



Two Thousand & Seventeen



# Annual Report

Pentecostal Church, Soweto



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***“When God sees  
UAFC HOPE to You,  
we don’t want him to  
see a nice building  
or a great service.  
We want him to see  
a Church.”***

—  
***Sipho Mahlangu  
Lead Pastor***

# Lead Pastors' Report

Sipho & Nthabiseng Mahlangu



For many, 2017 was a year of surprise and uncertainty. Every congregation has a unique profile and unique gifts that cannot be measured simply by counting heads. UAFC HOPE to You in the Gauteng District is committed to playing its role; serving our local and district communities as we seek to provide answers and hope that only Christ-centered care and the message of Jesus can bring.

People made a decision to place their faith in Jesus Christ through various programs and services within our District this year. Countless stories of lives being uplifted, relationships restored and personal transformation have followed. Weekly church attendance is growing in our branches. We welcomed two new assemblies in our District led by Pastor Molakeng in Deneysville and Pastor Pitlapitla in Kagiso.

We are incredibly thankful for the volunteers who serve in our churches and communities each week. Those who serve in children's ministry, youth ministry, women ministry, worship, pastoral care and our community care programs including outreach programs and evangelism. Our children's and youth programs are aimed at equipping young people with a sense of value and purpose.

I would like to thank Pastor Masale Mamorobela and his wife, our District Minister, and the Committee of Gauteng District for their ongoing service. Their efforts ensure our District remains healthy and committed to good governance. We continue to look forward to the opportunities before us to provide answers and hope through the gospel. As we serve in communities across our Gauteng District, it is our prayer that we can see countless people's lives lift as they encounter Jesus in a real and personal way.

Finally, in all of the challenges and possibilities that confront us, the church is not staff, buildings or budgets; it is people – you and me – called and gifted by God, all of us unique and all of us needed. The Apostle Paul reminds us: "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ ... Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it" (1 Corinthians 12:12, 27). And long before Christ came, the prophet Isaiah reminded us that God "gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless" (Isaiah 40:29). Let us trust God and do the ministry which God has entrusted to us.

*Sipho & Nthabiseng Mahlangu*  
**Lead Pastors/UAFC HOPE to You**

# Local Presbytery Committee

## Committee | Advisory Board



**KLAAS MOLEKWA**  
Apostle  
(Advisor)



**SIPHO MAHLANGU**  
Lead Pastor  
(Chairman)



**NTHABI MAHLANGU**  
Senior Pastor  
(Executive)

## Committee | Board of Elders



**MARGARET MNGUNI**  
Elder  
(Treasurer)



**MILDRED CEBEKHULU**  
Elder  
(Counselling)



**SKHATHI MAHLANGU**  
Elder  
(Pastor's Assistant)



**STHA MAHLANGU**  
Deacon  
(Member)



**MANDLA NGOBENI**  
Deacon  
(Facility Manager)



**THANDI NGOBENI**  
Deacon  
(Member)



**THEMBI MOLAKENG**  
Deacon  
(Church Secretary)



**NANKI MOFOKENG**  
Deacon  
(Member)



**SAUL & REFILWE MOROBANE**  
Deacons  
(Member)



# Our History

**UAFC HOPE to You** began as United Apostolic Faith Church (Dube) in 1969, after the forceful removal of people and the destruction of Sophiatown that took place from 1955 to 1960. It was in Sizanani Primary School with a nucleus of about 30 people that had a huge vision, little resource, but willing hearts. No one could have comprehended the adventure that lay ahead. It was two years later that a small church building was completed and the congregation moved to it. As local families and individuals joined our church, we again outgrew the capacity of that facility.

Today, **UAFC HOPE to You** has developed into a multi-campus church – what began in that little school classroom is now a church with local expressions and committed to loving God and helping people.

**UAFC HOPE to You** is a member of the United Apostolic Faith Church Southern Africa. A Pentecostal denomination of almost 900 churches and more than 25000 believers across Africa. For the UAFC's full constitution, history, leadership and statement of belief, please visit: [www.uaferdube.org.za](http://www.uaferdube.org.za)

**UAFC HOPE to You adheres to be Spiritually Discerned, Scripturally Directed and Strategically Developed.**  
#UAFCHEtoYou/vision

**Outreach:** Evangelize the Good News of salvation that Christ is available to all.

**Worship:** Provide meaningful and spiritually rewarding worship experience.

**Fellowship:** Encourage everyone to be devoted to the fellowship.

**Discipleship:** Edify one another and provide a program of discipleship through education, witness and outreach.

**Service:** Make a difference in the lives of our members and in our community



**62**

Church Services

**362**

Weekly Attendance

**87**

Children's Weekly  
Attendance

**493**

Church Membership

## Church Services

Our church services are contemporary and welcoming gatherings of people which build communities of support and friendship around the Christian faith. They include modern Christian worship along with practical and encouraging bible-based teaching.

The message of our church is one of hope, peace, love and joy towards making a positive difference in our communities. Our congregation not only gathers for weekend services but also gives generously of their time and resources to the charitable programs of our church and beyond.

Alongside weekend services, there are vibrant and growing children's, youth and women's programs.

**UAFC HOPE to You** holds church services at Ncwana Street, Dube Village, Soweto, South Africa.



# Programs & Services

Serving, strengthening & supporting all generation

AGE            0            7            13            19            25            35            100

## ACTIVITIES

**WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES (WORSHIP EXPERIENCE)**

TELETUBBIES GROUP

KINDOM KIDDIES

TEENS FOR JESUS

YOUTH

YOUNG ADULTS

MEN & WOMEN

## EVENTS

**COUPLES GALA DINNER**

**UAFC HOPE TO YOU GOOD FRIDAY**

**YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS EVENTS**

**TFJ CONCERT / YOUTH CONFERENCE**

**WOMEN OF WORTH**

**JOYOUS RADIO WORSHIP CONCERT**

**KIDS AND CHRISTMAS PARTY**

## SUPPORT SERVICES

**CARE – Christian Action Relief Effort**

**PASTORAL CARE**

Funerals

Wedding

Counselling

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

## EDUCATION

**BETHEL BIBLE COLLEGE – SOWETO**

COME FELLOWSHIP WITH US



# OUR SERVICES

## SUNDAY

TIME: 10H00 - 12H30  
MAIN AUDITORIUM

## CHILDREN'S SERVICE

TIME: 10H30 - 12H00  
(CHILDREN CHURCH)

## WEDNESDAY

### BIBLE STUDY

TIME: 19H00 - 20H00

*Venue*

UAFC HOPE to You | NCWANA STREET  
DUBE VILLAGE | SOWETO

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# Worship



Contemporary and engaging worship has always been an important component of UAFC HOPE to You services.

Christian songs carry a message of faith and hope being a positive declaration of who God is and what He alone is capable of doing in our lives.



*"I remember like yesterday, when I walked into a service on my first day here at UAFC HOPE to You and the Praise and Worship Team were singing – Wow! from that moment, I never wanted to look back.*

*Always when I come to Church I look forward to the music."*

**- Mr Styles Makhoba**  
**Testimony**

# Children

## Children in Soweto

There are more children in Soweto today than at any other point in the township's history. More than 3.5 million Sowetans are aged under 12, comprising 15% of the population. We are currently experiencing the biggest baby boom in Soweto's history.

## UAFC HOPE to You Snapshot

UAFC HOPE to You is committed to nurturing the holistic development of children of all ages. Research indicates that children who have the best start in life are more likely to be healthy, resilient and productive adults.

## Weekly Program Attendance

Weekly Programs We run curriculum-based children's programs as an integral part of our weekend church services. The programs are developed to suit age group and developmental stages from newborns through to Grade 6.

Programs incorporate music, dance, drama, and art. They are delivered in creative, fun and engaging ways to help articulate the story of Jesus, help children learn more about their faith, nurture their development and build positive and healthy relationships with peers and leaders.



# Youth

## HOPE to You Youth Services

Our Youth Services team seeks to serve the youth community of Soweto by empowering young people to live life to their full potential. They operate formal and informal programs in both our church and in community youth hubs providing practical support through mentoring, recreation and skills-based vocational programs. Our goals are to improve young people's sense of personal worth and ability to make positive choices, help them grow in their awareness of others and to contribute to their community, increase positive church attendance, disarm bullying and encourage healthy social engagement.



# Bethel Bible College: Soweto

## BBC Graduation

Bethel Bible College Soweto Campus embraces the view that theological education should be biblical, evangelical, Pentecostal, practical, and holistic. It must be both contextually relevant and globally sensitive. The educational context should be viewed as a learning community in which both learners and instructors are on a journey of reflection, exploration, learning, and transformation.

We are a growing Pentecostal institution providing training in theology and Christian ministry that produces balanced and holistic individuals impacting the church and the nations. BBC Soweto Campus is a training center for ministers of the gospel equipped and established with men and women for the work of ministry.





# 2017 Financial Report

## ASSETS

### Non-Current Assets

Property, Plant & Equipment	R 9 093 339
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### Current Assets

Cash & Cash Equivalents	R 7 545
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## EQUITY & LIABILITIES

### Retained Income

Net Profit / (Loss) this year	R -50 665
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### Non-Current Liabilities

Long Term Loan	R 1 400 000
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### Current Liabilities

Provision for Future Expenses	R 5 445
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Opening Balance/Suspense Account	R 7 746 104
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## Statement of Comprehensive Income

**Revenue** **R 393 847**

### Operating Costs

Bank Charges	R 6 971
IT Expenses	R 9 639
Conference Expenses	R 1 100
Accounting Fees	R 5 445
Stipends	R 242 800
Security	R 7 150
Telephone	R 1 921
Repairs & Maintenance	R 40 645
General Expenses	R 11 300
Depreciation	R 30 955
Missions	R 28 219
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Security	R 7 1500
Telephone	R 1 921
Repairs & Maintenance	R 40 645

**Operating Profit / (Loss)** **(R 50 664)**

## Statement of Cash Flow

Month	Revenue	Expenses	Total
January	R 20 257.30	(R 15 615.12)	R 4 642.18
February	R 33 438.60	(R 39 434.67)	(R 5 996.07)
March	R 51 481.00	(R 57 557.91)	(R 6 076.91)
April	R 43 329.00	(R 39 957.50)	R 3 371.50
May	R 29 723.00	(R 39 840.82)	(R 10 117.82)
June	R 20 903.00	(R 29 840.51)	(R 8 937.51)
July	R 25 545.00	(R 27 787.58)	(R 2 242,58)
August	R 41 983.00	(R 47 379.02)	(R 5 396.02)
September	R 47 213.00	(R 50 358.70)	(R 3 145.70)
October	R 46 765.00	(R 28 456.73)	R 18 308.27
November	R 32 222.00	(R 38 502.89)	(R 6 280.89)
December	R 28 528.00	(R 29 781.48)	(R 1 253.48)

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