

BIBLE COLLEGE CONSULTATION 2021

SPEAKERS AND WORKSHOP LEADERS



Rev. Rodgers Atwebembeire is the Regional Director, Eastern African of the AFRICA CENTRE FOR APOLOGETICS RESEARCH (ACFAR), in the heart of Africa. He is also the Pastor of New City Community Church, Lubowa (Kampala). He holds a Bachelor of Biblical Studies with Education from African Bible University (ABU) and a Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership and Management from Uganda Christian University (UCU), and is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Theology with Apologetics from North West University, South Africa. He lectures in several Theological Institutions in Apologetics, Cults & World Religions and African Church history. He is married to Prossie Atwebembeire with three children.



Rev. Antonio Coppola (B.A. Hons, M.Div.), is currently the manager of the Mukhanyo Durban Advanced Learning Centre. He is also the pastor of Covenant Waterfall Presbyterian Church, a church plant in the western suburbs of Durban. Prior to this, Antonio studied his Master's degree at Westminster Seminary California. He also was on the pastoral staff of St. Agnes Anglican Church, Kloof, for nine years.



Dr David de Bruyn (B.Th., M.A., D.Th.) has pastored New Covenant Baptist Church in Johannesburg since 2003. He has served as a conference speaker, and has been heard weekly on Christian radio in South Africa since 1999. He is on the board of directors of Religious Affections Ministries, through which he has published several books, and writes online weekly. He is Professor of Church History and Apologetics at Shepherds Seminary Africa. David is married to Erin, and they have three children.



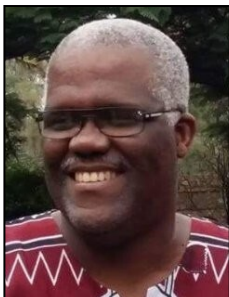
Dr Brian A DeVries (BBA, M.Div., Th.M., Ph.D.) is Principal and Senior Lecturer at Mukhanyo Theological College. He is a minister of the Reformed Churches of South Africa (GKSA), sent to South Africa in 2005 as a missionary of the Heritage Reformed Congregations of North America (HRC-NA). Dr de Vries 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 five children.



Prof Vhumani Magezi (PhD, MA, MBA, MTh, BATH, BPhil, LTh, DipEd, DipTR) is Professor of Practical Theology and Pastoral Care at North-West University (NWU), South Africa. He is a NRF (C2) Rated Researcher and leader in Pastoral Care in Africa. He serves in numerous NWU leadership positions. His current roles include member of the Lausanne 2024 Theological Working, Africa Representative to the Coordination Committee of International Council of Pastoral Care and Counselling (ICPCC) and President of African Association for Pastoral Studies and Counselling (AAPSC). He is a member of several international and local academic associations. He has published over 55 academic articles and over 40 research reports.



Rev Siphon Mfusi (B.Th.) grew up within the Zionist Church, the third generation of his family to do so. Saved by God's grace, he has a faithful ministry among Zionists today. He served as an Elder at Sterling Park Baptist Church, a church plant of Capitol Hill Baptist Church in Washington, then trained for Christian ministry and graduated with a B.Th. from George Whitefield College in Cape Town. Siphon is passionate about equipping and bringing biblical teaching to Zionists, many of whom are biblically illiterate. At present, he is pastoring Estcourt Community Church and a recently planted Reformed Zionist Church in Christ, in KZN, South Africa. He is married to Lungi, and they live in Estcourt with their son Lwethu and Tommy, their grandson.



Rev Dr Siegfried Ngubane is the Regional Director of SIM in Southern Africa and the Indian Ocean Islands. Siegfried has served as a Country Director of the same organisation before resuming the regional role. He is a former lecturer at George Whitefield College and an ordained Minister of the Reformed Evangelical Anglican Church of South Africa. Siegfried holds a Ph.D. in Missiology from the University of the Free State (2013), an MPhil from the University of Stellenbosch (2009) in Industrial Psychology (HIV/AIDS in the workplace) and an M.A. in Missions from South African Theological Seminary. Siegfried is very passionate to see a solid and biblical church leadership and to see the church in Africa participating fully in Missions through Mobilisation.



Billy C Sichone is an educator currently serving at Central Africa Baptist University in Kitwe, Zambia, since January 2019. He serves as Deputy Vice Chancellor of Academic affairs but prior to that, Billy served with World Vision International-Zambia (1998-2014) followed by a cumulative 4 year stint at Northrise University, Ndola-Zambia as Vice President for Academic Affairs & later Head of University Research. He holds the Doctor of Apologetics (DrApol) from Trinity Graduate School of Theology & Apologetics among other credentials and is a candidate for the PhD in Education Leadership Development (Africa Research University). He has served as an Elder and contributed to a Church planting effort among Reformed Baptists in Zambia.



Prof Henk Stoker (BA, Honns. BA. Psychology, MA. Philosophy, Th.D. Apologetics) is Rector of the Theological School Potchefstroom, as well as Professor in Apologetics and Ethics at the Faculty of Theology of the North-West University, Potchefstroom, South Africa. Prof. Stoker's research, also with his postgraduate students, includes the apologetic approach of persons in other religions as well as atheists. His focus over the past 30 years, however, was mainly on the apologetic approach of those trapped in cults. He is a Minister of the Reformed Churches of South Africa. He and his wife Elsa are blessed with five children and nine grandchildren.



Glyn Williams (BTh, BTh Hons., MTh candidate) is Distance Manager and lecturer at Mukhanyo Theological College. He's an itinerant preacher and speaker, a member of Wychwood Baptist Church, a facilitator of an expository preachers' group on the East Rand, co-owner of Grace Media and distributor of Justin Peters' DVD, *Clouds Without Water*. Over the last 25 years, he has served in various capacities in leading youth ministries, Sunday Schools, men's ministries, Bible studies and sound engineering. He's currently working on his masters focussing on distance theological education in southern Africa.