

BIBLE SCHOOL CONSULTATION 2016

Bible Education and the Future: Certain Hope for a Changing Africa

		Tuesday (21 June)	Wednesday (22 June)	Thursday (23 June)
08h00	Opening			
08h15	First session:	The vital importance of faithful & contextual Bible teaching <i>(Rev. Basilus Kasera)</i>	Faithful defending with missional apologetics in education <i>(Dr. Brian de Vries)</i>	The future of theological education institutions in Africa <i>(Dr. Bill Housten)</i>
09h15	Second session:	Maintaining the vision of faithful Bible teaching for Africa <i>(Dr. David Beakley)</i>	Addressing contemporary ethical issues in the classroom <i>(Rev. John Child)</i>	How to react to and prepare for changing environments <i>(Dr. Pete Smuts)</i>
10h15	Coffee/tea break			
10h45	Third session:	Case study: the history of faithful Bible education in Africa <i>(Rev. Jim Wright)</i>	Case study: responding to the prosperity gospel challenge <i>(Dr. Tshililo Liphadzi)</i>	Biblical principles and hope for continued effectiveness <i>(Dr. Samson Makhado)</i>
11h45	Discussion & Planning	Review discussion in cohorts	Review discussion in cohorts	Review discussion in cohorts Take-home Summary
12h15	Lunch break			
13h30-14h45	Workshop A	Workshops 1, 2, 3, 4 (see next page)	Workshops 5, 6, 7, 8 (see next page)	Expert panel discussion
15h00-16h15	Workshop B	Workshops 1, 2, 3, 4 (repeated)	Workshops 5, 6, 7, 8 (repeated)	Concluding remarks
16h15	Coffee/tea break			
16h30	Presentations & Group Prayer	Presentations (3-5 min) of each Bible school or institution	Presentations (3-5 min) of each Bible school or institution	
18h00	Dinner fellowship			Departure before 17h00

MAIN TOPIC AND WORKSHOP THEMES

Tuesday: Solid Teaching

1. The vital importance of faithful & contextual Bible teaching
2. Maintaining the vision of faithful Bible teaching for Africa
3. Case study: the history of faithful Bible education in Africa

Rev. Basilus Kasera
Dr. David Beakley
Rev. Jim Wright

Wednesday:

1. Faithful defending with missional apologetics in education
2. Addressing contemporary ethical issues in the classroom
3. Case study: responding to the prosperity gospel challenge

Dr. Brian de Vries
Rev. John Child
Dr. Tshililo Liphadzi

Thursday:

1. The future of theological education institutions in Africa
2. How to react to and prepare for changing environments
3. Biblical principles and hope for continued effectiveness

Dr. Bill Houston
Dr. Pete Smuts
Dr. Samson Makhado

Tuesday Workshops:

1. Personal Integrity for teachers as Men of God
2. Discipleship in the context of Bible education
3. Dealing with postmodernism in the classroom
4. How should we teach to increase Bible knowledge?

Dr. Pete Smuts
Rev. Isaac Maleke
Johannes Klapprodt
Dr. Peter Hammond

Wednesday Workshops:

5. What really is "quality" in theological education?
6. Confronting academic heresies in the classroom
7. Navigating relations with church & state
8. Should we seek government accreditation?

Dr. Bill Houston
Dr. Arthur Miskin
Manuel Kamnkhwani
Johannes Klapprodt

Thursday Panel:

Dr. Bill Houston, Rev. Tshililo Liphadzi, Dr. Samson Makhado, Dr. Peter Smuts