MAKING WORSHIP, MINISTRY & CHURCH MEETINGS MEANINGFUL FOR YAYA.

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Pastor Samuel Adjei 10/29/22



"A MODERN REVIVAL MOVEMENT AMONGST ADVENTIST YOUTH," ADVENTISTS AFFIRM (FALL 2004), PP. 62, 48

• "There exists, today, an army of dedicated young people within the Seventh-day Adventist (SDA) Church who yearn to demonstrate Nehemiah's leadership, Daniel's integrity, Mary's humility, Paul's passion for evangelism, and Christ's love for God and humanity." Staci Osterman

WHAT IS WORSHIP?

In <u>Christianity</u>, worship is the act of attributing reverent honor and homage to <u>God</u>.

TWO TYPES OF WORSHIP

1. True worship2. False worship

WORSHIP HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN ISSUE OF CONTENTION

- Satan's rebellion in Heaven was centered on worship
- Cain & Abel was about worship.
- The contest between Elijah and the priests of Baal had to do with worship
- Daniel and his three Hebrew friends were tested on the issue of worship
- One of the temptations of Christ in the wilderness dealt with worship.
- END TIME TEST IS GOING TO BE ABOUT WORSHIP.

SIGNS OF FALSE WORSHIP

•1. Motivation of the worship.

•2. Way /Manner of worship

WHAT IS MINISTRY AND CHURCH MEETINGS?

- Ministry: In the Greek language, the term always centers on the acts of service to others.
- Ministry is what we do for God's glory based <u>on where He has</u> <u>placed us</u>, how <u>He has gifted us</u>, and <u>what He has called us to do</u> <u>according to His infinite wisdom and for the proclamation of the</u> <u>gospel.</u>
- Eg. Music, Evangelism, caring, etc.

CHURCH MEETINGS

- A church meeting is a group of believers gathered to seek, to do the will of Christ for his church.
- Eg. Youth & Young Adult Camp, CYP, Church board meeting, Etc.

SURVEY ON WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE DON'T LIKE ABOUT OUR WORSHIP/CHURCH MEETINGS

- 22% also said the church ignores real-world problems
- 18% said that their church was too concerned about the negative impact of movies, music and video games.
- One-third of survey participants felt that "church is boring".
- The church service is dominated by the old people.
- Some also feel that churches are too simple or too judgmental when it comes to issues of sexuality.

COMPLAINS FROM SOME NAGSDA YAYA

- 1. Sermons are not relatable.
- 2. Language (value salvation rather than Nationality/tribe)
- 3. Hijack of the leadership by the adults.
- 4. Judgmental
- 5. The church is not ready for change.

2ND OPENING ADDRESS OF GYC,2003

• "When young people feel that the church needs them and that they are to play an important role in the Gospel commission, it gives them a real reason to stay. Young people want a cause to live for and die for. And there is no better cause than the cause of God." (Israel Ramos, formal President of GYC)

HOW CAN WE MAKE WORSHIP MEANINGFUL?





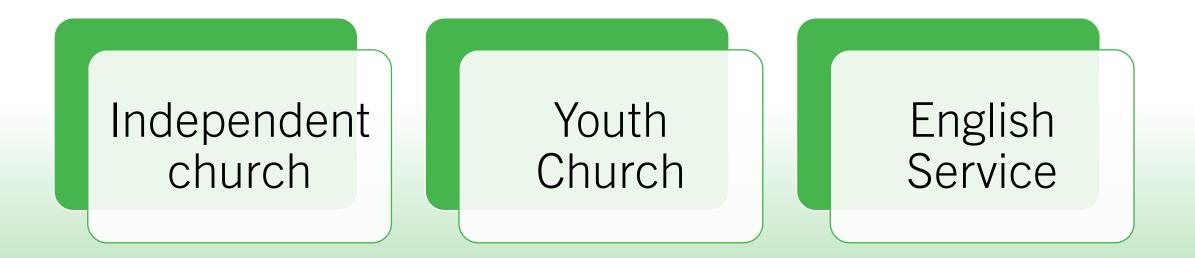
COLUMBUS GHANAIAN ENGLISH SERVICE EXPERIMENT







SUGGESTIONS



ENGLISH SERVICE WAS ACCEPTED

ONE CHURCH BUT TWO SERVICE: TWI & ENGLISH

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1. Comfortable language.



2. Prepare for mission.





4. Teach about giving.



RESULTS

- 1. Membership has increase tremendously. we began with 30 members but we have about 120 members(Youth & Young)
 - 100 active members.
 - 20 members are in college
- 2. Backsliding members are coming back.
- 3. Effective in Evangelism- Record breaking Baptisms 30
- 4. Improved Tithe and offering from the young people.
- 5. Discovery of talent/ new leaders develop

























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Speaker Pr. **Samuel Adjei**

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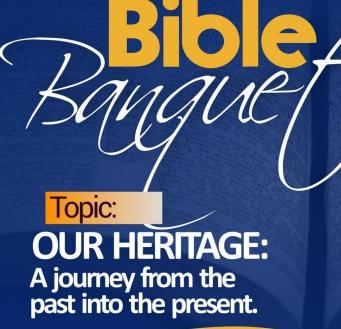




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COLUMBIA UNION'S VISIT





English Service at Columbus Ghanaian Sees Growth

The English service at the Columbus Ghanaian Adventist Church (CGAC) recently held its 2022 Summer Revival Summit, finishing a fruitful evangelistic season. CGAC pastors Samson Twumasi (pictured, top) and Samuel Adjei (bottom) hosted the revival, featuring messages from Nic Coutet, lead pastor of the Adventist Fellowship church in Tulsa, Okla. At the end of the meetings, nine people gave their lives to Christ through baptism.

The CGAC English service began in March of 2021, with a mission to reach second- and thirdgeneration Ghanaians born in the United States.



"Our vision is twofold here: to rescue the youth and young adults we are losing in the Adventist Church and empower them for mission work," says Adjei. Since its inception last year, the CGAC

English service has become a multinationality community church, reaching more

than just Ghanaians. The service began with some 30 members and has now grown to a membership

of 80 young adults. In 2021, the CGAC English service celebrated 30 baptisms. With the nine baptisms following this summer's evangelistic campaign, the year-to-date total has increased to 19.

Adjei adds, "As we have begun to hold services in English, young adults feel comfortable



inviting people from their social networks to join them at church. We have become a welcoming home for neighbors and friends here in Columbus."



Baptismal candidates celebrate their new membership at the Columbus Ghanaian church.

30 Baptized at Camp Mohaven



This summer, Camp Mohaven was blessed to have some 350 campers, 30 baptisms—including Andon Gruia (pictured), baptized by Youth Director Edward Marton—and 50 decisions made for baptismal studies.

QUESTION: SHOULD WE HOLD ON TO THE LANGUAGE(TWI) AND LOOSE THE SALVATION OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE?

(<u>GOSPEL WORKERS, 67</u>.) MYP 20.1

 In order that the work may go forward in all its branches, God calls for youthful vigor, zeal, and courage. He has chosen the youth to aid in the advancement of His cause. To plan with clear mind and execute with courageous hand demands fresh, uncrippled energies. Young men and women are invited to give God the strength of their youth, that through the exercise of their powers, through keen thought and vigorous action, they may bring glory to Him and salvation to their fellow-men.