



**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in  
Southern Africa  
ELCSA (NT)  
Southern Circuit**



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## **2019 Report on the IMPACT Music Ministry in the Southern Circuit**

Dear synod delegates, we are pleased to report that the IMPACT Ministry of the Southern Circuit is still a source of blessing and encouragement for all musicians in the various praise and worship teams. It provides a place for big and small praise and worship teams to fellowship and praise God together, while learning new songs from each other's repertoires. This is achieved by holding biannual IMPACT Workshops and biennial IMPACT Festivals.

### **Biannual IMPACT Workshops**

Since the last Synod session, we held our biannual workshops on the 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017 (in Hayfields Congregation) and on the 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018 in Hillcrest. We only had one workshop in 2018 due to the festival in March 2018. Our next workshops are planned for the 27<sup>th</sup> April and 2<sup>nd</sup> November this year. Each workshop is still well attended with around 40 musicians attending each one.

### **Biennial IMPACT Festival**

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> IMPACT Festival, which was held on the 17-18<sup>th</sup> March 2018 in Hayfields Lutheran Congregation, was a huge success and blessing. The theme for the Festival, "We stand forgiven at the Cross," served as preparation for Easter.

We had a general practice session with the musicians on the Saturday, culminating in the Festival service on the Sunday. Over 50 musicians and around 250 additional congregation members from the area attended the service. 2018 also marked the first time that an IMPACT Festival was the compulsory circuit festival for the pastors of the Southern Circuit. This is something for which we are very grateful. Many of our neighbouring congregations decided not to have services of their own to support this wonderful Festival. Thank you very much!

Our 4<sup>th</sup> IMPACT Festival will take place in 2020. The specific date and venue is still to be determined.

### **Thanks**

We thank everyone who has been involved in this ministry, from those who started it about 12 years ago in 2007, to those who serve on the committee today. Thank you also to the congregations who host the workshops and festivals. It is greatly appreciated.

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We are an **I**nclusive **M**usic ministry, welcoming musicians of all abilities and all ages that play any instrument. Our music is in a **P**raise and worship style. We invite members from **A**ll congregations in our greater Church community to take part. Our focus is on **C**ontemporary music, so that our services are modern and fresh and always



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