

MUKHANYO BIBLE SCHOOL CONSULTATION 2013

Technology & Tradition: Changing Environments for Bible Education in Southern Africa

	Tuesday (5 Nov)	Wednesday (6 Nov)	Thursday (7 Nov)
08h00	Opening devotion		
08h30	First session: Theology/Theory	Technology verses Tradition? Survey results and implications (Dr Brian DeVries)	Responding in the classroom to unbiblical African traditions (Rev Ronald Munyithya)
10h00	Coffee/tea break		Healthy Christian traditions for twenty-first century Africa (Dr Alistair Wilson)
10h30	Second session: Practical Topic	Traditional pedagogy, African methods, & new technologies (Rev Simon Gilham)	Changing our teaching methods to harness new technologies (Mr Aaron Sams)
12h15	Lunch		Spiritual foundations for educators in a changing world (Rev Joe Simfukwe)
13h30	Third session: Workshop A	Workshops 1, 2, 3, 4 (see next page)	Workshops 5, 6, 7, 8 (see next page)
14h45	Fourth session: Workshop B	Workshops 1, 2, 3, 4 (see next page)	Workshops 5, 6, 7, 8 (see next page)
16h00	Coffee/tea break		Expert Panel Discussion (Speakers: Dr John Carson, Rev Joe Simfukwe, Rev Ronald Munyithya, and Prof Flip Buys)
16h30	Presentations & Group Prayer	Five minute presentations of each Bible school or institution	
18h00	Dinner fellowship		Concluding Remarks
			Departure by 17h00

TOPICS AND WORKSHOPS

Main Topics:

1. Technology verses Tradition? Survey results and implications (Dr Brian DeVries)
2. Traditional pedagogy, African pedagogy, and newer technologies (Rev Simon Gilham)
3. Addressing unbiblical African traditions in the classroom (Rev Ronald Munyithya)
4. Changing our teaching methods to harness new technologies (Mr Aaron Sams)
5. Healthy Christian traditions for twenty-first century Africa (Dr Alistair Wilson)
6. Spiritual foundations for educators in a changing environment (Rev Joe Simfukwe)

Tuesday Workshops:

1. Survey of digital libraries and available online resources (Dr Alistair Wilson)
2. African research on plagiarism and academic integrity/literacy (Richard Ball)
3. Spiritual formation and skills development for distance education
4. Mentoring students from an ATR background (Rev Joe Simfukwe)

Wednesday Workshops:

5. Survey of learning models using different technologies (David Greeff)
6. Literacy Issues and Plagiarism in the African Context (Dr Jack & Nancy Whytock)
7. Contextualizing our teaching without losing the gospel (Manuel Kamnkhwani)
8. Leadership challenges for Bible school leaders (Dr John Carson)