



Seventh-day  
Adventist® Church

NEWLIFE



SPEAKER

Pr. Dr. Clifford Ratemo.

*Cargo Without*  
**VALUE**

Joel 2:25-27 | SDA Hymnal No. 251

Sabbath Worship 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

5<sup>th</sup> Ngong Avenue Nairobi



**GOD FIRST**  
ADVENTIST STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES

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Newlife SDA Nairobi



Stewardship  
Ministries

## PASTORAL MESSAGE

Happy Sabbath friend of God!

With love in our hearts, we warmly welcome you to Newlife Church and thank you for coming. We thank God for the Stewardship Revival week which ends today.

We are God's stewards, entrusted by Him with time and opportunities, abilities and possessions, and the blessings of the earth and its resources. We are responsible to Him for their proper use. We acknowledge God's ownership by faithful service to Him and our fellow human beings, and by returning tithes and giving offerings for the proclamation of His gospel and the support and growth of His Church. Stewardship is a privilege given to us by God for nurture in love and the victory over selfishness and covetousness.

Stewardship is the lifestyle of one who has accepted Christ's Lordship and is walking in partnership with God and acting as God's agent to manage His affairs on earth. Luke 16:10-12, 1 Cor 4:2.

Stewardship is an expression of discipleship with a heart for God's mission in the world. Stewards are partners with God. Blessed worship Stewards of God.

## PROGRAM SUMMARY

Our preacher today is Pr. Dr. Clifford Ratemo. Dr. Ratemo is a District Pastor in South Kenya Conference, currently serving in Nyakunguru District, Kisii County.

He will be speaking on the subject 'Cargo Without Value' inspired by Joel 2:25-27

In the afternoon, we will be blessed through music from various choirs, an exciting Bible Study led by Pr. Jacob Akali, an incisive panel discussion on Systematic Benevolence and a sundown message from Pr. Ratemo.

We welcome the Lord's servants to minister to us.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**1. ORDER AND VISITATION:** Elder Ben Manani is the Elder-in-Charge of order and visitation during the week of 8th - 14th May 2022. He can be reached on +254 728 108 345

### **2. HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY SERVICES**

God's compassion for His children is revealed by Jesus Christ's ministry to the sick: He touched, and healed many people as He does today. Hospital Chaplaincy ministry would like to notify members of the support services available for sick members, relatives, neighbors and friends who could be admitted in hospitals within Nairobi or those recovering at home. We encourage you to inform the church through the Hospital Chaplaincy leader, Sis. Lillian Kidayu on +254 723 295 855, about such cases so that they can be included in our prayers, Sabbath services and visitations.

### **3. WEDDING NOTIFICATIONS**

Youth intending to get married and married couples intending to formalize their union to notify the church **AT LEAST 3 months** before the date of wedding. Wedding notification forms are available from Monday to Friday at the pastors' office (church secretary). You may also contact the church clerk or reach us through our website.

### **4. SINGLES MINISTRY**

The Singles Ministry has planned a social Sunday on 22nd May, 2022 at PEC Nature Camp Kiserian. The cost is Ksh. 1,000, inclusive of Lunch and Transport. Please make payment to the Singles Ministry Treasurer, Sis. Rachel Koros (0721716114).

### **5. ADVENTURER CLUB**

The Club will have a meeting tomorrow Sunday 8th May 2022 at 10.00am in Church. Dress code: Smart Casual. The parents' meeting will be on the same day from 11.00 am.

NB: World Adventurer Day Sabbath will be on 21st May 2022. The dress code will be Class A uniform and we shall have a potluck lunch together. Please pray and prepare for the same.

## 6. BEGINNERS CLASS PARENTS SEMINAR

There will be a beginners class parents seminar today, 7th May 2022 from 2-3PM at the Cafeteria Tent. The Speaker will be Sis Margaret Okenye. Parents are urged to keep time.

## 7. CAMP MEETING DATES & SPEAKERS

The Main Church Camp Meeting: 20th - 27th August 2022  
Key Text: Revelation 14:6; Guest Speaker: Pr. Lester Parkinson from Seventh-day Adventist church, Sandton, Northern Conference, Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division.  
Children's Camp Meeting is scheduled for 3rd to 9th July  
Nairobi Remand Prison Camp Meeting: 6th - 11th June  
Saikeri Camp Meeting will be held in October.  
Members are requested to pray for the success of the Camp meetings and to plan to participate by attending and worship in giving.

## 8. APPRECIATION

Sis Roselyne Okumu & her family would like to thank the Church for the great care and support extended to them during following the death of her son in law. The warmth and love from Newlife Church lightened a heavy burden and brought joy even in grief.

## 9. SOUTH NAIROBI KAJIADO FIELD HEADQUARTERS LAND

Our new field (SNKF) was inaugurated in November 2020. The Field's leadership identified a 15-acre piece of land for its headquarters on Kiserian- Isinya road. The cost for the entire project, purchase of land, fencing and start of the construction of offices for the Field's headquarter is Ksh 102Mn.

The project's first phase is the purchase of the land at the cost of Ksh 58Mn. The fundraising held last year realised Ksh 30,000,421. Our Contribution as Newlife to this initial fundraising was Ksh 965,076.50.

The next fundraising to complete the first phase (Purchase of land) is on 5th June 2022 at 10 am where the property is located. Our goal as Newlife is Ksh 2Mn. Members are urged to contribute generously towards this goal.

The departmental goals towards our church's goal are: Elders 300,000, AMM Ksh. 600,000, AWM Ksh. 600,000, AYM Ksh.150,000, Ambassadors Ksh. 50,000 and Children Ksh. 200,000.

Departmental Leaders will collate and share the progress of their teams.

Contribute through the church's MPesa Pay bill no. 861200 with ac/ no SNKF, Bank deposit: SBM Bank Hurlingham Acc. No. 0052018438004 or use the payment platform on our website.



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Newlife Youth Choir

Nairobi Central Youth Choir

His Own

Redemption Singers

Newlife Adventist Men Choir

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Requests must be received each Wednesday by 5.00 PM for consideration.

For membership transfers and baby baby dedication go to <https://newlifedanairobi.org/membership/> or

<https://newlifedanairobi.org/child-dedication-form/> or email the church clerk.

Tithe and Offerings: Paybill 861200 A/C Number: Tithe or Offerings. OR SBM, Hurlingham. Account no 0052018438004

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

Second Reading: Outgoing Membership

Name	Church Transferring to
Beryl Apondi Oketch	Karen Community
Philip Zeph Odhiambo	Karen Community
Christine Kathure	Victory - Kisumu
Kelvin Moturi	Syokimau Central
Tom Kwanya	Nairobi South
Stellah Chepkemoi	Mbagathi - Nairobi

First Reading: Incoming Membership

Name	Church Transferring From
Kasmuel Oure	Kenya Re - Kisumu

## CHURCH BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

Proposed Church Worker: Second Reading

Immaculate Nyawiro	Deputy Leader - Publishing Dpt
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### **DISCUSSION IN - BRIEF:**

What are the biblical and historical perspectives that define the tithing and giving plan in the church today?

How has Newlife Church grown over time? What are the trends of worship in giving among members and how do we ensure all members are involved in this aspect of worship. Ultimately, the heart of the matter is that stewardship is a matter of the heart! We hope to begin and end with motives of the heart in this discussion.



### **Rose Ogwang Odhiambo**

An associate Professor of global health and gender mainstreaming expert at Egerton University. She is married to Pastor Philemon Odhiambo of Central Rift Valley Conference (CRVC) and they are blessed with children. Shepherdess has had a long career in Research and Academics at KEMRI and Egerton University. She is passionate about prayer Ministry and currently the Patron of Egerton University SDA Church. She has served in various Directorates of the University including University welfare Services and Gender Institute. She previously served as the CEO of the National Gender and Equality Commission. Rose has been a member of Newlife Church since 1990's and has served in many roles, currently as a member of the AMR Council. She prefers being called Shepherdess.



### **Pr. Clifford Mobisa Ratemo**

Married to Foose Kerubo Mobisa with four lovely children, Immaculate Birita, Neema Mokeira, Immanuela Kwamboka, Delbert Samuel. He graduated with a doctoral degree in ministry from Adventist University of Africa, 2017 ( AUA). Dr. Ratemo is a district pastor in South Kenya Conference (SKC). Currently working in Nyakunguru district located in Basi Chache ward, Bobosi constituency, Kisii county.

His hobbies include traveling, playing table tennis and basketball.



### **Marylyn Ochuka**

A graduate of finance from the University of Nairobi and has worked in various finance and marketing departments positions in one of the multinational companies (MNCs). She has been a member of Newlife SDA church since early 2000's and has served in the treasury department of Newlife church for over 5 years. Marylyn is married to Elder Ken Ochuka, and they are blessed with children. She is the Church Treasurer, Newlife Church.



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# Sabbath Worship **ORDER OF SERVICE**

STEWARDSHIP SABBATH

7<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

<b>8:00am - 10:00am</b>		
<b>CHURCH AT STUDY</b>		
Sabbath School		Dawner Treazy, Emmaculate Nyariwo,
Lesson Discussion: <i>"The Roots of Abraham"</i>		Eld. Jared Ojuok – Moderator, Bro. Chadwick Osare, Sis. Peruse Nyangara and Sis. Lilian Okoth
Worship in Music		Choristers
Health Nugget: <i>Prosthetics: Hope for amputees</i>		Elder Emmanuel Mayaka
Announcements		Elder Dan Amayo
Worship in Music		Choristers
<b>10:00am - 12:35pm</b>		
<b>DIVINE SERVICE</b>		
Doxology		Choristers
Invocation		Pr. Dr. Clifford Mobisa Ratemo
Welcome & Introduction		Eld. Steve Mogere
Scripture Reading		Sis. Virginia Njeri
Opening Song SDAH #251		Sis. Virgina Njeri
Pastoral Prayer		Elder Zachary Ochako
Offertory/Stewardship		Sis. Mercy Oduor Newlife & Nrb Central Youth Choirs
Baby Dedication		Pr Jacob Akali
Children Sermon		Powerpoint Class
Special Item		Newlife Church Choir
Sermon <i>'Cargo Without Value'</i> Joel 2:25-27		Pr. Dr. Clifford Mobisa Ratemo
Closing Song SDAH # 332		Eld. Godwin Otieno
Recessional Hymn		Choristers
<b>2:00pm - 5:15pm</b>		
<b>AFTERNOON SERVICE</b>		
Music Session		Choristers
Tell Me Pastor		Pr. Jacob Akali
Music Session: Maurice Ongala		NCSDAC Youth Choir, NLSDAC Choir, NLSDAC Youth Choir, NLSDAC AMM Choir, Redemption Singers and His Own
Panel Discussion  <i>'Systematic Benevolence'</i>		Panelists: Dr. Martin Osumba – Moderator, Pr. Dr. Clifford Ratemo, Dr. Paul Wangai, Prof. Rose Odhiambo and Sis. Marylin Ochuka
Sermonette		Pr. Dr. Clifford Mobisa Ratemo

**Choristers:** Eld. Godwin Otieno, Lenin Were, Frank Kiboye and Evans Ongoro

**Sign Language Interpreters:** Wilson Ochuka, Lencer Odingo

**Pianist:** Hansel Aboge

**Stewardship Council:** Eld. M. Dwallow, Irene Omondi,  
M. Ongala V. Njeri and Eld. S. Mogere

Returning tithe and offerings

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