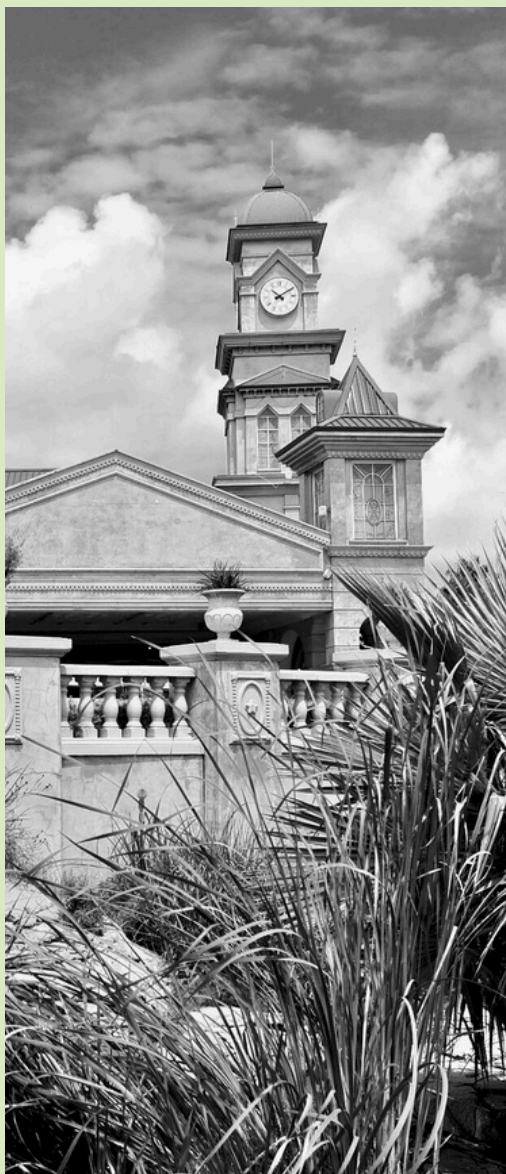


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CHURCH PLANT NEWS LETTER



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ROAD TO THE SOFT LAUNCH

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ABOUT THE CHURCH



The concept of Jesus Everywhere was first revealed to Pastor Gift Maseko in a dream during his second year at university in 2015. This divine encounter sparked a fire—one that would evolve from simple gospel sharing into a vibrant online ministry focused on apologetics and evangelism. Even in those early student years, while serving in the pastoral ministry of the Student Christian Fellowship, Gift carried a deep conviction: that he was called to full-time ministry and church planting.

What began as a personal revelation soon became a shared burden. By 2023, both Gift and his wife, Phumzile Maseko, began to feel an intensified call to plant a church—one that would carry the heartbeat of that original dream: to see Jesus revealed everywhere.

Having faithfully served as the youth pastor alongside his wife Phumzile at Christ Worship Centre in Orange Farm, Pastor Gift was nurtured and trained in pastoral leadership and the power of local church impact. In April 2025, he and Phumzile were officially released to pursue the call to plant Jesus Everywhere Church in the South of Johannesburg, Ormonde.

Jesus Everywhere Church exists to reveal Christ in every part of life—our hearts, our homes, our culture, and our world. Our aim is to proclaim the gospel with urgency, calling believers to live boldly for Jesus as we prepare for His glorious return.

We are deeply excited and honored to serve God's kingdom and the people of God through this church plant—and we believe this is only the beginning.

WHY PLANT IN ORMONDE?

PLANTING THE CHURCH FOR THE FUTURE

Our heart has always longed to serve God's people in Joburg, especially in the south of Joburg. Among the many places in the south of Joburg, Ormonde stood out for the following reasons:

Strategic Location & Demographic Diversity

Ormonde sits at a unique crossroads in the South of Johannesburg. It's not just a residential area—it's a melting pot of young families, professionals, students, and multi-generational households. Unlike some neighbouring areas that are either highly affluent or deeply under-resourced, Ormonde represents a growing middle-class with people navigating modern pressures while still holding onto cultural and community values.

The Lack of Churches in the Area

Many areas in the South of Johannesburg, like Soweto, Lenasia, and Eldorado Park, are known for having a strong church presence, with numerous congregations serving their communities. However, suburbs such as Ormonde, Mondeor, Winchester Hills, Robertsham, and Suideroord are notably underserved when it comes to vibrant, Bible-centred, community-driven churches.

Despite Ormonde being a growing area with young families, professionals, and students, there are very few churches actively engaging this demographic landscape with relevant, Christ-centred ministry. While neighbouring areas may have churches on every corner, Ormonde represents a unique gap — a growing community without a growing spiritual presence.

WHY PLANT IN ORMONDE?

PLANTING THE CHURCH FOR THE FUTURE

Excellent Transport Accessibility

Whether by car, taxi, or Uber, getting to Ormonde is simple and convenient for people from various parts of Johannesburg and beyond. Positioned near major routes like the M1, N1, and N12, it offers easy access for those coming from Soweto (West), the Johannesburg CBD and Northern suburbs, as well as areas in the East Rand and even the Vaal.

This central positioning makes Ormonde an ideal place for a church plant that can serve not only the local community but also welcome people from surrounding regions without transportation being a barrier. Whether someone is commuting from nearby suburbs or traveling from further out, Ormonde is perfectly situated to become a spiritual home that is both accessible and welcoming to a wide reach of people across Johannesburg and its outskirts.

The Church for the future

As a young pastor, by God's grace, I hope to serve Ormonde and its people for decades to come.

Ormonde, a growing suburb filled with young families, professionals, and students, offers fertile ground for a church that walks with people in their formative seasons, grounding them in Christ through life's challenges and opportunities.

Planting a church here is more than addressing today's needs — it's an investment in a generation that will shape the future. By reaching families, we build Christ-centered homes; by engaging professionals, we raise Kingdom-minded leaders; by discipling students, we equip future influencers in faith.

Ormonde is the ideal place to grow a thriving church that will impact both today's community and generations to come.

ROAD TO OUR CHURCH LAUNCH

WHY THE SOFT LAUNCH APPROACH?

The journey to our launch is humbling. Church planting isn't an event — it's the birthing of a community. That's why we've chosen a soft launch — focusing first on building a Christ-centred family, not just hosting services.

In Acts 2:42-47, the early church wasn't defined by crowds but by devotion — to teaching, fellowship, breaking bread, and prayer. From that foundation, God added to their number daily. We believe depth comes before breadth.

Those who join us in these early days won't just attend—they'll build. Together, we will lay stones upon the foundation of Christ, serving, growing, and carrying the vision God has entrusted to us. The soft launch will be from 11 August 2025.



Visitors will always be welcome, but if you feel called to be part of this family, to serve and grow with us, ***sign up using the below QR Code***. We cannot wait to experience God's kindness alongside you.



MEET OUR FAMILY

GET TO KNOW OUR FAMILY

Balancing ministry and family is never easy — but it's always worth it. Phumzile and I have been married for nearly five years, and together, we've been blessed with two beautiful children who continue to teach us about love, grace, and dependence on God each day.

Leading and serving in ministry while nurturing our home has been one of our greatest joys — and one of our greatest challenges. It's not always easy to switch between the demands of church life and the sacred responsibility of raising little ones, but we've learned that no amount of ministry success can replace the ministry that begins at home. Family, after all, must always come first.

Our prayer is simple yet profound: that our children would see Christ in us — not just when we preach, serve, or pray publicly, but in how we speak to one another, how we forgive, how we show patience, how we seek God's face as a couple, and how we love each other through the daily highs and lows of life.

We want our home to be a place where Jesus is not just discussed, but deeply experienced.

As our children grow, we want to model faith in action — faith that is rooted in God's Word, expressed in love, and anchored in grace. We are praying that as they watch us, they too will be drawn into a personal and living relationship with Jesus — not because they have to, but because they've encountered Him through us.

We don't have it all figured out. We're still learning, still trusting, still growing. But what we do know is this: if Jesus is the center of our family, then no matter how busy ministry gets or how demanding life becomes, we will never lose sight of what matters most.

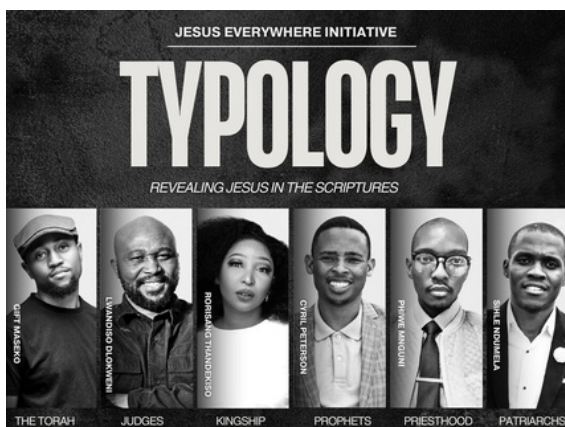
JESUS EVERYWHERE INITIATIVE

OUR PASSION FOR APOLOGETICS

We were thrilled to host our first-ever Jesus Everywhere Initiative for 2025, held from 7th to 11th April — and what an incredible journey it was! This wasn't just another event; it marked the birth of a movement where faith met reason and hearts were ignited with truth.

Throughout the week, we explored profound topics in systematic theology and Christian apologetics, guided by passionate speakers — scholars, thinkers, and defenders of the faith — who made deep truths accessible and transformative.

This initiative is more than a moment; it's a vision God placed in Pastor Gift's heart over a decade ago as a varsity student, driven to see Christ glorified, especially in today's digital age of confusion and doubt. What began as a simple platform has, by God's grace, become a beacon in apologetics — bridging complex theology with everyday understanding.



We've seen God move — transforming lives, challenging skeptics, and equipping believers to stand firm. In communities where apologetics is still new, Jesus Everywhere is creating space for honest questions and Christ-centered answers.

And this is just the beginning! We're excited to announce the next Jesus Everywhere Initiative will be on 01 June 2025. Get ready for bigger conversations, deeper insights, and a continued mission to make Jesus known — everywhere!

PARTNER WITH US



Planting a church is a step of faith, and we believe God has called us to build a Christ-centered community that will impact generations. But we can't do this alone — we invite you to partner with us for God's glory.

There are two key ways you can stand with us:

Support Us Through Prayer

The greatest support you can offer is to pray with us and for us. We believe that unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain (Psalm 127:1). Church planting comes with both spiritual opportunities and challenges, and we need God's guidance, provision, and protection every step of the way.

Support Us Financially Through Monthly Pledges or Generous Giving

We also humbly invite you to consider financially partnering with us. Church planting comes with practical needs — from renting a venue, covering logistical costs, managing other church overheads, and funding community outreach initiatives to serve Ormonde and surrounding areas.

We are asking those who are willing and able to commit to:

- A ***monthly pledge*** of R1,000 or more, to help sustain the foundational costs of the church.
- Or to ***give any once-off or regular amount*** as a form of generous giving — every contribution, no matter the size, makes a difference.

BANKING DETAILS

Account Name: Jesus Everywhere Church

Bank: African Bank

Account Number: 20149058132

Branch Code: 430000

Reference: Your Name + "Pledge"/"Giving"

Please let us know once you've partnered so we can thank you personally and keep you updated on the journey!

Your financial support will directly impact the establishment and growth of a church that will bring hope, discipleship, and community transformation.

MEET THE LEADERS

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SHARE THE VISION, MISSION AND VALUES OF OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY WITH YOU.



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Senior Pastor and Founder, Jesus Everywhere Church

"I am excited to experience the faithfulness of God with you throughout the coming years, we hope you can partner with us as we trust God for the impossible over his church"



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