z\\_4u8TRorUw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z_4u8TRorUw)**



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Inspiring, Empowering and Mobilising the UPCSA to become more Missional.

Holistically assisting Presbyteries in Planting, Developing and Maintaining congregations within the UPCSA.

Providing opportunities and resources for our members to grow in faith and service.

# The things we're MaD about!

- **INSPIRE**: - Think Church Growth & Discipleship
- **MOBILISE**: - OLM, Conferences etc.
- **RESOURCE**: - Electronic and Otherwise. Equipping and Discipleship.
- **INVEST**: - Bursaries, Grants, etc.
- **REACH**: - Looking at Evangelism, Classic missions support, etc.

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So we're trying a number of things...

**INSPIRING PEOPLE – ARE YOU?**

*Encourage through visits & Training*

**MISSIONAL CONGREGATIONS PROJECT**

**EMPOWERING LAY LEADERS (OLM)**

***Kairos and Luke 10 Transformation***

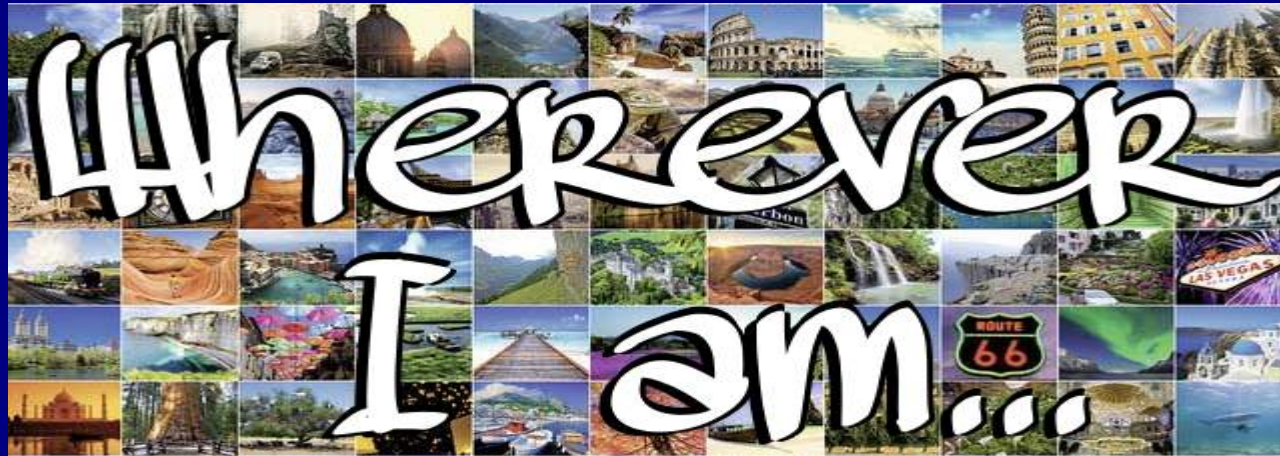
***LEARNING ABOUT FRESH EXPRESSIONS OF CHURCH***

***INITIALISE GRANTS AND OTHERS***

***DIFFERENT MODELS OF MINISTRY***

***Month of Mission***

# MONTH OF MISSION



Week 1: (1st to 7th): Seeing God's Heart for the World.

Week 2: (8th to 14th): Recognising that all people need God's love.

Week 3: (15th to 21st): Seeing what God is already doing.

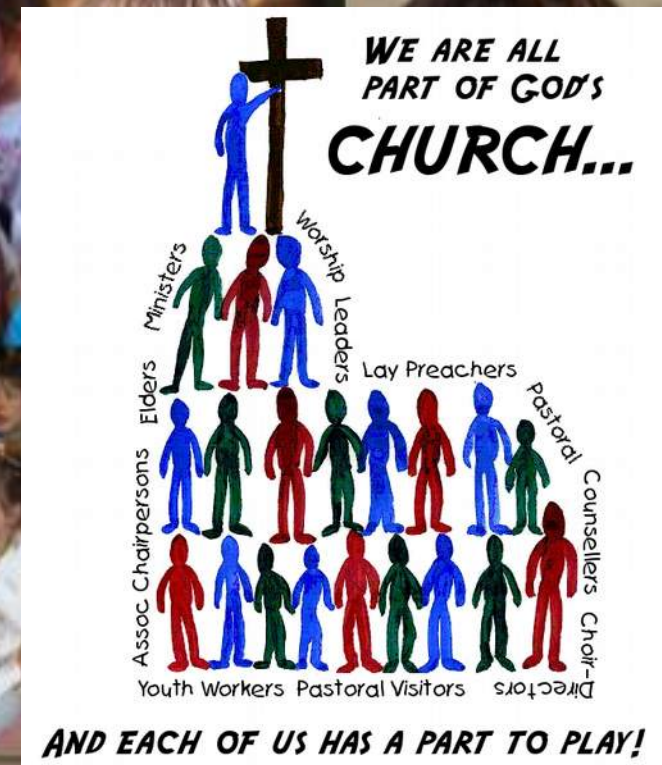
Week 4: (22nd to 28th): Dimensions of Mission.

Week 5: (29th to 31st): How can I be more in-tune?

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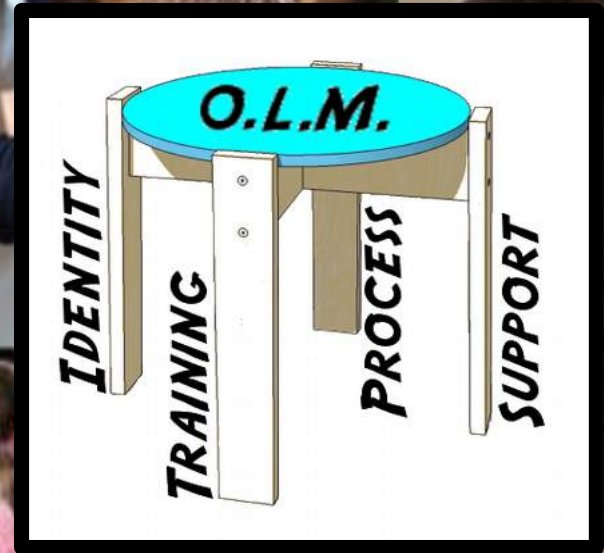
# MOBILISING: Order of Lay Ministries

- Celebrating a Diversity of Ministries
- Developing a Culture of involvement.
- Developing a common ethos
- Empowering People.
- More than 70 people in the pipeline
- Documentation sent to all Presbyteries.
- People are valuing the journey





# Two gifts from OLM



## Recognising the Potential in our Members

- Draft Job Descriptions
- Guidelines for interviewing for full and part-time positions
- Draft Contracts of Employment

## Growing people in excellence through the Order.

- Grounding them in the Ethos and Spirituality of the church.
- Exposing them to opportunities to grow & improve.
- Taking them through a process.
- Finding ways to support and encourage.



**Have you been to our website?  
[www.upcsa-mad.org.za](http://www.upcsa-mad.org.za)**



# Missional Church.

A Missional Church is a **sent** church, which understands its primary work as **witnessing** to Christ and **serving** God **in the world**.

A Missional Church is **shaped** by God for the **community** into which God has placed it.

A Missional Church is **focussed** on those who don't yet know Jesus.

A Missional Church, **empowered** by the Holy Spirit, is focussed on working with God in **bringing fullness of life** (involving justice, healing, wholeness and reconciliation) to all the people of the world.

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# Values

Theological – Trinitarian & Reformed

Mode of Operation - Incarnational;

Impact - Transformational;

Our Work - make disciples;

Our Structure - Relational.

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# **Not Missions or Missionary but MISSIONAL**

**How is God prompting ME to be  
more missional?? (Wherever I  
am and incarnationally.)**





**Where do you think God is  
asking you to join in what He  
is doing?**

**How could you be more prayer-  
full and care-full on a daily  
basis in your environment?**





**Think of your home congregation and rank the values from highest to lowest.**

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**What opportunities are there for your congregation/congregants to make a difference?**



**What strengths could God use?**



**What might you have to let go of?**



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**Video: Missional Discipleship**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rk8ERxqCZqQ>**



**Video clip – Song “Uthando Lwakho”  
Recorded at LIV Community in KZN**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UKAlsYb2U6o>**