



"Your Journey from Valley to Blessing"



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VOB Church

Meet Your Pastors: Jack & Mathapelo Mawasha

At the heart of VOB CHURCH (Valley of Blessing SA) is our family. We are Jack and Mathapelo Mawasha, and our greatest blessings are our five wonderful children: Bokang, Onalenna, Emly, Reneiloe, and Berachah. Our journey as parents deeply fuels our passion for creating a church where families of all kinds can find hope, belonging, and a future filled with purpose.

We are more than just leaders; we are fellow travelers on the journey from life's valleys into God's genuine blessing.

Our Foundation:

Mathapelo brings her heart for community and a sharpened mind to our mission, holding a degree in Media Studies from the University of Limpopo. Her expertise helps us communicate the timeless message of hope in relevant and creative ways.

Jack is passionately dedicated to understanding and teaching God's Word. He has diligently completed his third year of Bible College with Christian Family Church, grounding our vision in solid theological truth and practical pastoral wisdom.

Above all else, we are born-again Christians who have experienced the life-changing love of Jesus Christ. This isn't just a title for us—it's the core of our story. Our faith has guided us through challenges, celebrated with us in joys, and now calls us to serve the people of Polokwane City.

We can't wait to meet you and your family.

With love and anticipation,
Jack, Mathapelo, and the Mawasha Family

OUR STORY



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HEART

On behalf of our entire family—Mathapelo, myself, and our five children—we want to extend our deepest and most heartfelt gratitude. Thank you. Thank you for deciding to be a foundational part of VOB Church.

This is more than just joining a church; it is a decision to journey together. You have chosen to believe in a vision that God placed in our hearts: a vision of a community where no one walks alone, where life's valleys are met with faith and friendship, and where we get to discover God's genuine blessing together.

Your "yes" means everything. It means that a child will have a safe place to learn about Jesus. It means that a family will find the support they've been searching for. It means that our city of Polokwane will be touched by the tangible love of Christ. You are not just a member; you are a pioneer, a co-builder, and an essential part of our spiritual family.

We are reminded of the verse that started it all: "They called the valley Beracah [Blessing]... for there they blessed the Lord." (2 Chronicles 20:26). Together, that is exactly what we will do. We will turn this valley into a place of praise, purpose, and powerful blessing.

We are so excited to get to know you better, to serve alongside you, and to see the incredible ways God will use your unique gifts and story to build this church.

Thank you for your faith, your courage, and your partnership.

With immense gratitude and excitement for all that is to come,

Jack & Mathapelo Mawasha
Founders & Lead Pastors
VOB Church

"Walking together from valley to genuine blessing, where lives are transformed."

The Name

The Meaning Behind Our Name: VOB Church
[Valley of Blessing SA]

Our name is more than just a title; it is a declaration of our mission and a reflection of God's promise for every person. It comes directly from a powerful story in the Bible found in 2 Chronicles Chapter 20.

The Biblical Story: From Battle to Blessing

King Jehoshaphat and the nation of Judah were surrounded by powerful enemy armies. They were trapped in a literal valley, facing certain destruction—a place of fear and hopelessness.



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But instead of retreating, they advanced with worship. They prayed and praised God before the victory had even happened. As they did, God caused their enemies to turn on each other. The battle was won without Judah ever having to fight.

The result? They named the place where this miracle happened the Valley of Beracah. Beracah is the Hebrew word for "Blessing." They transformed a place of certain defeat into a place of renowned praise and blessing.

What This Means For Us Today

1. "Valley" represents real life.

We all face valleys: seasons of struggle, fear, financial pressure, sickness, or loneliness. Our church is not a place for people who have it all together. It is a place for anyone in a valley. We acknowledge the reality of the struggle.

2. "Of Blessing" represents God's promise.

A blessing is more than just a nice word; it is a tangible impartation of God's favor, power, and provision. We believe God desires to turn our deepest struggles into our greatest sources of testimony and blessing.

3. "SA" represents our mission field.

We are called to see this transformation happen across South Africa, starting right here in our community of Polokwane.

Our Name is Our Promise

Valley of Blessing SA exists because we believe no valley is ever the end of your story.

We are a community that walks with you through the valley, praising God in the midst of the struggle, and believing together for the breakthrough. We are a living testimony that God can turn any battlefield into a place of blessing.

You are welcome here, wherever your valley is. Together, we will see it become a place of blessing.

Our Valleys



“The lonely find family, the broken find healing, and our valleys echo with praise.”

– Jack & Mathapelo Mawasha
Founders/Senior Pastors

CORE VALUES

1. WE WALK TOGETHER

"No one journeys alone."

- Practical Expression: Small groups meet weekly to share struggles, pray, and celebrate breakthroughs.
- Biblical Anchor: "Carry each other's burdens" (Galatians 6:2).

2. WE EMBRACE THE STRUGGLER

"Your valley is our starting line."

- Practical Expression: Free counseling, job training, and single-parent support.
- Biblical Anchor: "He comforts us in all our troubles so we can comfort others" (2 Corinthians 1:4).

3. WE TRADE MASKS FOR MIRACLES

"Authenticity precedes transformation."

- Practical Expression: Testimony-driven services; no perfect people allowed.
- Biblical Anchor: "Confess your sins to each other and pray for healing" (James 5:16).

4. WE MULTIPLY THE MANNA

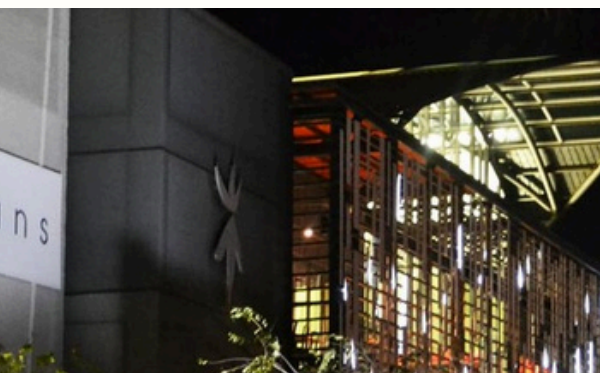
"Blessing flows when we share."

- Practical Expression: 10% of offerings fund community food gardens.
- Biblical Anchor: "Your plenty will supply what they need" (2 Corinthians 8:14).

5. WE OPEN THE MAP

"God's Word lights the path from valley to blessing."

- Practical Expression: Practical Bible tools (e.g., "Valley Survival Guides").
- Biblical Anchor: "Your word is a lamp for my feet" (Psalm 119:105).



The Church We See

"We plant **VOB Church** because everyone faces tough seasons – their own 'valley.' We exist to be a place where people discover hope, experience God's faithfulness, and find their lives changed, moving from struggle into genuine blessing, together."

Our family's story led us to a powerful God-given vision: to build a church where no one has to walk through life's struggles alone. **VOB Church** is that dream made real. It's a place for anyone seeking authentic community, spiritual growth, and a tangible experience of God's faithfulness.



Slogan

"Your Journey from Valley to Blessing"



Vision Statement:

Walking together from valley to genuine blessing, where lives are transformed.

Mission Statement:

We walk alongside one another through life's valleys, cultivating genuine blessing rooted in Christ, so that every life is transformed by God's grace.

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THE BOARD *Of* *Directors*



The church is led by **Lead Pastors** and who are the Founding members. Pastors provides vision and direction to the Pastoral Team, while Lead Pastors focuses on developing leaders and planting life-giving churches.

Overseers

The Overseers are three external pastors from nationally respected congregations who provide spiritual protection and accountability. They may intervene in matters relating to the Senior Pastor if requested.

The Trustees

The Trustees oversee finances and facilities, ensuring the church's resources are managed responsibly. They counsel the Lead Pastor and Leadership Team on major financial commitments. The Trustees are congregation members who serve as Non-staff Elders.

Pastors : Mr and Mrs Mawasha





POLOKWANE

OUR DIVINE ASSIGNMENT

WHY POLOKWANE

Our call to plant **VOB CHURCH** (Valley of Blessing SA) is not a random choice; it is a targeted response to a spiritual and practical need in the heart of Limpopo. Polokwane is more than a location on a map; it is our God-given mission field.

A City of Growth and Gateway Potential

Polokwane is not just the capital of Limpopo; it is a bustling economic and administrative hub experiencing rapid growth. With a population of over 700,000 people, it is a city of young families, ambitious professionals, and students attending the TUT, UNISA, University of Limpopo and others. This growth, however, often brings with it the common struggles of modern life: isolation, economic pressure, and a search for identity and purpose. Polokwane is a gateway city, influencing the entire province. A thriving church here creates a ripple effect of hope throughout the region.

The Hunger for authentic community

Having lived and worked here for years, we have seen firsthand the hunger for a church that offers more than just a weekly service. People are searching for a genuine community—a spiritual family to walk with them through life's valleys and celebrate with them on the mountain tops. They need a place where faith is practical, relevant, and life-giving.

A City in Need of Tangible Blessing

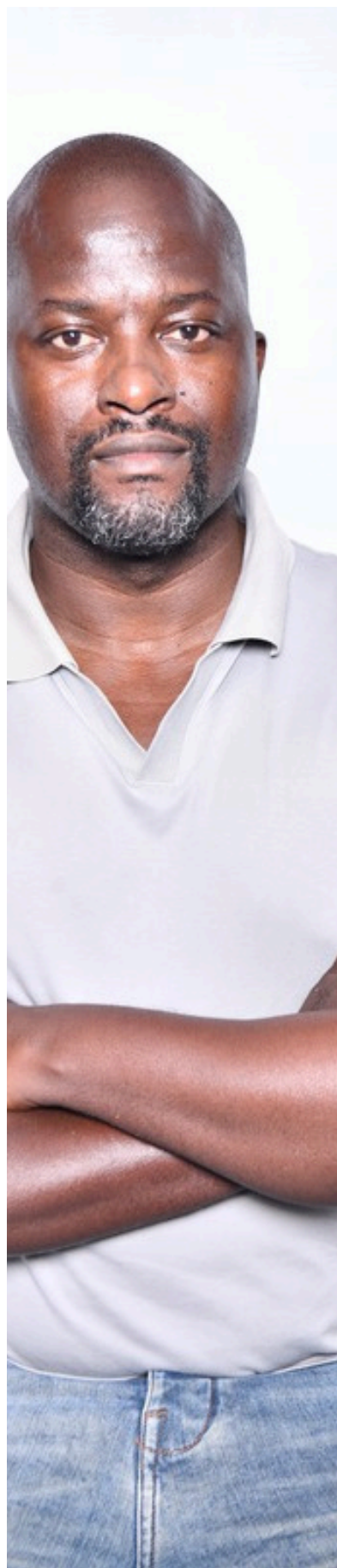
The name "Valley of Blessing" is a prophetic declaration over this city. Our vision for a church that eventually includes a school, day care center, shopping complex, and gym is a direct response to the need for holistic transformation—spirit, soul, and body. We are called to build a church that not only preaches the blessings of God but also becomes a tangible source of blessing to the community.

Reaching Every Corner

Polokwane is made up of over 20 major suburbs and townships, each with its own unique character and needs. From the bustling streets of Seshego and the vibrant community of Mankweng, to the growing suburbs of Flora Park and Ivy Park, our mission is to plant a church that draws people from every corner of the city into a unified family.

This is why Polokwane is so important. It is a city of immense potential, filled with people God loves deeply. He has given us a vision to build a church for them—a place of hope, family, and undeniable blessing.

We are called to turn Polokwane into a true Valley of Blessing.



PRAY

- We ask for your prayers as we step out in faith to plant VOB Church,
- Pray for favor for 300 capacity location space.
- Financial provision, staffing, and for the people who will come to know Jesus through this church

GIVE

- Your generosity fuels this vision.
- Every rand given goes towards launching a life-giving church that will impact Polokwane City for generations to come.

Give here:

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Connect

- Join the team! whether you want to serve, lead, or simply be part of something new.
- We would love to connect with you.

For more info go to

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Prayer Points

- **Launch Core Team of 200 +** : we pray that over 200+ adults hear God's voice specifically to be a part of our launch team as we lead up to launch in October 2026.
- **A Kids Pastor and Worship Pastor**
- **Financial** provision for launch (R1,2M)
- A **location to meet** that accommodates parking. A solid experience for families and enough seating for (500+) for 2 services.

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Covering

These leaders provide pastoral support for the Mawasha's family and spiritual covering for VOB Church. They have been shaping and forming Jack and Mathapelo for this moment. Will continue to lead and minister to Jack and Mathapelo in the future in critical areas such as faith, family, finance and much more

