

Bryanston Methodist Church
Youth & Young Adults
2024 ASM Report

Friday Night Youth

- Friday Night Youth kicked off in January with the Alpha Youth course. We learnt a lot on the Christian foundations and fellowshiped together.
- Term 3 focused on building Godly relationships while journeying through the teaching series “Boy Meets Girl” by Louie Giglio. The series challenged the youth to find their value in God first before anything else, recognise and work through some of the baggage we as people take into relationships, and trusting and actively waiting on God for the relationships He has in store for us.
- Term 4 we are focusing on the Armour of God, seeing how we can apply it to our daily life.
- Attendance averaged at 20–24 teens per session, seeing a significant drop during the exam seasons.

Highlights:

- Bowling Outing in April
- Outreach Sandwiches in June
- Youth Worship Night @St Sthithians
- Bonfire Night in July
- Spring Dance with Children’s Ministry



Sunday Teen Church

- Teen Church runs every Sunday during the public-school terms. The online lessons are uploaded on the BMC YouTube channel all year round, including during school holidays. The link is sent out on the BMC broadcast groups and the Youth WhatsApp group.
- Our lessons are on the same themes as the church.

- Our attendance averages at 20-30 weekly for each service, which has been a huge increase from last year. As expected, we do see a drop in attendance during the exam seasons.
- We have seen an increase in our leadership this year with 8 leaders (including teens) who assist in the 9am and 11am teen church.

Highlights:

- The spiritual growth of the youth and their engagement on Sundays.

Confirmation

- We confirmed 9 young people this year into the church on Sunday 22 September.
- The classes ran in-person each Sunday afternoon except during school holidays and June exams. We had a few guest speakers at some of the sessions.
- It has been an amazing journey for these young people, and we pray that their continued journeys may be fruitful as they commit themselves to God and His Church.

Highlights:

- Confirmation Camp @Magalies Retreat with Gracepoint Methodist
- Confirmation Service





Other

- It was good to see some of our teens and leaders assisting with the children's program at the Circuit Covenant and Easter Services.
- We had 22 youth & young adult leaders at the BMC Holiday Club in July.
- Some of our youth attended the circuit youth social held at North Rand Methodist Church on Saturday 07 September. It was a good time of fellowship with the other circuit youth.



Young Adults

- We kicked off 2024 with the Alpha Course for the Young Adults on Sunday evenings at church. It has been a great journey with 6 attendees who have grown a lot in their faith. The sessions were filled with fellowship over a meal, challenging discussions and openness.
- The Alpha group continued to meet throughout the year on Sunday evenings looking at topics like how to be a Christian during challenging times. We also did a relationship series called Boy Meets Girl and are currently joining through the Gospel of Matthew.
- The Young Adults small group which runs in Thursday evenings online has been good and consistent as well. It is attended by 5-7 young adults.

Highlights:

- Bowling outing in June
- Bring & Braai in September

Please continue to keep the Youth and Young Adults Ministry in your prayers.

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