



# CATHEDRAL INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DEPARTMENT



Involvement in church activities is a fundamental part of grounding our children in the Christian faith.

Talk with your child about how they would like to participate in the many ministry options available at Cathedral International.

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## What Sundays look like for youth...

	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th & 5th Sunday
9:30-10:00	Breakfast	No Sunday School. Families Worship Together In Service.	Breakfast	Breakfast
10:00-11:00	Sunday School Breakout Groups		Children & Teen Church CI Nation	Sunday School Breakout Groups
11:00- 11:45	Choir Rehearsals		Nailah Ministry (Girls) Khalfani Ministry (Boys)	Choir Rehearsals



## ACOLYTE MINISTRY

**Contact: Sis. Khama Davis**

Acolyte means helper. Girls and boys, ages 8-21, perform a valuable service assisting pastors and leaders who are in charge of the service.

**SERVES:** During the  
9:30AM Service



## BIBLE BEE

**Contact: Sis. Leslie Lukoma**

Children in grades Pre K—7 memorize scripture and compete for prizes. Grades 8-12 compete in an essay contest for their awards.

**STUDY/ESSAY WRITING  
PERIOD:** Sep. 15—Jan. 5  
**FINALS COMPETITION:**  
Feb. 9, 2025



## CHILDREN & TEEN CHURCH

**Contact: Dr. Valerie Dupree**

Children participate in and perform vital church roles to conduct their own church service.

**MEETS:** Third Sundays  
during the 9:30AM  
Service



## CHILDREN'S MUSICAL

**Contact: Sis. Leslie Lukoma**

During the summer, children ages 4-17 rehearse and prepare for a full-scale musical production that is performed at the end of the summer.

**REHEARSALS:** JULY &  
August 2025  
**PERFORMANCE:** Weekend  
of Sept. 6



## CONFIRMATION

**Contact: Dr. Valerie Dupree**

Children ages 12-17 learn the fundamentals of their faith through a series of instructional classes which culminate in a confirmation ceremony.

**MEETINGS:** Classes take  
place during Sunday  
School Feb—June 2025  
**CEREMONY:** June 8, 2025



## DANCE MINISTRY

**Contact: Min. Sentheia McLeod**

Kingdom Dancers (Ages 6-12) and Ladies of Virtue (Ages 13-17) make up our youth dance ministry that serves during our church services and special occasions.

**REHEARSALS:** Fridays  
7PM-8PM  
**SERVES:** 2nd and 4th  
Sundays





## **KHALFANI BOYS MENTORING MINISTRY**

**Contacts:** Bro. Cranston Chester  
Boys (8-17) develop character, confidence,  
and commitment to Christ.

**MEETS:** 3rd Sundays  
from 11:00AM to  
11:45AM



## **MEDIA PRODUCTION MINISTRY**

**Contact:** Min. Brian Major  
Youth are invited to learn and actively  
engage with audio, video and computer  
technologies.

**MEETS:** During church  
services and events



## **NAILAH GIRLS MENTORING MINISTRY**

**Contact:** Min. Sentheia McLeod  
Girls (12-17) develop character,  
confidence, and commitment to Christ.

**MEETS:** According to  
a custom schedule



## **NEW JERSEY ORATORS**

**Contact:** Pamela Banks-  
Johnson

Children learn confidence and vital  
public speaking skills as they study the  
art of persuasion and presentation.

**MEETS:** Complex,  
Tuesdays 7:00PM—  
8:00PM



## **NURSERY**

**Contact:** Seeking Volunteers  
Bring your children to our beautiful, safe,  
and secure nursery. Children ages one-  
five are welcome.

**MEETS:** During the  
9:30AM service



## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Contact:** Sis. Karen White  
The message of Christ is taught through  
interactive bible instruction. Breakfast  
and snack are also served while children  
have valuable Christian fellowship.

**MEETS:** 1st, 4th and 5th  
Sundays during the  
9:30AM service





## **SYMPHONIC ORCHAstra**

**Contact: Bro. Nathaniel Russell**

Players of brass, percussion, strings, and woodwinds to join our vibrant symphonic orchestra.

**MEETS:** According to a custom schedule



## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Contact: Sis. Karen White**

Children are taught the Word of God in a nurturing, creative, and hands-on environment.

**MEETS:** July 2025



## **YOUTH CHOIRS**

**Contact: Sis. Leslie Lukoma**

It is a blessing when children sing His praises! Joy Bells (Ages 4-8), Keita Praise (Ages 9-12), and New Generation Teen Choir (Ages 13-18) is where it happens!

**REHEARSEs:** 1st, 4th & 5th Sundays, 11:00–11:45AM

**SERVEs:** 2nd Sundays



## **YOUTH USHERS**

**Contact: Robert Williams**

Youth Ushers, ages 6-13, perform the vital role of greeting and escorting the congregation and guests to their seats.

**SERVEs:** Second Sundays during the 9:30AM Service



# **CINATION**

## **Youth Conference Fall 2025**

For more information contact:  
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732-585-4009, [ministerval@thecathedral.org](mailto:ministerval@thecathedral.org)

**YOUTH  
ACTIVITIES TO  
LOOK OUT FOR:**

**INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL  
MOVIE NIGHT  
COLLEGE TOUR  
TOP GOLF  
SKIING  
COMMUNITY SERVICE  
YOUTH LOCK-IN**