

# MUKHANYO BIBLE SCHOOL CONSULTATION 2015

## SPEAKERS AND WORKSHOP LEADERS



**Rev. Choolwe Mwetwa** is the pastor of *Central Baptist Church*, Chingola, Zambia, where he has ministered for the past 25 years. He is also the Principal of *Copperbelt Ministerial College*, Zambia, which offers a four-year Bachelors' degree program for theological study, focused on training pastors, and equipping men for the ministry. Rev. Choolwe also serves as the executive director of the *Ethics Institute* in Zambia. He is married to Marilyn and they have three children.



**Mr Basilius Kasera** (BTS, PGDipTE, MTh) joined the *Namibia Evangelical Theological Seminary* (NETS) in January 2010 and is the Academic Dean and lecturer of Systematic Theology and Contextual Theology. His passions besides teaching theology is engaging in activism of social justice and researching in areas of philosophy and education. He runs a blog called *Reflections* for reflecting some issues in theology, philosophy, education, politics, social justice and life He is married to Justene and they have one daughter – Abigail-Nicole.



**Dr Peter Hammond** was converted to Christ in 1977, worked with *Scripture Union* and *Hospital Christian Fellowship* and studied at the *Baptist Theological College*, (Cape Town). He has a Doctorate in Missiology and has pioneered missionary outreaches. He is the Founder and Director of *Frontline Fellowship*, the Founder and Chairman of *Africa Christian Action* and of *The Reformation Society*. He wrote several books and is the Editor *Frontline Fellowship News* and the *Christian Action* magazine. He is also a Contributing-Editor of the *JOY!* and *JUIG!* magazines. Peter is married to Lenora and they have been blessed with 4 children whom they home schooled.



**Prof Dr PJ (Flip) Buys** (BA, Th.B., Th.M., Th.D.) has many years of experience in missions and theological education. He established *Mukhanyo Theological College* and several other ministries. He is a minister of the Reformed Churches of South Africa, and an experienced pastor, cross cultural missionary, church planter and theological educator. He is a professor at *North-West University* and serves as International Director of *World Reformed Fellowship*. He and his wife have two children and one grandchild.



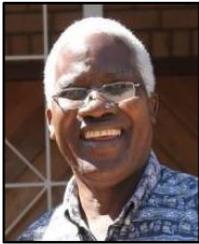
**Rev Jim Wright** lectures New Testament and Biblical Languages at *John Wycliffe Theological College* in Johannesburg where he is also the Academic Dean. He has a Diploma in Theology from Bible Institute of Southern Africa, a B.A. from the University of South Africa, and a M.A.R. from Westminster Theological Seminary. He has served for many years as a pastor in the *English Reformed Church*, and is busy with his doctoral dissertation.



**Rev Simon Gillham** joined the staff team at *Namibia Evangelical Theological Seminary* (NETS) as a full-time lecturer in 2008 and serves as a missionary from the *Church Missionary Society* (Australia). He studied theology at *Moore Theological College* in Australia and is ordained as a minister within the Anglican Church, and has experience in planting churches within the Anglican Church and also as an independent evangelical. He is currently working on a doctorate looking at the way Scripture should shape Theological Education. Simon and his wife, Margie, have two children - Madelon and Noah.



**Dr. Jack Whytock** graduated from the University of Waterloo and went to seminary at Regent College, Vancouver, before pursuing postgraduate studies. Ordained in 1988, Jack has served in chaplaincy work, church planting and the pastorate in Canada and the USA. For ten years he was the leader of the *Mobile Theological Training Team* and taught at various Christian colleges and universities. Jack is presently Acting Principal at *Dumisani Theological Institute* in King William's Town, SA, and is extraordinary professor in the unit for Reformed Theology at North West University. He also serves as the director and editor of *Haddington House Trust*. Jack is married to Nancy and they have four grown children.



**Rev Ronald Munyithya**, BA Geneva College, MAR Westminster Theological Seminary USA, is a lecturer at *Mukhanyo Theological College* in the department of Biblical Studies. He is an ordained minister of the *Africa Evangelical Presbyterian Church* in Kenya with 22 years of pastoral experience. He formerly was Lecturer at *Westminster Theological Seminary and College* in Uganda and *Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology* (currently *Africa International University*) and Principal of *Grace Bible College* and *Common Ground Theological Institute*. He is married to Margaret and blessed with 6 children and 5 grandchildren.



**Dr Sam Ndogo** is an associate at *Baptist Theological College* (BTC) Southern Africa, Research Fellow at the University of Pretoria, Faculty at the Africa Leadership and Management Academy and currently a PhD candidate in Global Leadership with Regent University. His research interests are Wisdom Literature as well as Youth and Leadership studies. Sam is married to Andrea and has a daughter Thalia



**Dr Bruce Button**, BSc (Hons); HDipEd(PG); DipTh; HonsBA; MA; PhD. Bruce's initial training was in mathematics and physical science. He has been involved in pastoral ministry since 1994, serving churches in Centurion, Durban and Pretoria. Since 2007 he has been involved full-time in theological education, with a focus on training pastors in the African context. He and his family lived in Zambia for nearly three years, where he set up a distance based theological training programme. Bruce's academic fields are Greek and New Testament studies. Bruce is married to Vehlia and they have been blessed with four daughters.



**Rev Silas Nefefe** was born in 1955 and studied at the Theological School in Hammanskraal. Afterwards he received his Honor's Degree in Theology at UNISA and his Master's Degree at North West University. From 1987 to 1996 he ministered at the *Reformed Church De Hoop*. Since then he is the Director of *Iyani Bible and Training Institute* in Venda, South Africa. He had the opportunity to address the assembly of Presbyterian Churches in Australia in 1993 and attended several overseas conferences. He is married to Mukondeleli and they have five children.



**Dr John Evans** and his wife Elizabeth moved to Zambia to join the Theological College of Central Africa after years of pastoral ministry in America. There he served as a lecturer (1997–2007), Registrar (1998–2001), and Academic Dean (2001–07). John was a visiting lecturer at Namibia Evangelical Theological Seminary (2008), prior to his faculty appointment at Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology (2009–), where he was HOD for Biblical Studies. John trained at Calvin College (B.A.), Covenant Seminary (M.Div., Th.M.), Stellenbosch University (D.Th.), and Cambridge University (post-doctoral). He is a minister in the Presbyterian Church in America.



**Rev. Andrew Lamb** has degrees in missions and theology. He and his wife served 26 years with Mission to the World. Andrew helped to start a number of churches across Mexico and later in many other parts, developing partnerships between churches and new national church plants. Andrew served as Regional Director over Mexico/ Brazil and also one term in Muslim ministry. He saw the great need for quality leadership for the church. In 2014, he joined Third Millennium Ministries to see leaders trained for gospel ministry through investing in learning communities and learning community leaders. They are living in Jacksonville, Florida.



**Griffel van Wyk** studied theology at the NWU in Potchefstroom. He holds the following degrees: B.Th., B.Th. (Hon.), M.Div. and M.Th. His PhD was done on the Missio Dei and missional networks. His pastoral ministry includes: Reformed Church Cape Town (2006), Reformed Church Brooklyn (2007-2014) and Reformed Church Trinitas (currently). He is currently the chair of the Church Growth Ministry Deputies of GKSA Synod 2015. He is also a founding member of TRANS:mission, a trans-denominational church planting network seeking to train church planters and to plant churches in urban centres of South Africa. He is married to Gretha and they have two children, Christi (10) and Gerhard (3).



**Rev. Cois Bodenstein** initially obtained a BA at SC in Town and Regional Planning and served in that profession for about 16 years. Subsequently he studied Theology, obtaining the B.Th. and later the M.Th. Francois (Cois) is principal of the Christian Reformed Theological Seminary in Bronkhorstspruit, South Africa. His focus in theological training is to promote the development of a whole person approach. Francois encourages students to grow in Christ and acquire ministry skills while they study. He also developed a spiritual formation and ministry practice programme for distance learning. He is married to Petro and they have four married sons and two grandchildren.