

# Bible College Consultation 2025

## Speakers and Workshop Leaders



**Rev. Dr Paul Kayumba** is a New Testament scholar, pastor, and educator based in Lusaka, Zambia. He serves as the Rector of Christ Church Lusaka (REACH, ZA) and the Director of Research at African Christian University (ACU). Dr Kayumba holds a Bachelor of Theology (BTh) and a BA Honours in Theology from George Whitefield College, South Africa. He earned his MA and PhD in Biblical Studies (NT) at North-West University, Potchefstroom. His research has led to several academic articles. At ACU, he teaches New Testament Greek and Basic Latin. He is passionate about training leaders, defending the reliability of Scripture, and promoting a Christ-centered worldview.



**Dr Daniël Maritz** pursued his studies in theology at the North West University, Potchefstroom. In 2015 he started his masters degree on the New Age movement's infiltration of the church and consequently enrolled for a PhD in theology which he completed in 2020. He is a tentmaking minister at the Reformed Church Brooklyn, Pretoria, and the manager of the NP Van Wyk Louw centre at Akademia University. He established the Ratio Christi chapter at the University of Pretoria in 2018 and wants to help the church retrieve the correct relationship between faith and reason. He is married to Ansie, a lecturer in linguistics, and they have one son, Gerdus, and one daughter, Magdalie.



**Rev. Neil Henry** (BTh, BTh Hons, MTh) holds a Diploma in Education and previously taught at secondary school level before entering full-time ministry. He is a graduate of the Bible Institute of South Africa (BISA), Northwest University and Stellenbosch University. He is a pastor/elder at the Metropolitan Evangelistic Church in Lavender Hill, Cape Town, and has served in Christian Education, for nearly 28 years, with a focus on indigenous pastors and church leaders. His great love is leading Marriage, Church Leadership and Biblical Counselling seminars. Neil and Trish have been married for 28 years and have one married daughter.



**Dr Stephen Briix** (BS, ThM, DMin, PhD) serves as the academic dean at International College of Bible and Missions. Stephen planted and pastored a college ministry at Hillsdale College in the United States for 14 years before serving at ICBM. He and his wife Tanya have 4 kids.



**Dr Conrad Mbewe** has served as pastor of Kabwata Baptist Church since 1987. He is a graduate of the University of Zambia, the Cape Town Baptist Seminary, and the University of Pretoria in South Africa. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Missions. He is the founding Chancellor of the African Christian University. He is a blogger and an author. His latest book is *Cultivating Spiritual Growth* (Reformation Heritage Books, 2024). He is also the editor of the *Reformation Zambia* magazine.



**Rev. Gerard Jampies** began his career in fitness before moving into ministry, serving as associate rector at The Message Church and working with Reach Students at UCT for five years. He trained at George Whitefield College (GWC) and joined the faculty in 2025. Gerard teaches Christology and Worldviews and Religions. His research focused on the extent of the atonement in the theology of T.F. Torrance. He and his wife, Lulu, have two children, Riley-Rudo and Eli, and remain active in ministry at The Message Church in Mowbray, Cape Town.



**Dr Jack Whytock** has been involved with colleges across Africa for the past 22 years; a graduate of the University of Waterloo, Regent College, the University of Glasgow, and the University of Wales; a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society; author of *An Educated Clergy*, *Calvinian Influences*; contributor to *The Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization*, *The Brill Companion to the Reformation in Scotland*, the *Dictionary of African Christian Biography*; and editor of *A Survey of Presbyterian Mission History in Africa*. He has served as pastor, church planter, college and prison chaplain. He is married to Nancy - they have four children and nine grandchildren.



**Dr Brian DeVries** (BBA, MDiv, ThM, PhD) is the Principal of Mukhanyo Theological College. He is also a Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Theology at NWU and a visiting professor at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary in the USA. In the past 19 years, he led three multiethnic church-planting teams in South Africa and now serves as co-pastor of Grace Reformed Church in Pretoria. He and his wife Lanae are blessed with five children.



**Dr Eben le Roux** has been the manager of Mukhanyo Theological College's Rustenburg Centre since April 2019. Previously a lecturer in environmental management at the University of Pretoria, Eben was involved in community development work in Botswana and Namibia from 2012 to 2019. Eben's Botswana work entailed managing an NGO called Botshelo Trust, which hosted different projects ranging from early childhood development, youth upliftment, to pastoral training and Bible translation. Eben also acts as a champion for a practical biblical worldview training programme aimed at empowering the unemployed. Eben is married to Phia and they have four children.



**Sizwe Maseti** (LTh, BTh, BA hons., MTh, PhD cand.) serves at the Bible Institute of South Africa (BISA) in Cape Town, teaching in the field of OT studies. He also serves as an elder in a church plant in Khayelitsha. Sizwe is married to Sethu, and they have three children; two girls and a boy.



**Rev. Dr Henk Stoker** is professor of Apologetics and Ethics at the Faculty of Theology of North-West University and rector of the Theological School Potchefstroom of the RCSA. He serves as chairman of the Theological Education Committee of the World Reformed Fellowship. Part of his research and teaching of students focus on persuasion—how to approach individuals with differing doctrinal, ethical, religious and worldview perspectives, ultimately guiding them towards the truth as revealed in the Bible. He has participated in various television recordings, including a television series broadcasted on Via called "Openbarings" ("Revelations"); as well as a series on Showmax entitled "The Illuminated". He is married to Elsa, and has five children and twelve grandchildren.



**Dr Sybrand de Swart** has been the pastor of Lynnwood Baptist Church since 2009. Additionally, he serves as the director of SMTI, which offers advanced training in Biblical Counselling. Dr de Swart is a guest lecturer at Mukhanyo Theological College, as well as a faculty member of Brookes Bible College in St Louis, Missouri. He is married to Beth and they have two children. He has received a Master of Arts in Biblical Counselling from The Master's University. He also obtained a Doctor of Educational Ministry from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr de Swart has been a certified ACBC counsellor since 2018.



**Ben Straub** (MDiv, ThM, MEd, PhD cand.) is Dean of the School of Bible at Central Africa Baptist University in Kitwe, Zambia, and also is currently serving as interim DVC of Academics. He teaches biblical Greek, theology, and apologetics at CABU, and provides guidance to CABU's faculty and curriculum development. He and his wife have 4 kids, and have served in missions in global theological education in Zambia for over a decade.



**Dr Anneke Viljoen** (BTh, MA, MDiv, PhD) is married to Chris and serves at Mukhanyo Theological College's Durban Centre as lecturer of the support courses and library assistant.

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