

## HOLISTIC SPIRITUAL JOURNEY – LIFE AT BMC! –

The church is a toolbox for your spiritual journey: Communicating and assisting the start of your journey with 3 important tools.

### Tool 1

**God's Call – Why am I here, now?**

- Join the Methodist confirmation classes



### Tool 2

**How do I grow in my faith, so I can Know God and myself better?**

- Join our Talks / Courses / Prayer Groups / Retreats etc.
- Need **Pastoral Care**? Contact Nadja to arrange a meeting with one of the ministers or to visit you at home.



### Tool 3

**How do I live out my faith?**

- Join a Small group (Home or Class Group)
- Volunteer my time
- Support outreach initiatives
- Make my family/children part of the church life.



***Life at BMC is supported through every age or phase of your life journey***

- To join our **Children's Church** please speak to: Jenny Blake on [jennyb@bmc.org.za](mailto:jennyb@bmc.org.za)
- To join our **Youth Church** (13-18) please speak to: Limpho Dhlamini [limphod@bmc.org.za](mailto:limphod@bmc.org.za)
- To join the **Young Adults** (20-30): please speak to: Limpho Dhlamini [limphod@bmc.org.za](mailto:limphod@bmc.org.za)



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OR

Visit our BMC website [www.bmc.org.za](http://www.bmc.org.za)  
and ask about Life at BMC there.



# LIFE AT BMC

YOUR  
*Spiritual*  
TOOLBOX



## **LIFE AT BMC**

### **THERE IS A REASON YOU ARE HERE TODAY, LOOKING AT THIS PAMPHLET!**

If you are looking for a spiritual FAMILY that will support you through every stage of your faith journey, please give us a try!

**We are a group of diverse people, coming from different backgrounds, BUT we believe in one God.**

Branston Methodist forms part of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa (MCSA). Methodism was born in the 18<sup>th</sup> century in England, started by John Wesley. He went to the people, travelling on horseback (covering about 6400 km a year) he preached about 40 000 sermons during his lifetime. His legacy was faith renewal groups “societies”, that consisted of “classes” (small groups of about 12 people). These were Bible Study groups but more than that they cared for each other pastorally.

**Wesley believed that EVERYBODY can be saved! that all can become more like Jesus as we follow Him.**

Wesley also had a “Rule for Christian Living”.  
**Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.**

A shortened version of the Rule is: **Do no harm, do good, stay in love with God.**

**TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WHAT WE BELIEVE, MEMBERSHIP, OUR STRUCTURES AND WHO WE ARE – JOIN OUR NEXT WELCOME TO BMC!**

### **BMC IS A TOOLBOX FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY:**

After introducing ourselves to you at WELCOME TO BMC, you can either get a transfer from your church or we will ask you to join us for CONFIRMATION CLASSES (8 weeks).

Methodist members are required to be baptized and confirmed. We only ask you to attend these meetings and take part in discussions – no exams or other “rights of passage”! We will then receive you into the congregation of your choice.

**PICK  
THE RIGHT  
TOOL»»**



### **WE HAVE 3 DIFFERENT TYPES OF SERVICES ON A SUNDAY:**

**7am English (Traditional)**  
**9am English (Contemporary)**  
**11am Vernacular**

Wesley believed that we **GROW** by becoming more like Christ. We would love you to invest your time into every opportunity to get to know God and yourself better through: Courses / Talks / Practicing Spiritual Disciplines / Joining Prayer Groups / Events / Retreats.

Make sure you are getting our “IN TOUCH” email Newsletter and are connected to our WhatsApp group for more information.

We can only live out our faith with other people in community. We believe that each member should be in some kind of small group. BMC has **HOME** groups that flow out of the 7 and 9 am services and **CLASSES** (vernacular) that flow from the 11 am service.

We also have organisations like the

- Young Woman's Manyano
- Women's Manyano (Thurs, Sat or Sun)
- Young Men's Guild
- Wesley Guild etc...

That support the church in its mission that you can join.

We are a family that loves to give back (Outreach) or **SERVE** our community. To find out more about where you can serve at the life of BMC (Volunteer your time) please contact the office on: [info@bmc.org.za](mailto:info@bmc.org.za).



# **INTENTIONALLY TRANSFORMING PEOPLE IN LOVING COMMUNITY!**