



THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

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On Monday 5 May 2025, the Central Office welcomed **Nkwankwo Basil**, "a vibrant youth with a reverence and curiosity for Christ" as our first Intern.

This pilot project was launched by the Church Office and Human Resource Committee for a six-month period, from beginning May to end October 2025.

The purpose is to expose a young adult, at the beginning of their working life, to the inner workings of the United Presbyterian Church. The part time appointment is being funded through a Grant from one of the Church's partners.

Nkwankwo will accompany Senior Staff on various visits and in various meetings during his tenure. He will spend time with each of the departments, assisting with various functions and helping to prepare for the General Assembly in June and then with the follow up during August and September.

Nkwankwo describes himself as "born a Presbyterian, and some might go as far as to say I was born with a smartphone and Bible in my hand with the way I love God and my interest in technology. I'm a member and an Elder at SAINTS Presbyterian church in Centurion and I look forward to serving and learning from the exceptional and dedicated team at the UPCSA central office. To God be the Glory."

We welcome Nkwankwo and hope he learns a lot from us. We are grateful for the contribution he is already making.

Warm regards

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