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PENTECOST: EMPOWERED FOR PURPOSE

Pentecost stands as a defining moment in the life of the Church, marking not only the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Acts 2 but also the birth, mission, and mandate of Spirit-empowered movement. While Pentecost is associated with speaking in tongues and the manifestation of spiritual gifts, its deeper significance also lies in the commissioning of believers to carry the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

As Acts 1:8 declares, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth." This highlights that Pentecost is not only about an experience, but also about a sending. The disciples, once fearful and uncertain, were transformed by the promised power of the Holy Spirit - not for personal comfort, but for divine purpose.

Mission (being send) does not begin with human ability, but with God's power, reminding us that without the Holy Spirit, our efforts are like a device without a battery: Full of potential yet ineffective. The Holy Spirit wants to empower every believer to be a witness, sharing not just learned doctrine but a lived experience of God's presence.

RESOURCES / IZINSIZA

Ascension Day Devotion:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4-8iZhCuLj8>

Announcement: Start of Pentecost Week:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=55Js1HjKH8A&t=2743s>

Next Episode: 22 MAY



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INDELELA - A NEW AFM PODCAST FOR THE WAY FORWARD, TOGETHER

We are really excited about the AFM Indlela podcast! “Indlela” means “the way” - and that is exactly what this podcast is about. It is about exploring the way we live, the way we lead, and the way we follow Christ together as the AFM. Through these conversations, we want to engage with important and practical matters in the light of how we, as a movement, think and do things.

From the nature of leadership, to what it means to be church and do church well. From understanding divine healing to healthy living, and even topics like speaking in tongues. Indlela is not just about information: It is about formation. It is about helping us grow together, stay grounded in truth, and move forward in unity. The first episode launches today and will be about the importance of the local church. Join the conversation and let us continue to discover “the way”, together in unity.



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FUELLING THE FIRE 2026 - SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK & SUGGESTIONS FOR 2027

Your feedback matters to us! As part of the NOB Empowerment visits, we invite every attendee to take a few moments to complete the survey by scanning the QR code provided. Your input helps us to better understand the needs of our churches and communities, and plays an important role in shaping our planning and empowerment efforts for 2027. Thank you for partnering with us as we grow, strengthen, and build together for the future.



**FUELLING
THE FIRE**

For lack of wood the fire goes out.
Proverbs 26:20a (ESV)

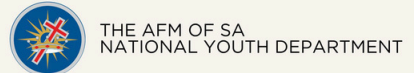
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A blue rectangular graphic with rounded corners. At the top left is a stylized flame icon. To its right is the title 'FUELLING THE FIRE' in large, bold, white capital letters. Below the title is a red horizontal line, followed by the text 'For lack of wood the fire goes out. Proverbs 26:20a (ESV)' in smaller white font. In the center is a large white QR code. To the right of the QR code is a yellow arrow pointing left towards the QR code. Below the arrow is a yellow speech bubble containing the text 'Share your feedback & suggestions with us.' in white font.



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MATTHEW 16:19 NIV

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Friendly Regards!
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