



# YOUNG CHRISTIAN STUDENTS 1989



## ACTION TOWARDS A PEOPLE'S CHURCH



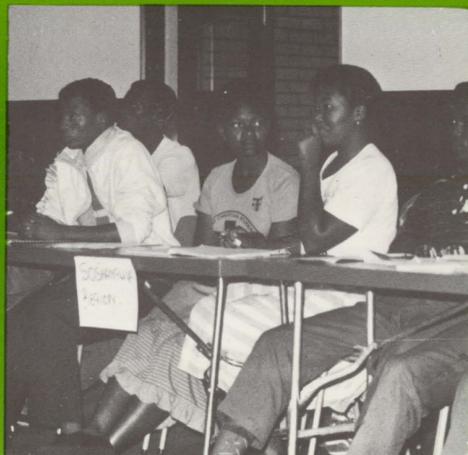
Uniting against unjust and unequal education



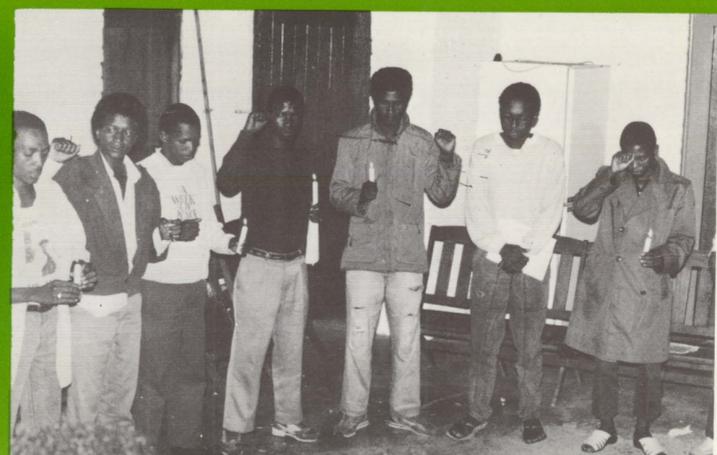
We support our church leaders in standing for the truth



Cultural action for freedom



Advancing the struggle of women



Reflecting on our faith for the truth within the struggle for justice

**NATIONAL DAYS**  
MARCH 12 NATIONAL DETAINEES DAY  
MARCH 21 SHARPEVILLE DAY  
JUNE 16 NATIONAL YOUTH DAY  
JUNE 26 FREEDOM CHARTER DAY/AUGUST 9 NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY  
DECEMBER 16 HEROES' DAY

**THE CREED FOR SOUTH AFRICA**  
We believe in God, creator of the world and of people.  
We believe in Jesus, the son of God, our brother and saviour.  
We believe in the Church, the visible body of Jesus, to which we belong.  
We believe in justice, the basis of human community and communion.  
We believe in love, the first and principle commandment of Jesus.

We are committed to our country and all the people who live in it.  
We are committed to the people's struggle to resist tyranny and to sow justice, love and freedom.  
We are committed to a new society, a non-racial and democratic South Africa, free of all oppression and exploitation.  
We will strive to live these in our lives, homes, communities, places of work, schools, universities and churches.  
We shall try to bear the cross, just as Jesus did, knowing that good will triumph over evil and God over the devil.

We offer up our humble actions to you, Lord, knowing that right through the ages, you have sided with the oppressed for justice and freedom.  
This is our faith and hope. Amen.

**TREASON**  
light is treacherous  
if you clitch at lies to cover your nakedness  
and kill to live in the security of a hiding place of lies  
light is treason  
if it shames the force of your lies

they have chained our candle-holders and sentenced them to be buried in the sea of the silenced and the drowned

but listen  
the blind have their visions  
that shame this darkness  
and listen to the tide

it thunders with our yearning to be free

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**CHURCH FEAST DAYS**  
MARCH 24 GOOD FRIDAY  
MARCH 26 EASTER SUNDAY  
MARCH 27 EASTER MONDAY  
MAY 4 ASCENSION DAY  
DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS

**UNZIMA LOMTHWALO**  
Lead: Unzi-ma  
Mass: Unzima lomthwalo  
Lead: Ufu-na  
Mass: Ufuna si-hlanga-ne  
(Verse repeated)

Asikhatali noma siyaboshwa Si-zimisel' Inkululeko (Repeat)  
'nkululeko 'nkululeko 'nkululeko asinayo (Repeat)

Thina 'bantwana basaAfrika Si-zimisel' Inkululeko. (Repeat)

'nkululeko .....

**Translation in English**  
This is a famous song dating back over thirty years. It means: The burden is heavy and so requires that we should unite.  
We are not defeated or subdued even though we are prisoners. We are continuing to struggle for freedom, the freedom we don't have now.

### YCS PRAYER

**LORD JESUS**  
We offer You this day all our work, our hopes and struggles, joys and sorrows  
Grant to us, and to all young people, the ability to think like You to work with You and to live in You  
Help us to love you with all our hearts and serve you with all our strengths.

May your Kingdom come in our factories, offices schools, universities and in our homes.

May those of us who are in danger of evil remain in your favour.  
And may those who have died in your service, rest in peace.

Lord, bless the Young Christian Students Lord, sanctify the Young Christian Students, May your Kingdom come through the Young Christian Students.

Amen.