



**9-11 October 2018**

**eMseni Christian Retreat Centre**

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

# **Inspire Conference: Growing and Going**

*"The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighbourhood."  
John 1:14*



**Our 2013 & 2015 Conferences were very successful...**



**so we are doing it again!!**

## **Guest Speakers 2018:**

**The Rev Paul Siaki** is an Anglican priest and has been involved in church planting, including a radical Anglican church in the Ruimsig area reaching out to the unchurched and unsaved: Ruimsig Community Anglican Church (also called "Church Unusual"). Previously he was at Holy Cross Anglican Church in Orlando West, Soweto, for seven years. Paul has been in city-reaching ministry in Johannesburg for twenty years. Paul was involved in setting up Fresh Expression Church Planting in South Africa and is the author of "Becoming Church Unusual." He was Professor of Missiology at the Methodist and Anglican Seminaries in Johannesburg and holds a Doctorate in Missiology from Biola University in Southern California, USA. Paul is married to Barbara and has three children, Dominic, Michaela, and Isabelle. He will be addressing the very topical matter of Gospel and Culture.

**The Rev Christopher Harrison** was born and raised in a Methodist Manse and answered the call into ministry, serving congregations in Benoni, Centurion and Bryanston. He is a pioneer, establishing Emmaus and Alpha all over the country. He has helped plant eleven new congregations. He serves on the board of Fresh Expressions South Africa and lectures on Church Planting part-time at the University of Pretoria. He heads up "Fresh Bread Ministries". ([www.fresh-bread.co.za](http://www.fresh-bread.co.za)) which helps share the good news and mission of Jesus with Innovation. Christopher has been married to Leigh for over 30 years and they have two daughters. He is enthusiastic, engaging and creative and will be speaking to us about church planting.

**The Rt Rev Dr Peter Langerman** lives and works as a pastor in the Durbanville Presbyterian Church in Durbanville Cape Town and is presently Moderator of the General Assembly of the UPCSA. He is married to Sally and they have four daughters and a son-in-law. Peter is passionate about the dynamic rule and reign of God and how we see that breaking out among us. Peter is interested in all aspects of the missionary nature of the Triune God and how we are all invited to be part of God's mission to transform the world through love. Peter believes that the most potent and powerful agent for the transformation of local communities is the local church living out faithfulness to God.



## Workshop Topics:

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

**1. A Masterclass on Missional Leadership:** The faith landscape is changing. In this workshop we will be looking at what local congregations can do to minister to a generation that is interested in Jesus but not in Church. The workshop is suitable for elders, ministers and leaders who want to create spaces for non Churched people to gather. *(George Marchinkowski)*

**2. Strategising for the Future:** How does a congregation plan, set goals and achieve them? How do we manage change How do we get from here to there? What is the role of vision, mission, goals, priorities and values? How do we turn the theory into reality? (Back by popular demand) *(Lungile Mpetsheni)*

**3. Missional Values:** In this session (drawn from the Fresh Expressions Mission Shaped Ministry Course) you will learn about the foundational importance of values for engaging culture (missiology), forming and guarding the identity of the fresh expression (ecclesiology) and forming and growing a team (leadership). *(Theo Groeneveld)*

**4. Discipleship:** In this session (drawn from the Fresh Expressions Mission Shaped Ministry Course) you will learn about the nature and importance of discipleship and the importance of community, disciplines and learning in the process of making disciples. You will also learn about the importance of prayer and the role of the Holy Spirit. *(Armando Sontange)*

**5. The Order of Lay Ministries:** Come and Learn all about this exciting initiative to celebrate and uplift the various ministries of the Church. Who can apply? What does it mean to be part of the order? What is the process involved? These and many other questions will be answered. *(Eddie Stopforth)*

**6. Planning Church Plants in your Presbytery – The Pioneering Incubator.:** The Presbytery of Egoli has been running this incubator since the start of 2018. Six congregations have been receiving coaching and are starting to identify possible New Worshipping Communities and put together the strategies to make this happen. How is this going? What lessons have been learned? *(Chris Judelsohn)*

# Conference Programme

Time	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
09h00 - 10h30		Worship & Speaker	Worship & Speaker
10h30 - 11h30		Tea	Tea
11h30 - 13h00	Registration	Evangelism Resources	Being Missional Church
13h00 - 14h00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch & Close
14h00 - 15h30	Welcome & Speaker	Workshops 2	
15h30 - 16h00	Tea	Tea	
16h00 - 17h30	Workshops 1	Workshops 3	

## Conference Details

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

**When: Tuesday 9th October to Thursday 11th October**  
**Registration opens at 12h00. The conference begins at 14h00 and concludes with lunch on Thursday at 13h00**

**For Whom: All ministers and lay leaders in the UPCSA who wish to learn, share and be inspired.**

**Cost: R250 excluding accommodation.**  
**R550 including accommodation.**

Presbyteries and Congregations are encouraged to consider offering sponsorship to their members to attend. There are limited bursaries available. Please apply to Mrs Eddie Stopforth. Her details are on the registration form.