

Weekly Schedule:

Sundays:

Choir Rehearsal 13:00 - 13:55¹

Prayer Service 13:30 - 13:55

Worship Service 14:00 - 15:45

Pre-school - Children's Bible Study 14:10 - 15:45

We have an excellent Bible study and children's program for your children during the worship service for the youth and adults. We encourage you to allow your children to go with the other children as they leave the worship service together with the teachers.

Wednesdays:

Prayer Service & Bible Study (Kòln: Escherstr. 160) 18:30 - 20:00

Fridays:

Youth Meeting 18:00 - 20:00

At Merheimer Straße 71 in Köln at the home of Elsa Odongo.

Prayer Service & Bible Study (Bonn: Mittelstr. 39) 19:00 - 20:30

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The International Baptist Church of Cologne is a congregation of believers who gather to worship our God through Jesus Christ, His Son. We strive to be a caring and loving group of Christians who give faithful witness to the salvation available to all through faith in Jesus Christ. Our congregation is a participating member of the International Baptist Convention and the Bund Evangelisch-Freikirchlicher Gemeinden in Deutschland.

IBC - International Baptist Church Cologne

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¹All members who would be a part of the worship team are encouraged to be present one hour before the beginning of the worship service in order to prepare the music for the worship service.



The Worship of God

SUNDAY 14:00



24 MAY 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.



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24 May 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We Praise God

Preparing for Worship

Chorus "Open the Eyes of My Heart"
Chorus "Thy Word Is a Lamp"
Chorus "Change My Heart, O God"

Welcome and Announcements

Birthday Recognitions

A Summons to Praise from the Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invocation¹

Hymn of Praise

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

We Seek God's Care

The Sharing of Needs

Intercession for Needs

We Share God's Saving Grace

"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

Offertory Praise

Receiving the Offerings²

Offertory Prayer

We Hear God's Word

"Above All Powers"

"Indwelling Sin," Rom. 7:7-25

Special Music

Sermon

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²Our congregation is a Free Church and thus receives financial support only from the free will offerings of the members and others who wish to contribute to the ministries of the church. For fund transfer, use the following information for the church: Kölner Bank, BLZ: 37160087; Konto, 680020000.

Worship Team

Ojeifo Ohihoin
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Bro. Lorin and the Congregation

Alison Edwards
Hymn nr. 15

Congregation
Bro. Lorin

Unity Funfe

Victoria Asare
Bro. Lorin

Invitation Hymn
The Benediction
Closing Chorus

"Higher Ground"
"Jesus in My House"

Hymn nr. 484
Bro. Lorin

An Invitation:

For those wishing to **publicly confess Christ** as Savior and Lord, to **rededicate your life** to serving Christ, or to **request membership** in the church by transfer of letter, you should come forward to speak with the pastor about your desire. Pastor Lorin will help you follow the Lord's leadership in public decision.

Prayer Concerns

Our church maintains a Prayer List of requests submitted by members and friends. Everyone is encouraged to submit the names of individuals etc., who need the prayers of the church. We will post these names on a printed list each week. To submit a name, just write it out on a slip of paper and hand it to the pastor or one of the Church Council members listed on the bulletin.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 24

15:45 - 16:15

Special Business Meeting

In a called business meeting immediately after the worship service, the church will take action on the proposed Women's Ministry that has been under consideration for the past two weeks. Included in this will be the election of members of the Women's Ministry Leadership Team. See the Bulletin Insert for details of the proposal.

Wednesday:

18:30 - 20:00

Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael church
Session 10: The General Letters of the New Testament (2.1.4)

Friday

19:00 - 20:30

Prayer and Bible Study at Bonn
Session 04: James 1:19-27

May 29-30

18:30 - 20:00

May 29: Cameroon Christians gathering at Rheinaustrasse church on Friday 29.05

11:00 - 13:00

May 30 Prayer service

All interested members of our church are encouraged to attend this festival. The Evangelism Team encourages participation as an outreach activity of our church.

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5. Festival MitAfrika

June 12-14

Our church will have a booth at the festival in Rheinpark on Friday and Saturday. The Evangelism Team is making the arrangements for our participation. Put this on your calendar and plan to attend and help with the witness of our church.

June 14

10:00 - 11:30

Pastor Lorin has been invited to deliver the Sunday morning sermon at the Evangelisch-Freikirchliche Gemeinde in Bonn (Mittelstr. 39) as a part of their Sister Church exchange program with the British Baptist Church in Oxford England. Members of the Oxford congregation will be present and the sermon etc. will be in both English and German. Members of our church are invited to attend the service. We will, however, have our regular worship service here at 14:00 Uhr that same Sunday.

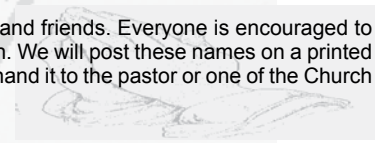
June 21

13:00 - 14:45

Baptism and Lord's Supper Worship Service at Friedenskirche on Rheinaustrasse, instead of the regular worship service here at the Nathanael Kirche.

Special Note to church members:

Beginning with the May Budget report, the Finance Team will be able to get the Budget and Budget Reporting processes fully operational. A system of online posting of these reports in a secured format has been developed and put in place. Every official member of the church who has an email address will receive an email in the coming weeks with instructions on how to access the budget reports online. These email notices will be sent out through an internet distribution list that allows for discussion posting. This is in process of being updated with all the presently available email addresses of our church members. Only official members of the IBC church will be able to access these reports online.



Please take a copy home with you in order to remember to pray for these concerns.

Prayer List¹ IBC Baptist Church of Cologne as of 24 May 2009

He [Jesus] was teaching and saying, "Is it not written, "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations?" (Mark 11:17)

The following indicates individuals and situations that we as members of the International Baptist Church in Cologne need to be praying for daily.

- For possible mission projects next summer. The International Baptist Convention has entered into a partnership agreement with the Virginia Baptist Convention for joint mission ventures. Beginning conversations have taken place between Pastor Lorin and Craig Waddell, mission projects coordinator for the VBMB, about a mission group for sometime in June or July of 2009. Be much in prayer for God's guidance into how we can partner with Virginia Baptists in outreach activities to win people to Christ in our city.
- For several members who are experiencing health problems.
 - For Stefanie Woehler who is suffering from a number of health problems, and facing decisions about surgery.
 - For Henry Okundaye who is struggling with cancer and some related health issues. Henry went home on Friday, but will continue radiation and kidney dialysis treatments at the hospital.
 - For Ferhado Hüsein-Haci Ferhat, an Iraqi immigrant who attends our church. He had surgery on Wednesday, May 6.
- For several members who are struggling with obstacles in the way of getting proper residency papers.
- For several members who are looking for jobs.
- For national leaders around the world as they try to come to grips with the deepening economic troubles world wide. In the past such difficulties have often preceded major wars. Pray that God will intervene to give wisdom for solving these problems quickly and without violent conflict developing.
- For the world wide ministries of Christ to the World Ministries (CTTWM). Pastor Lorin has served for several years as biblical and theological editor, as well as writer, for this Texas based organization that broadcasts radio dramas and Bible studies to over 100 million people scattered all the way from Russia to China and Korea.
- For the spiritual needs of people in the Bonn/Bad Godesberg area. Pray that God will use this ministry to impact the lives of many people in the area. This will be a joint project between the IBC Cologne and the GZM-EFG Baptist church in Bonn.
- For the emerging Women's Ministry of our church. Alison Edwards has agreed to lead in the formation of this ministry in our church. A detailed proposal for this ministry is before to the church now and will be voted on today. Exciting plans are taking shape in getting ready to officially launch this ministry in early June.

¹Everyone is encouraged to submit the names of individuals etc., who need the prayers of the church. We will post these names on a printed list each week. On Wednesday especially the church will be praying for each need that is listed. But members are also encouraged to take this list home, place it in your Bible, and each day as you spend time reading the scriptures to be reminded to pray for these individuals on the Prayer List. To submit a name, just write it out on a slip of paper and hand it to Bro. Calvin or one of the Church Council members, in which we do broadcasts through out India; 3) the broadcasts of the Life of Christ series

- For God's peace to reign in the war torn countries of Zimbabwe, Sri Lanke, Iraq, Afghanistan and others.
- For Ordi Hossu, our youth pastor, as he begins to organize the Youth Ministry and assemble a Youth Ministry Team of leaders who will assist him. The youth group meets on Friday evenings at 18:00 Uhr. Be praying for God's blessings on this ministry. The group has adopted the name GPS, and has gotten off to a wonderful beginning.
- For the developing Prayer Ministry of our church. Dean Edwards has agreed to serve as leader of the Prayer Ministry Team who lead the pre-worship prayer service each week 30 minutes before the worship service. Plans for a Prayer Chain and other emphases focused on helping our church become widely known as a praying congregation are being developed.
- For Jeff Smith, who is undergoing massive health issues -- both physical and emotional -- as a result of combat duty in Iraq as a medic with the US military. Jeff is the son of a dear friend of Mike and Heather's.
- For the candidates for baptism who are preparing for their baptismal experience soon. June 21 is the next scheduled baptism service at 13:00 Uhr in the Friedenskirche on Rheinausstrasse in Cologne.
- For the work of the Bund Evangelisch-Freikirchlicher Gemeinden in Deutschland K.d.ö.R., which our church belongs to. The Annual Meeting took place this week, May 20-23, in Hamburg.
- For the family of Grover Garrett, former pastor of the IBC church in Darmstadt. He passed away Monday morning after a long illness in Tumcumcari, NM. Pray for Bob and Carol Marsh who will arrive in Darmstadt in July to serve the IBC church there.
- For the newly born babies in our church:
 - Alicia Idemudia, born to Solomon and Roseline Idemundia
 - **Brian Adoga, born to Francis and Sylvia Adoga**



On the IBC CareNet Prayer Calendar for today:

These are the churches and pastors as the prayer focus for today:

Stavanger, Norway	David & Scottie Fresch
Azores, Portugal	Art & Debbie Nilsen
Lisbon, Portugal	Joseph Momoh

These IBC churches are currently seeking pastors:

Germany:	Immanuel Baptist Church, Wiesbaden IBC Hamburg IBC Hannover
Netherlands:	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hoensbroek IBC Eindhoven
Russia:	Moscow International Christian Fellowship
Spain	Calahonda Baptist Church
Slovakia:	IBC Bradislava
Tanzania:	IBC Dar es Salaam

If you would like to receive the free, weekly IBC CareNet prayer calendar updates via email, send an email request to Lorraine Stringer at admin@ibc-churches.org

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
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To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
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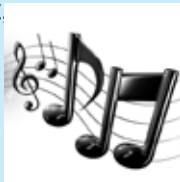
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Thy Word Is A Lamp

Chorus:

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.



Choruses for Today's Worship

When I feel afraid,
Think I've lost my way,
Still You're there, right beside me.
Nothing will I fear,
As long as You are near.
Please, be near me to the end

Chorus:

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet,
And a light unto my path.

I will not forget
Your love for me and yet,
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus be my guide,
And hold me to Your side,
And I'll love You to the end.

Change My Heart Oh God

Change my heart oh God, Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God, May I be like You

Change my heart oh God, Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God, May I be like You

You are the potter; I am the clay
Mold me and make me, This is what I pray

Change my heart oh God, Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God, May I be like You

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

We bring the sacrifice of praise,
Into the house of the Lord.

We bring the sacrifice of praise,
Into the house of the Lord.
We bring the sacrifice of praise,
Into the house of the Lord.
We bring the sacrifice of praise,
Into the house of the Lord.
And we offer up to you
The sacrifices of thanksgiving.
And we offer up to you
The sacrifices of joy.

Jesus In My House

Verse 1.

Thank you Heavenly Father for Your love for me
I'm forever grateful that You sacrificed Your Son
You saved my soul and changed my destiny
Thank you God for Jesus in me

Chorus:

I'm so glad that Jesus lives in my house
Good to know that He is here with me now
All of my life Jesus in me
Jesus in my house
All of my life and always will be

Verse 2.

Thank you for the purpose You have placed in me
Thank you for forgiveness and the chance to start
again
I face the future knowing I will be
Safe and sound with Jesus in me

Chorus:

I'm so glad that Jesus lives in my house
Good to know that He is here with me now
All of my life Jesus in me
Jesus in my house
All of my life and always will be





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10 May 2009

To members of the IBC Church:

As pastor, I'm asking the church membership to consider the following recommendation regarding the establishment of a Women's Ministry for our church. Action by the church on this proposal is scheduled for May 24, immediately following the regular worship service.

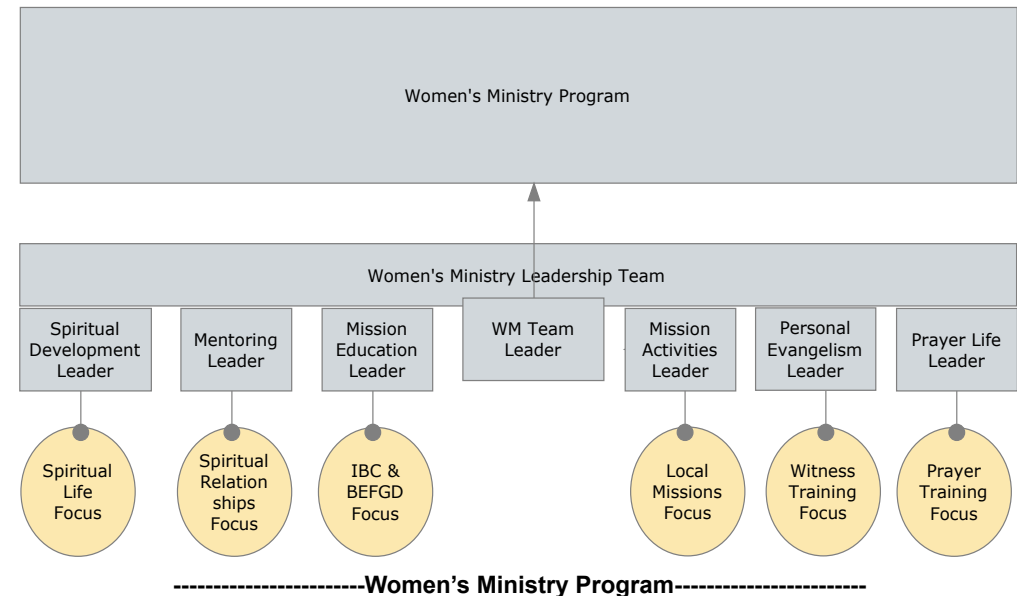
The recommendation is as follows and comes with the endorsement of the church Leadership Team:

1. That a Women's Ministry organization be established in our church according to the guidelines in the Women's Ministry Proposal listed below. These guidelines will, upon adoption by the church, be incorporated into the official Policies Manual of the church.
2. That Mrs. Alison Edwards be elected to serve as the Leader of the Women's Ministry Team, and lead the team in the development of the Women's Ministry as per the stated guidelines. She will also enlist team members to be recommended to the church for election.
3. That the Women's Ministry Leadership Team be composed of the following positions, with nominations for each position to be presented on May 24:
 - 1) Spiritual Development leader: **Elsa Odongo**
 - 2) Mentoring leader: **Cari Kraecher**
 - 3) Personal Evangelism leader: **Vivian von Piechowski**
 - 4) Mission Education leader: **Heather Bergfeld**
 - 5) Mission Activities leader: **Sandi Provost**
 - 6) Prayer Life Leader: **Shylate Mahachi**

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Women's Ministry Proposal
International Baptist Church Cologne

The proposal comes in two parts: (1) the Women's Ministry program, and (2) the Women's Ministry Leadership Team, that will lead the program. The program defines the ministry parameters, and the leadership team is charged with the responsibility of leading the program.



Ministry Goal:

The Women's Ministry will promote Christian discipleship along with missionary understanding among the members of the church, and especially among the women and the girls of the church.

In fulfilling this ministry goal, the Women's Ministry will focus on the following areas of contribution to the life of the church:

Spiritual Development of women and girls in the church
 Spiritual development means encouraging the spiritual growth of women and girls in the church through various programs and activities in the church. [It also includes partnering with the women's ministry of the [IBC](#) and [BEFGD](#) in retreats etc. promoting spiritual development.]

Mentoring of women and girls in the church

Mentoring means developing relationships among the women and girls in the church that foster deeper Christian commitment and service.

Personal Evangelism Training and Actions

Personal evangelism means women and girls learning how to share their faith with non-believers and using God given opportunities to lead others to faith commitment to Christ.

Mission Education of the church

Mission Education means learning of the mission and evangelistic ministries of the International Baptist Convention and the Bund der Evangelisch-freikirchlichen Gemeinden (German Baptist Union) and sharing that information with the church in the promotion of support of the missionary outreach of these two denominational structures.

Mission Activities for women and girls in the church

Mission Activities means the involvement of the women and girls of the church in specific ministry actions locally and otherwise as needs and opportunities arise. This includes promoting the annual IBC Global Missions Offering in the late fall of the year.

Development of Prayer Life among women and girls in the church

Development of prayer life means training in beginning and growing a pattern of consistent prayer, especially intercessory prayer for others and for missionaries serving Christ around the world.

Ministry Duties:

1. The Women's Ministry will promote *missions awareness in the church*, including but not limited to developing a *missions education program* for the church.
2. The Women's Ministry will make regular reports to the church on the work of missionary support by the church through the **International Baptist Convention** and the **Bund der Evangelisch-freikirchlichen Gemeinden** (German Baptist Union), as well as other support groups adopted by the church.
3. The Women's Ministry will meet on a regular basis for conducting *mission activities and study*. This can include a wide variety of mission projects, including planning and conducting special programs for the Sunday church worship services and the Wednesday evening services.
4. The Women's Ministry will promote *Bible study and prayer* among the women and girls of the church including the scheduling of regular meetings for women and girls in the church.
5. The Women's Ministry will *partner with the women's organizations* of the International Baptist Convention and the Bund der Evangelisch-freikirchlichen Gemeinden (German Baptist Union), including participation in retreats, conferences etc. provided by these denominational structures.

-----**Women's Ministry Leadership Team:**-----

Ministry Goal:

The Women's Ministry Leadership Team will provide the leadership for the Women's Ministry in the church. The team will coordinate all activities and ministries of the church designed to reach out to women and girls.

Ministry Duties:

1. The Women's Ministry Leadership Team will prepare an annual budget recommendation for its assigned Cost Centers to present to the Finance Team.
2. The Women's Ministry Leadership Team will monitor monthly the expenditure of funds in its assigned Cost Centers and make regular reports to the Finance Team and the Leadership Team.
3. The Women's Ministry Leadership Team will plan and coordinate the various activities, meetings etc. of the church focused on ministry to women and girls, especially as defined in the above six areas of emphasis.
4. The Women's Ministry Leadership Team will plan regular meetings for the women and girls of the church as outlined in the above Ministry Duties of the Women's Ministry.
5. The Women's Ministry Team Leader will be a member of the Leadership Team of the church.
6. The Women's Ministry Team Leader will make regular reports to the Leadership Team concerning the work of the Women's Ministry and Women's Ministry Leadership Team.

Ministry Requirements for the Leadership Team:

1. The Women's Ministry Leadership Team leader will be a Regular Member of the IBC church as defined in the church constitution.
2. The Women's Ministry Leadership Team members will be members of the church, defined either as Regular or as Covenant members by the church constitution.
3. The Women's Ministry Leadership Team will be composed of members committed to helping women and girls come to Christ as Savior and then to faithfully serve Him.