

INVITATION TO BIBLE SCHOOL CONSULTATION 21-23 JUNE 2016

Dear Friend

We wish to heartily invite you to the **Bible School Consultation** hosted by Mukhanyo Theological College from **Tuesday 21 June at 08:00 until Thursday 23 June at 17:00, D.V.** This event is meant for staff and lecturers of Bible Schools, Bible Colleges as well as Theological Seminaries and institutions.

The theme for this year's consultation is ***Bible Education and the future – Certain hope for a changing Africa.***

The purpose of this consultation is to bring people from different evangelical organisations and denominations together to reflect on theological training in the day we are living – and especially around this year's theme. If you are involved in theological training you are welcome to attend. If you wish to forward this to somebody who might be interested, you are free to do so.

VENUE AND DIRECTIONS

It will be held at *Word in Action* Camp Site, Sysie Street Kameeldrift, Pretoria. We have chosen a different venue this year with the hope that it will enable more people across southern Africa to take part. It is slightly less luxurious, but much more affordable and still very suitable for our time of gospel fellowship.

Word in Action is about 60 km from OR Tambo airport in Johannesburg and 7 km from Montana, north of Pretoria. All attendees will be accommodated in shared rooms. This camp site is a lovely quiet spot where one can be away from the busyness of Pretoria. There is sufficient space to relax, enjoy fellowship or take a walk to the Moreleta brook which borders the property.

Directions from Pretoria to Word in Action:

- Take the N1 towards Pietersburg/Polokwane up to the Sefako Makgatho (former Zambezi) off ramp.
- Turn right onto the R513 towards Cullinan.
- Proceed for about 2 km, passing the KwaMhlanga road and a shopping centre with garage on the left.
- Turn left at the 3rd set of traffic lights towards Kameeldrift. (There is a big white cross on your right.)
- Proceed for about 1.4 km, pass *Die Poort Primary School* on your left hand side and turn left into Sysie Street (immediately after the School).
- Proceed for about 1 km and enter the gates of *Word in Action*.
- **NB.:** if you use a GPS, get directions to *Die Poort Primary School* and not to Sysie road.

FEES AND PAYMENT

The total cost for attending the consultation is of R850.00 per person for staying guests. This is for the duration of the consultation (21 to 23 June) and includes:

- Accommodation for Tuesday night and Wednesday night;
- Breakfast, lunch and supper (dinner) on Tuesday and Wednesday; and
- Breakfast and lunch on Thursday.

Day visitors will pay R100 per day – this includes lunch and tea time refreshments during that day. If you want to share in dinner too, please indicate this clearly on your registration form. You will need to pay an additional R40 per meal.

The following extras are available should you need it:

- Accommodation for the Monday (20th) and Thursday (23rd) evenings - R80 per person per night
- Dinner (supper) on Monday or Thursday evening - R40 per person per meal
- Shuttle service:
 - From and to OR Tambo airport or Johannesburg bus station - R250 per trip per person
 - From and to Pretoria bus station - R100 per trip per person.

Fees must be deposited when you send us the registration form (unless you made different arrangements with us beforehand). Bank account details are as follows:

Account holder: Mukhanyo Theological College
Bank: Nedbank
Branch: Montana, branch number 155345
Account number: 1553 033 205
Reference: Your initials, surname and cell phone number
Swift Code: NED SZAJJ

PLEASE NOTE

1. International participants are responsible for all their travelling documents, the required vaccinations and sufficient cash on hand (R3,000) to ensure entrance into South Africa.
2. Travelling costs are each participant's own responsibility.
3. Travel arrangements for your return trip should please be made before arriving at the consultation.
4. If you want to make use of the shuttle service at arrival or departure, please clearly indicate this on the registration form, make sure your arrival and/or departure date is correctly indicated and add the fee to your payment. Fees for the shuttle service are non-refundable in the case of changes or cancellations after 13 June.
5. Due to the academic calendar at most institutions, the consultation takes place in June when staff are available. This is, however, the middle of winter! Please be prepared and make sure that you have sufficient warm clothing as well as medication for potential colds and flu. (Attendees will not be allowed to remove blankets from the rooms.)
6. There will be a tuck shop on the premises.
7. There will be no Wi-Fi on the premises, although there is adequate cell phone reception.
8. We have to vacate the premises by Friday morning at 08:00.
9. Should you or your organization not have sufficient funds to fully cover the expenses of your attendance at the consultation, you can provide a request in writing for partial sponsorship consideration, also stating the amount you can afford to pay. This should be submitted together with your registration (before 18 May).
10. **Mukhanyo distance site facilitators/tutors and Mukhanyo staff members** will receive a different registration form to complete.

Christian books will be available for sale by *Grace Media* at the conference. Should you wish to place a specific order, please do not hesitate to contact them prior to the conference. You can visit their website at www.gracemedia.co.za and send email to shop@gracemedia.co.za to place your order in advance. *Hope Christian Books* will have some good second hand books for sale.

Bible Schools, Bible Colleges as well as Theological Seminaries and Institutions are welcome to request a table to display their resources. Please add such a request to your registration form. As we can only accommodate a limited number, it will be confirmed in advance whether your request is granted.

There will be time on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon for 3-5 minute introductory presentations of the different ministries so that we can pray faithfully for each other's work. Please come prepared to share with us what the Lord is doing through your ministry, should your organisation be given a slot.

Please book as soon as possible, preferably not later than 18 May. Should you have any questions or enquiries, feel free to contact us during office hours:

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By telephone: +27-(0)13-9472179/81 or 061-9386003.

It is our prayer that many visitors will be able to attend and benefit from this event. Please pray with us that the Lord will use this event for the extension of His Kingdom and for theological institutions to become more effective in the training of students so that they become people who are *rightly handling the Word of Truth* (2 Tim. 2:15).

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,



Dr Brian A de Vries