

BIBLE COLLEGE CONSULTATION 2019

SPEAKERS AND WORKSHOP LEADERS



Dr Brian A de Vries (BBA, M.Div., Th.M., Ph.D.) is Principal and Senior Lecturer at *Mukhanyo Theological College*. He is a minister of the Reformed Churches of South Africa (GKSA), sent to South Africa in 2005 as a missionary of the Heritage Reformed Congregations of North America (HRC-NA). Dr de Vries is presently leading his third church plant in South Africa and also serves as senior lecturer in the Faculty of Theology at North-West University and visiting professor at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary in the United States. He and his wife, Lanae, have four children.



Dr Conrad Mbewe has served as pastor of Kabwata Baptist Church since 1987 and has been the principal of the Lusaka Ministerial College during various periods of its existence. He is a graduate of the Cape Town Baptist Seminary in South Africa. He holds a Master of Arts (MA) in Pastoral Theology and a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Missions. He is currently involved in the establishment of the African Christian University, and is a board member of the Central Africa Baptist College and the Covenant College Zambia. He is the author of several books, one of them being *Pastoral Preaching – Building a People for God* (2017). He is also the editor of *Reformation Zambia*. He is married to Felistas and they have 6 adult children, and 4 grandchildren.



Dr Steve Hardy has worked as a missionary educator since the mid 1970s. He has lived in Ethiopia, Brazil, Mozambique, South Africa, the UK and the US. His love is teaching, and he has served as an educational consultant with SIM, Overseas Council, Langham, and the International Council for Evangelical Theological Education. He did his theological studies at Bethel Seminary in Minnesota and has a doctorate in missiology from Trinity in Chicago. He is the author of a number of articles, an adult Sunday School curriculum on missions, and a textbook on educational administration, *Excellence in Theological Education* (Langham). He is married to LeAnne. They have two grown daughters and three grandchildren. Steve is retired and lives in Wisconsin in the US.



Rev. Dr. Richard Seed B.Th., M.Ed., PhD is the director of TEDS Africa an organization that provides training and consultancy support to theological colleges serving the Anglican church in Africa. He is South African born and over the last 35 years has been involved in theological education in several African states. He and his wife Caroline are currently mission partners with Church Mission Society living and working from Cape Town. They are associated with George Whitfield College, St Paul's University Limuru and are consultants for Overseas Council Australia.



Dr Victor Nakah's life was richly impacted by the ministries of Scripture Union and he later served with both organizations in Zimbabwe. Victor is an ordained Presbyterian minister. His most recent position was with CURE International where he served as the Senior Vice President for Spiritual Ministry with CURE International. While he was seminary president for ten years in Zimbabwe, he also earned a Master's degree in Systematic theology from the University of South Africa and a PhD in Systematic theology from Stellenbosch university. Victor supervises Masters and PhD students with the South Africa Theological Seminary (SATS) and teaches a course once a year at the Africa Reformed theological seminary (ARTS) in Uganda. He is married to Nosizo and they have two grown daughters.



Prof Rantsoa Letšosa (BA, BA Hons Greek, MA, ThB, Hons Theol, PhD) is acting dean of the Faculty of Theology and Religion at the UFS since 2019. He has been Vice Rector at the NWU for almost five years, acting dean of the Faculty of Theology at NWU for six months and Professor in Practical Theology at the Faculty of Theology at the NWU for more than ten years. He is also a church planter and an ordained minister of the Reformed Churches in South Africa.



Dr Jack Whytock (BA, DipCS, MATS, MTh, PhD) is presently lecturer at Africa Reformation Theological Seminary, Uganda, visiting lecturer at Dumisani Theological Institute, King Williams' Town, South Africa and director and editor for Haddington House Trust, Prince Edward Island, Canada and extraordinary professor in the Reformed Study Unit, NWU, Faculty of Theology. He has served as team leader for the Mobile Theological Training Team, teaching and consulting with many institutions. Jack was ordained in 1988 and has served as a church planter and pastor, in college and prison chaplaincy and in Christian educational administration work and lecturing. He is married to Nancy and they have four grown children. He is a board member of WRF, a past chair of NAPARC and has written on various Christian subjects.



Benjamin Straub (MDiv, ThM) is the Dean of Bible at Central Africa Baptist College and Seminary in Kitwe Zambia, where he has served on faculty since 2012. His courses include Apologetics, Biblical Greek, and Systematic Theology. He is also one of the editors of *Kērussōmen*, CABC's journal of theology. He and his wife Amy have four kids and consider Zambia home.



Mrs. Nancy Whytock currently serves with her husband, Jack, at Dumisani Theological Institute and Bible School in King William's Town, South Africa. She is the librarian and also teaches in the academic skills programme at the college. For the past 17 years she and her husband have been involved in theological education, primarily in Africa. She is a graduate of Mount Allison University and Tyndale Seminary in Toronto. She has a keen interest in second language acquisition and its influence on higher education and holds an MA in applied linguistics from Lincoln Christian University in Illinois. The Whytocks have four grown children and a growing number of grandchildren.



Dr Desmond Henry, PhD (Missiology) is the Registrar and Missiologist at the Baptist Theological College and serves as an interim pastor at Ridgecrest Family Church. He serves as Senior Lecturer at North-West University and as Guest Professor at Wheaton College Graduate School. He is married to Lara and has three daughters: Gabriella, Olivia and Annabella.