

BIBLE COLLEGE CONSULTATION 2023 SPEAKERS AND WORKSHOP LEADERS



Rev. Dr Siegfried Ngubane is the Regional Director of SIM in Southern Africa and the Indian Ocean Islands. Siegfried served as a Country Director of the same organisation before resuming the regional role. He is a former lecturer at George Whitefield College and an ordained Minister of the Reformed Evangelical Anglican Church of South Africa. Siegfried holds a Ph.D. in Missiology from the University of the Free State (2013), a MPhil from the University of Stellenbosch (2009) in Industrial Psychology (HIV/AIDS in the workplace) and an M.A. in Missions from South African Theological Seminary. Siegfried is very passionate to see a solid and biblical church leadership and to see the church in Africa participating fully in Missions through Mobilication



Rev. Isaac Makashinyi (B.Th., M.Div.) has been the pastor of Emmasdale Baptist Church in Lusaka, Zambia since 2008. He is the academic dean at the Lusaka Ministerial College and also teaches biblical languages at the African Christian University. He is associate editor for a Zambian Reformed periodical, Reformation Zambia. He has been married to Shupe for twenty five years, and the Lord has blessed them with a daughter and a son.



Rev. Antonio Coppola (B.A., B.A. (Hons.), M.Div.), is currently the manager of the Mukhanyo Durban Centre. He is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian and Reformed Church of Southern Africa and pastors Covenant Waterfall Presbyterian Church, a church plant in the western suburbs of Durban. Prior to this, Antonio studied his Master's degree at Westminster Seminary California. He also was on the pastoral staff of St. Agnes Anglican Church, Kloof, for nine years.



Dr James Krohn (B.A., M.C.S., D.Th.) is a theological educator, former pastor, and the founder-director of KRUX Christian Study Centre in Stellenbosch. James did his Master's degree under Dr JI Packer in Canada before completing his Doctorate on Calvin's Doctrine of the Trinity at the University of Stellenbosch. He has served on the faculties of the Bible Institute of South Africa and George Whitefield College, and as sessional lecturer at Regent College in Canada. He is active in theological education in Southern Africa, and a Fellow of the Kirby Laing Centre for Public Theology in Cambridge. James is married to Corli and they have five children.



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Rev. Rodgers Atwebembeire is the Regional Director, Eastern Africa of the AFRICA CENTRE FOR APOLOGETICS RESEARCH (ACFAR), in the heart of Africa. He is also the Pastor of New City Community Church, Lubowa (Kampala). He holds a Bachelor of Biblical Studies with Education from African Bible University (ABU) and a Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership and Management from Uganda Christian University (UCU), and is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Theology with Apologetics from North West University, South Africa. He lectures in several Theological Institutions in Apologetics, Cults & World Religions and African Church history. He is married to Prossie and they have three children.



Dr Ferdie Mulder received a master's degree in church history and biblical studies from Durham University in England, focusing on debates on the resurrection in the early church. In 2010 he became lecturer and Ph.D. candidate in the Netherlands, focusing on recent debates over the resurrection of Jesus. Between 2012-2014 he conducted research at Tyndale House, Cambridge and successfully completed his Ph.D. in 2016 and lectured part-time in England between 2017-2019.



Dr Arthur Alard (B.A., Th.M., Ph.D.) is Principal and Senior faculty at International College of Bible and Missions. He was born and raised in Cape Town, South Africa. He and his wife Olga are serving as missionaries in South Africa since 2010 in the context of Christian Higher Education. He started his theological studies at Carver Bible College (USA) and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies. He completed a Master of Theology in Academic Ministry at Dallas Theological Seminary (USA) and completed a Ph.D. in Theology with a concentration in Pastoral Studies at North-West University (RSA). He and his wife are blessed with one son. Dr Alard also serves on the church leadership team as a deacon at Weltevreden Chapel.



Dr Jacob Igba (Dip. Law, L.Th., B.Th., B.A. (Hons), M.A.; Ph.D.) is a Senior Lecturer at Mukhanyo Theological College. He studied at the Bible Institute of South Africa, George Whitefield College (Cape Town) and completed his Masters in New Testament (with an emphasis on Systematic theology and Biblical exegesis) and Ph.D. (NT Socio-historical studies) at North West University, Potchefstroom. He also completed a certification in Postgraduate supervision at the Africa Doctoral Academy of the Stellenbosch University. As a missionary with Africa Inland Mission, Jacob fulfils the role of Southern & West Africa mobilizer and also serves on the Executive Leadership Team of Global Mobilization Network.



Dr Victor d'Assonville is Dean of *RTS – Reformed Theological Seminary Heidelberg*. For his dissertation in theology in Germany he received the Caspar Olevianus Prize in 2001. After about 20 years in cross cultural missionary work in South Africa, next to his ministry in the *Reformed Churches* of Colesberg and Philipstown), he was sent as a missionary to Germany (at first by the *Reformed Church Marble Hall* in 2008 and since 2020 by the *Reformed Church Postmasburg*) to teach Reformed theology and to train missionaries. He published various books and articles and also teaches in several countries in Europe, North America, Asia and SA. He is married to Daleen and they are blessed with four children.



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