

Weekly Schedule:

Sundays:

Choir Rehearsal	13:00 - 13:55 ¹
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 (Köln: 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

Church Leadership:

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Financial Secretary	Francis Adoga finance@ibc-cologne.com

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
Postfach 800518 D - 51005 Koeln

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



28 JUNE 2009

We welcome you to worship with us.



Escher Straße 160 (Bilderstöckchen)
50739 Köln

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28 June 2009
THE WORSHIP OF GOD
in
Celebrating Women in Ministry

We Prepare to Worship God
"We Want to See Jesus Lifted High"
"O, Heaven Is In My Heart"
"You Are Beautiful"

Praise Chorus
Praise Chorus
Praise Chorus
Welcome and Announcements
Birthday Recognitions

Vivian von Piechowski
Vivian von Piechowski

We Praise God

A Summons to Praise from God's Word, Responsive Reading 556¹
Invocation²
Hymn of Praise "To God be the Glory"

Bro. Lorin
Elsa Odongo
Hymn nr. 4

We Seek God's Care

The Sharing of Needs
Intercession for Needs

Congregation
Bro. Lorin

We Dedicate the Women & Girls to God's Service

Litany of Dedication

Pastor: "The women and girls in our church are a precious treasure both to God and to the church. Through human history women have play a significant role. At creation God fashioned both Adam and Eve fully in His image. Women contributed importantly to the history of the Israelite people of the Old Testament. Jesus valued women in ministry highly and many of them fulfilled important leadership roles in His ministry. The early church recognized the contribution of women at all levels of church life in the first Christian century. Over the four hundred year history of Baptists world wide, women have contributed mightily to the Kingdom of God through the church. In light of all this, are you ladies and girls prepared to serve Jesus Christ through our church?"

Women: "Yes, we pledge ourselves to continue to live in Christ Jesus as Lord."

Pastor: "The women and girls are a vital part of our congregation. As a church we are under divine mandate to provide a nourishing and encouraging fellowship to all members of our congregation. Members of the IBC church of Cologne, are you prepared to commit yourselves to be God's people to the women and girls of our church? To nourish and help these women and girls grow in the Lord and serve Christ through our church?"

Congregation: "Yes, we commit ourselves to God in order to help these women and girls to be all that God wants them to be."

Prayer of Dedication

Alison Edwards

We Share God's Saving Grace
"I Will Offer Up My Life"

Offertory Chorus
Receiving the Offerings³
Offertory Prayer

Shylate Mahachi

We Commission the Women's Ministry Leadership Team

Pastoral Challenge to WM Leadership Team
Prayer of Dedication of the WM Leadership Team
Laying on of Hands by Congregation

Kingsley Edosomwan

We Hear God's Word

Special Music,
Message
Invitation Hymn
The Benediction
Closing Chorus

"None but Jesus"
"Impacting Your World," Col. 1:9-12
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
"I Will Call Upon the Lord"

Laury Dormoy
Lana Packer
Hymn nr 305
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. On Wednesday evening 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 the pastor or one of the Church Council members listed on the bulletin.

Calender of Events

Last Week's Record:

Sunday Attendance: 57
Offering: 273.34 €

Wednesday (July 1):

18:30 - 20:00 Prayer and Bible Study at the Nathanael Kirche
Session 15: Origin & History of the Bible: Topic 4, Beginning of the English Bible.

Friday (July 3):

18:00 - 21:30 GPS Youth Meeting in Cologne
19:00 - 20:30 Prayer and Bible Study at BZW in Bonn
Mike Bergfeld leading the service

July 4 (Saturday)

11:00 -

Church Wide Picnic

Place: Beethoven Park, Suelz, Koeln. This is within easy access of the following tram lines: 9, 13, 18 and the Bus: 131/130. The church will provide sausages and burgers, but we need to know rough numbers of those hoping to attend. If families could sign up, or see Alison Edwards after the service, to give an estimate of numbers attending and to make an offer of food, such as salad, bread roll etc, We would very much appreciate it. This would help enormously with our planning.

July 4-9

IBC Interlaken Summer Conference

Pastor Lorin will be leading one of the seminars at the conference on how to study the Bible. Bro. Thomas Cosmades will be filling the pulpit on Sunday July 5. Pray for Pastor Lorin in the final preparation of the seminar study. If you need to get in contact with him during this time, call Samy, Francis or Alison for contact information.

¹The pastor reads the light print and the congregation reads in unison the **darkened print**.

²We have an excellent Bible study and children's program for your children during the worship service for the youth and adults. Just after the end of the prayer we encourage you to allow your children to go with the other children as they leave the worship service together with the teachers

³Our 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.

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 28 June 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.

IBC Cologne concerns:

- For several IBC members and friends of the church who are experiencing health problems.
 - For Stefanie Woehler who is suffering from a number of health problems, and facing decisions about surgery.
 - For Ferhad Hüsein-Haci Ferhat, an Iraqi immigrant who attends our church. He had surgery on Wednesday, May 6.
 - For Edith Morgan who works with the children in Sunday School and suffered a broken rib in a fall two weeks ago. She continues to recover from this injury, but needs our prayers.
 - For Joe Phiri who was in the hospital last week.
- For Mrs. Anna Böll, who lost her husband Rolf recently.
- 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 the newly born babies in our church:
 - Alicia Idemudia, born to Solomon and Roseline Idemudia
 - Brian Adoga, born to Francis and Sylvia Adoga
- For Ordi Hossu, our youth pastor, as he leads the Youth Ministry and assembles 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 with upwards of twenty young people attending.
- 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 several individuals who have recently begun inquiring about the meaning and importance of believer's baptism.
- For the emerging Women's Ministry of our church. Alison Edwards has been elected by the church to lead in the formation of this ministry in our church. Exciting plans are taking shape in getting ready to officially launch this ministry on June 28, with Mrs. Lana Packer from Stuttgart as the guest speaker.
- For the continuing needs of the Children's Ministry of our church as we become more organized in teaching the children in our Sunday School ministry on Sunday afternoons, and Friday evenings in the Bonn ministry.
- For God's guidance in the continuing reorganization of our church for ministry to others.
- For Pastor Lorin as he completes the preparation to lead the seminar on Bible study at Interlaken July 5-9.

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IBC Bonn concerns:

- 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. God continues to bless this effort now with about 20 to 25 core participants every Friday evening. Already the ministry is blessing both our church and the Baptisten Gemeinde in Bonn.
- For Rev. Robert Purdy, the pastor son-in-law in Houston, Texas, of Erna, one of the Baptisten Gemeinde members in Bonn. Rev. Purdy has serious health problems with cancer.

General Concerns:

- 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. Also pray that decisions will be made that will relieve the hunger and suffering of so many poor people, especially in the developing countries of our world.
- For the father of Unity Funfe in Cameroon who remains very ill. Other family members have been ill recently as well.
- 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 God's peace to reign in the war torn countries of Zimbabwe, Sri Lanke, Iraq, Afghanistan and other places.
- For Pastor Lorin as he prepares the seminar materials for the IBC Interlaken Summer Conference July 4-9. He will be leading a multi-session seminar on how to study the Bible.

BEFGD concerns

- For Joachim Kieferstein, the Gemeindeleiter of the Rheinaus Strasse Friedenskirche who was elected Bundes Präsident of the BEFGD at the annual meeting in Hamburg.
- The BEFGD leadership has sent out a request to all member congregations to pray for the new Bundespräsident der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Horst Köhler, upon his election to this office.
- For the families of the two young nurse missionaries who were murdered in Yemen, along with the other Christian workers who were taken hostage.



On the IBC CareNet Prayer Calender:

Pray for these IBC churches and pastors today

Zurich, Switzerland	Bruce & Shirley davie
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	Hilton & Alice Jo Olive (interim)
Adana, Turkey	Naim & Helen Aksam

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
	First Baptist Church Rota

Slovakia:	IBC Bratislava
Tanzania:	IBC Dar es Salaam

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

We Want to See Jesus Lifted High

We want to see Jesus lifted high,
A banner that flies across this land,
That all men might see the truth and know
He is the way to heaven.
(Repeat)

*We want to see, We want to see,
We want to see Jesus lifted high.
We want to see, we want to see,
We want to see Jesus lifted high.*

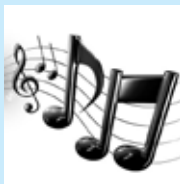
Step by step we're moving forward,
Little by little taking ground,
Every prayer a powerful weapon,
Strongholds come tumbling down,
And down, and down, and down.

*We're gonna see, we're gonna see,
We're gonna see Jesus lifted high.
We're gonna see, we're gonna see,
We're gonna see Jesus lifted high.*

O Heaven, Is In My Heart

*O Heaven, is in my heart.
O Heaven, is in my heart.*

The kingdom of our God is here, *(Leader)*
Heaven is in my heart. *(All)*
The presence of His majesty, *(Leader)*
Heaven is in my heart. *(All)*
And in His presence joy abounds, *(Leader)*
Heaven is in my heart *(All)*
The light of holiness surrounds, *(Leader)*
Heaven is in my heart. *(All)*



Choruses for Today's Worship

His precious life on me He spent, *(All)*
Heaven is in my heart.
To give me life without an end,
Heaven is in my heart.
In Christ is all my confidence,
Heaven is in my heart.
The hope of my inheritance,
Heaven is in my heart.

We are a temple for His throne, *(Women)*
Heaven is in my heart. *(All)*
And Christ is the foundation stone, *(Women)*
Heaven is in my heart. *(All)*
He will return to take us home, (Women)
Heaven is in my heart. *(All)*
The Spirit and the Bride say 'Come!' *(Women)*
Heaven is in my heart. *(All)*

You Are Beautiful (I Stand In Awe)

You are beautiful beyond description,
Too marvelous for words,
Too wonderful for comprehension
Like nothing ever seen or heard.

Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom?
Who can fathom the depth of Your love?
You are beautiful beyond description,
Majesty, enthron'd above.

And I stand, I stand in awe of You.
I stand, I stand in awe of You.
Holy God, to whom all praise is due,
I stand in awe of You.



I Will Offer Up My Life

I will offer up my life
In spirit and truth,
Pouring out the oil of love
As my worship to You.
In surrender I must give my every part;
Lord, receive the sacrifice
Of a broken heart.

*Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring
To so faithful a friend, to so loving a King?
Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung
As a praise of your name
For the things You have done?
Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part,
Of the debt of love that is owed by this thank-
ful heart.*

You deserve my every breath
For You've paid the great cost;
Giving up Your life to death,
Even death on a cross.
You took all my shame away,
There defeated my sin,
Opened up the gates of heaven,
And have beckoned me in.

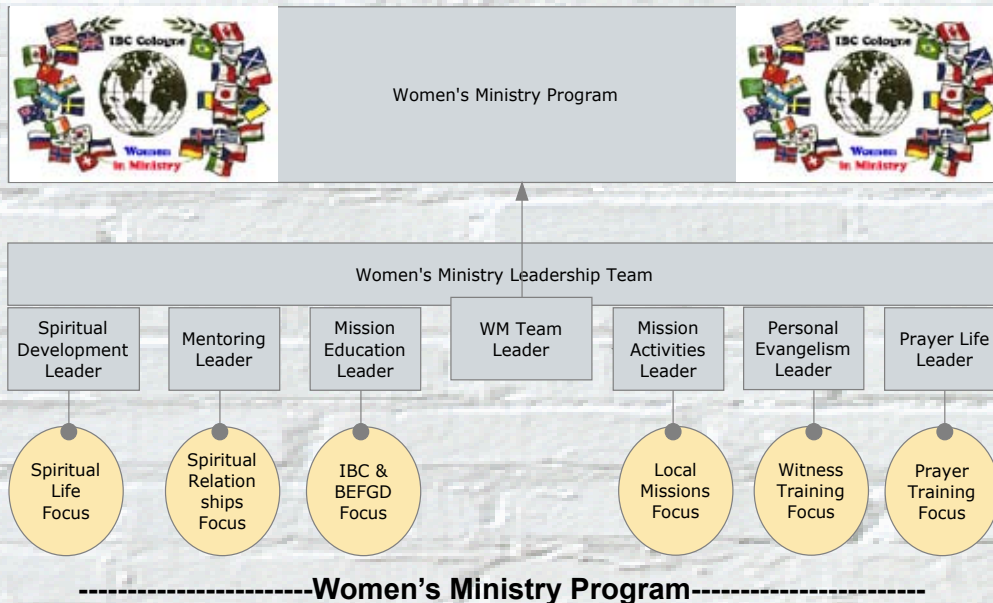
I Will Call Upon the Lord

I will call upon the Lord *(echo)*
Who is worthy to be praised, *(echo)*
So shall I be saved from mine enemies. *(echo)*

The Lord liveth, and blessed be my Rock,
And may the God of my salvation be exalted.
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Women's Ministry¹ of the International Baptist Church Cologne

The ministry structure exists 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

¹This ministry proposal was adopted by the church on May 24, 2009, with the following individuals elected to the specified positions on the WM Leadership Team and having agreed to serve: Mentoring leader: Cari Kraecher; Mission Education leader: Heather Bergfeld; Mission Activities Leader: Sandi Provost; Prayer Life Leader: Shylate Mahachi; WM Team Leader: Alison Edwards.

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.

