

## Conference Programme

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
09h00		Worship	Worship
09h30		Guest Speaker	Guest Speaker
10h30		Tea	Tea
11h00	Registration	Plenary Session	Plenary Session
13h00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch and Close
14h00	Welcome Guest Speaker	Workshops 2	
15h30	Tea	Tea	
16h00	Workshops 1	Workshops 3	
17h30	Closing for day	Closing for day	

Where: eMseni Christian Conference Centre  
[www.emsenichristiancentre.co.za](http://www.emsenichristiancentre.co.za)

When: Mon 9 Sept to Wed 11 Sept.  
 Registration opens at 11h00. The conference begins at 14h00 and concludes with lunch on Wednesday at 13h00

For Whom: All ministers and lay leaders in the UPCSA are encouraged to attend.

Cost: R100 excluding accommodation.  
 R400 including accommodation.  
 Bursaries available on application

*And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*  
 Acts 2:47



**9 - 11 September 2013**  
**eMseni Christian Retreat Centre**

**Hosted by the Mission and Discipleship  
 Committee of Assembly**

*"Jesus asked, 'Who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'On this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.'"*

*Matthew 16*



## Guest Speaker:

Dr Marius Nel is a senior lecturer in New Testament at the University of Stellenbosch with his doctorate focusing on forgiveness and reconciliation in Matthew's Gospel. Marius was mentioned in the Easter edition of the Presbyterian Link, being one of the lecturers for the new Masters program at Stellenbosch in "Ministry Practice" that a number of our ministers have graduated from. Marius will be speaking on the following themes: Church Growth, Missional Congregations and Discipleship.



## Workshop Facilitators:

**Rt. Rev Rod Botsis**—Minister at Bellville Presbyterian Church and currently Moderator of the Assembly.

**Rev Mukondi Ramulondi**—Minister at St Mungo's United, Diepsloot and currently Moderator-Designate of the Assembly.

**Rev Theo Groeneveld**—Minister at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Pretoria.

**Rev John McKane**—Minister at Linden Presbyterian Church and Clerk of the eGoli Presbytery.

**Rev Awedzani Nemaikwe**—Minister at William Samson Memorial Church and Convener of the Ministry Committee of Assembly

**Rev Chris Judelsohn**—Minister at Midrand Presbyterian Church and Moderator of the eGoli Presbytery

**Rev Jaco Bester**—Minister at St John's Presbyterian Church, Middelburg.

**Mrs Inette Taylor**—Clinical Psychologist and member of St Giles' Presbyterian Church.

**Mr Craig Smith**—Pastoral Assistant at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church.

## Workshop Topics:

Note: There are 6 workshops on offer with the possibility of attending 3. Please indicate which workshops you would like to attend on the registration form.

### **Effective Preaching**

In this workshop you will spend time reflecting on both the content and delivery of effective sermons.

### **Rod Botsis and Mukondi Ramulondi**

### **The art of congregational leadership**

New Leaders for New Realities, exploring images of church leadership for the 21st Century.

### **Jaco Bester**

### **Basic Counselling—Trauma**

The experience and exposure to violence in Southern African society leaves many traumatized. Come to learn how to minister to trauma victims.

### **Inette Taylor**

### **Running courses to grow our people**

Come and learn how to run basic discipleship courses in the local congregation and be introduced to a few examples.

### **Theo Groeneveld, Chris Judelsohn and Craig Smith**

### **Effective and accountable administrative systems:**

Discover the importance of good administration in the local congregation. Everything from a member's roll to financial systems.

### **John McKane**

### **Managing a healthy relationship between Ministers & Lay Leaders/Elders**

One of the most overlooked aspects of the life of the local congregation is the relationship amongst leaders, particularly between the Minister and the Elders. In this seminar you will discuss ways to best encourage and grow these relationships. **Awedzani Nemaikwe**