

Invitation to our 10th Bible College Consultation

with theme:

Standing Firm For Truth In Bible Education.

from 8 to 10 June 2021

Bible education in southern Africa is more important than ever, especially post-pandemic as communities struggle with additional challenges. Standing firm for the truth in theological education is also more important than ever!

It is two years since we met and we are looking forward to come together again. With this we heartily invite leaders and lecturers of Bible Schools and Colleges, Theological seminaries and related institutions to join us for the annual *Bible College Consultation* that is organised by the Theological Education Association of Southern Africa with the help of Mukhanyo Theological College.

Our aim is to bring people from different evangelical organisations and denominations together to reflect on various aspects of theological education. Several speakers with a lot of experience were invited - please come and join us. You are also free to forward this invitation to others involved in theological training who may be interested.

When:

Starting:

Tuesday 8 June at 08:00

Closing:

Thursday 10 June at 16:00

Those who travel from far are welcome to stay over on Monday as well as Thursday evening for the extra fee indicated on page 2. We have to vacate the premises on Friday morning at 8:00.



Where:

Word in Action Conference Site

*Sysie Street,
Kameeldrift East, Pretoria.*

Word in Action is:

- About 60 km from OR Tambo Airport
- About 20 km from Pretoria CBD.
- About 8 km from the Sefako Makgatho (former Zambezi Road) turn-off from the N1 highway.

Detailed directions will be sent shortly before the Consultation to those who register .

Co-ordinates: -25.671065, 28.295632, but please check the directions that will be sent as well! And use "Woord in Aksie" should you check them out on Google Maps.

This is a church conference centre that is just outside Pretoria. It is comfortable with wonderful hospitality and sufficient space to relax, enjoy fellowship or take a walk.

If you wish to make use of more **luxury accommodation** at your own cost, you are welcome to do so. In that case, please note:

- You have to make your booking with them and pay them directly for that.
- You will have to register as a day visitor at the Consultation and use your own daily transport to and from the venue.



Fees and Payment:

Fees have to be paid in full in our bank account before the Consultation. **No cash** will be received at the Consultation.

Staying guests:

R1,150.00 per person. This is from Tuesday morning to Thursday afternoon and includes:

- Accommodation Tuesday and Wednesday night
- Lunch and supper on Tuesday
- Breakfast, lunch and supper on Wednesday
- Breakfast and lunch on Thursday

Day visitors:

R150 per person per day. This includes lunch and tea time refreshments during that day.

Account holder: Mukhanyo Theological College

Bank: Nedbank

Branch number: 155345 (Montana Branch)

Account number: 1553 107 373

Reference: BCC, Surname & initials.

Swift Code: NED SZAJJ



Extras:

Additional accommodation:

Monday or Thursday night:
R125 pp per night.



Meals:

- Day visitors requiring evening dinner R70 pp per day.
- Staying guests requiring Monday / Thursday dinner or breakfast on Tuesday / Friday: R70 pp per meal.

Extras must be indicated clearly on the registration form and be paid for in advance together with the registration fee.

Shuttle Service:

We can book a shuttle at an additional fee for those who arrive from far. If you wish to make use of this, make sure that you indicate that when you register and include the non-refundable fee with your payment.



- Between OR Tambo airport or Johannesburg Park station (bus station) and the venue: R280 pp one way.
- Between Pretoria bus station and the venue: R120 per person one way.
- An additional R100 is charged when people arrive or depart between 19:00 and 06:00.

Please note: We cannot book a shuttle without complete details provided by you and payment received.



Additional Information:

- International participants are responsible for all their travelling documents, the required vaccinations and sufficient cash on hand to ensure entrance into South Africa.
- Travelling costs are each participant's own responsibility and we are not able to assist you with booking your return trip.
- Attendees should remember that this event will be held in winter! Make sure you are warm enough and have medication for potential colds and flues.
- We need to comply with Covid-19 regulations. Remember your mask!
- Bible Colleges as well as Theological Seminaries and Institutions are welcome to request a table to display their resources. Please send us an email if you wish to do so. 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.
- **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.
- Attendees from Africa who (or their organisation) don't have sufficient funds to fully cover the registration fee, can send a written request for partial sponsorship consideration, also stating the amount they can afford to pay. This should be submitted together with the registration form.

Registration:

Registration can be done **online only** at www.teasa.co.za. Please do so as soon as possible to ensure your place. Note that registration will close on **31 May**.

Should you have any questions or enquiries, feel free to contact us:

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☎ By telephone: +27-(0)13-947 2179/81 / +27-(0)74-1377 050 during office hours (Calls only).

We hope that many will join us and that the Lord will use this event to His glory. In greeting we remind you of a sentence from our Master's prayer for His followers: "Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth" (John 17:17).

Yours faithfully,

Dr Brian A de Vries