



# BMC

## Black Methodist Consultation

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**CIRCULAR 006 – 06/11/2015 BMC DISTRICTS CONNEXIONAL EXECUTIVES, TASK TEAMS CONVENE AT KNB, BLOEM 20-21 NOV 2015**

**BMC District Executives, Connexional Task Teams, Ex-Officio's, Elders and All Dearest Methodists!**

**Re: BMC DISTRICT CONNEXIONAL EXECUTIVES, TASK TEAMS, STANDING COMMITTEES MEET AT ST PETERS METHODIST, BLOEMFONTEIN, KNB DISTRICT FROM THE 20<sup>TH</sup> – 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2015.**

Warm greetings to you all dearest BMC Members; ***it is now fourteen (14) days to go*** before all the District Executives, Task Teams, delegations of 10-14 maximum per district meet at Bloemfontein, St Peters Methodist starting at 11:00 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov.

This is a confirmation and friendly reminder as communicated on the 28<sup>th</sup> August "CIRCULAR 005 – 28/08/2015 BMC BEYOND 40<sup>th</sup> CONVOCATION – THE NEXT STEPS"; same was shared on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October emails to all District Secretariats and 'Sedibeng Spirituality Invite' respectively.

### **1. RECONVENING 20-21 NOV – THE RATIONALE**

The District Executives had mandated the Connexion on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July to pursue better understanding, develop new insights and intervene in the functionality of Districts and Life of the BMC at local levels through capacity building/empowerment. The unfinished July 40<sup>th</sup> convocation scope is deemed too large to be added to February 2016 Meeting that has its own standing agenda and now includes a Public Lecture 2008 – 2014 Leadership Collective.

### **2. THE DETAIL/GIST OF THE GATHERING**

The two (2) days programme contents will be shared electronically on or about Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2015 with various relevant attachments ranging from the 40<sup>th</sup> July Convocation Notices of Motion, Draft Implementation Plan, Concept Papers, etc.

**Empowerment contents** will focus on:

- Organisational Effectiveness;
- The Challenge of Leadership for the BMC and beyond;
- Administrative Management Theory and Practice as well as
- Resourcing the vision bottom-up.

**Unfinished 40<sup>th</sup> July Business**

- The Resolutions;
- Implementation Matrix and Measurements per Key Performance Areas (contents includes Chairpersons Address, Lekgotla Mandate and 3 critical conversations outputs, i.e.:
  - I. Gender Equality;
  - II. Good Governance and Accountability as well as
  - III. Theories about being Black and Blackness
- The Discernment Process would be further engaged as well - UPDATE

**3. TARGET AND LOGISTICS**

- **Target** – All District Executives, Connexional Task Teams, Connexional Ex-Officio's and BMC Members (**maximum per district 14 – taxi load, all inclusive**) – Qty - Per Feb Meetings/Per Lekgotla [**this is an extended General District Executives Meeting**]
- **Dates** – 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> November 2015 (fully utilising the 20th from 11H00)
- **Venue** – St Peters Methodist, Bloemfontein, KNB
- **Registration** – None/Nil [Catering and Logistics Costs to Connexion-BMC]
- **Accommodation** – Per Feb Meetings (homes/residences/neighbours – curtesy of St Peter's Methodist and KNB District on RSVP)
- **Transport** – All Districts are encouraged to use group transport, subsidised by the BMC District where possible. Kindly include Connexional Task Teams as well as ex-officio's and 40<sup>th</sup> July Convocation Committees e.g. Resolutions and rapporteurs from the 3 critical conversations as highlighted.

#### 4. RSVP

Kindly use the attached RSVP form *having confirmed with members*, inflating numbers based on assumptions attracts costs and causes inconvenience to hosts. **RSVP by Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015 as at the latest.**

#### 5. 40<sup>th</sup> BMC CELEBRATORY PUBLIC LECTURES CONTINUE

##### NEXT PUBLIC LECTURE - IN 2015

- 14 November – East London Circuit 313, Greenfields Methodist at Queenstown – Leadership Collective 1995 – 1996 **(Chair, Rev 'Vido' G Nyobole)**
- Will be delivered by Rev Dr Charles Vukile Mehana
  - See attached Directions
- All Lectures start at 11:00 sharp, arrivals encouraged for 10:00

To God Be the glory, great things He had done!

Thank You

Yours in Christ Service



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