

MEMORANDUM

SOUTH AFRICAN YOUTH DECLARATION on HUMAN RIGHTS and FREEDOM of CHOICE

1. Freedom of conscience, freedom of worship, freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of opinion, freedom of thought, freedom of the press, freedom of assembly, freedom of association, freedom of movement are our constitutional rights. No government should take these freedoms from us.
2. Our Christian heritage and religious freedoms are at stake. Although enshrined in the Constitution, Christian values are under daily attack even though 86% of the South African population profess to be Christians.
3. Our country is moving towards more liberal and progressive views where deeply held values are threatened and dismissed as phobic. Values such as the sanctity of life, marriage, family, freedom, security, and loyalty to the birth gender God gave us.
4. The increased usage, availability and promotion of pornography is horrifying. The unacceptable surge in gender-based violence and drug abuse must stop. These addictions trigger rampant sexual offenses.
5. Poor maths and science performance can be attributed to age-inappropriate and foreign curricula forced on schools. Explicit sexual content and perverted practices should not be taught in schools.
6. Murder, gender based violence and excessive crime have become the norm in South Africa. INTERPOL has labelled South Africa the rape capital of the world. Human traffickers abduct our peers. Shopping malls and streets are no longer safe.
7. The economic crisis faced by our country is oppressive. Unemployment is at an all time high resulting in widespread poverty and a purposeless youth.

8. Healthy societies do not require fear-mongering, guilt manipulation, incessant propaganda and censorship of opposing views.

9. Authorities should not fear investigation and suppress healthy dialogue especially when corruption and dictatorial directives are the order of the day.

10. We are here to remind our leaders and country that our faith and hope are unshakable. We stand firm on our Christian values and Biblical principles. We believe that Christ is the answer to South Africa's social ills and if we know the remedy, why should we remain silent?