

*19TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT LAY
ORGANIZATION (NEDLO)
REPORT TO
THE CONNECTIONAL LAY
ORGANIZATION*

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MEMBERSHIP

▶ NUMBER OF ORGANISED LAY MEMBERS

19TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT	EAST	MM MOKONE	NATAL	ORANGIA	WEST
2108	438	715	208	475	272

▶ NUMBER OF YOUNG ADULTS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE LAY ORGANISATION

19TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT	EAST	MM MOKONE	NATAL	ORANGIA	WEST
266	34	84	23	60	65

TRAINING PLAN 2022

- ▶ CONFERENCES HAVE DONE THEIR TRAINING WORKSHOPS
- ▶ NEDLO HAS CONDUCTED TWO TRAINING SESSIONS & TOTAL OF 6 TOPICS PRESENTED
- ▶ TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR THE YEAR 2022

TRAINING PILLARS	LOCAL CHURCH	PE DISTRICT	CONFERENCE	19 th EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
RELATIONSHIP BUILDING & ENHANCING COLLABORATIONS	Enhancing Lay / Clergy relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lay Ministry in the Local Church 	Discovering and using your spiritual gifts	Church Growth: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrating what's working • Better together 	Collaborative Learning Lab 1- Symposium – 21 st Apr Theme: “Where to from Here” Topic: The gospel hasn't changed - The desire for spiritual connection post COVID-19 pandemic!! Panel discussion clergy & laity. Learning Labs – NEDLO Convection Sept 2022

YOUTH PARTICIPATION YOUTH SUMMIT -2022

- ▶ THE YAR'S ARE INVOLVED IN THE DISTRICTS PROGRAMMES AND PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE CHURCH EVENTS AT ALL LEVELS.
- ▶ COLLABORATIVE YOUTH SUMMIT: YAR'S, RAYAC & YPD HIGHLIGHTS
- ▶ JOB WELL DONE TO OUR VIBRANT & CAPABLE DISTRICT YAR SIS. K. MOKHEMA

COLLABORATIVE YOUTH SUMMIT 26 TH FEBRUARY 2022	LAY ORGANIZATION YOUNG ADULTS REPRESENTATIVE	RICHARD ALLEN YOUNG ADULT COUNCIL	YOUNG PEOPLES DIVISION
TOPICS PRESENTED	HOW CAN THE CHURCH NURTURE THE YOUTH IN THEIR EVOLVING STAGES	SPIRITUAL GROWTH	SELF DEVELOPMENT: HOW TO CREATE A VISION BOARD

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The NEDLO newly Executive Board has managed to host successfully the following Executive Board meetings & activities since the beginning of term of office 2021-2025.

- ▶ 1ST Executive Board meeting & Strategy formulation session: 30 October 2021 – The following topics were presented
 - **Induction of Executives Board officers focusing on efficient and effective governance**
 - **High Performers**
 - **Change Management**
- ▶ Planning meeting: 27th November 2021
- ▶ 2nd Executive Board meeting: 4th February 2022
- ▶ Collaborative Youth Summit: 26th February 2022

CHALLENGES

- ▶ The Connectional Church & Connectional Lay Organization meetings/ workshops being held at awkward times being early hours of the morning in South African Standard Time (SAST). The difference in time zones put at a disadvantage the 19th Episcopal District and the neighbouring Episcopal Districts from full participation and inclusion in the Global church.
- ▶ Connectional elected officers calling meetings with the District elected officers during midnight hours or early hours of the morning has been raised as a concern by the 19th Episcopal District Lay Organization officers.

CHALLENGES – HOW CAN WE HELP

- ▶ We recommend that meetings, workshops and training sessions to be scheduled at mutually convenient times in view of the 6-hour time difference between USA and South Africa, including most of the districts in Africa.
- ▶ We recommend that this be documented in the Constitution & Bylaws of the Connectional Lay Organization for future use and reference.

UPCOMING EVENTS

▶ 19TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT COLLABORATIVE LEARNING LAB – SYMPOSIUM

TOPIC: THE GOSPEL HAS NOT CHANGED - THE DESIRE FOR SPIRITUAL CONNECTION POST COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

THEME: 'WHERE TO FROM HERE'

PARTICIPANTS: CLERGY & ALL COMPONENTS/ AUXILIARIES

DATE: 21 APRIL 2022

VENUE: MIDYEAR CONFERENCE/ HYBRID

▶ 19TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT – 38TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

DATE: 23-25TH SEPTEMBER 2022

VENUE: JOHANNESBURG EAST RAND

HOST: EAST CONFERENCE