

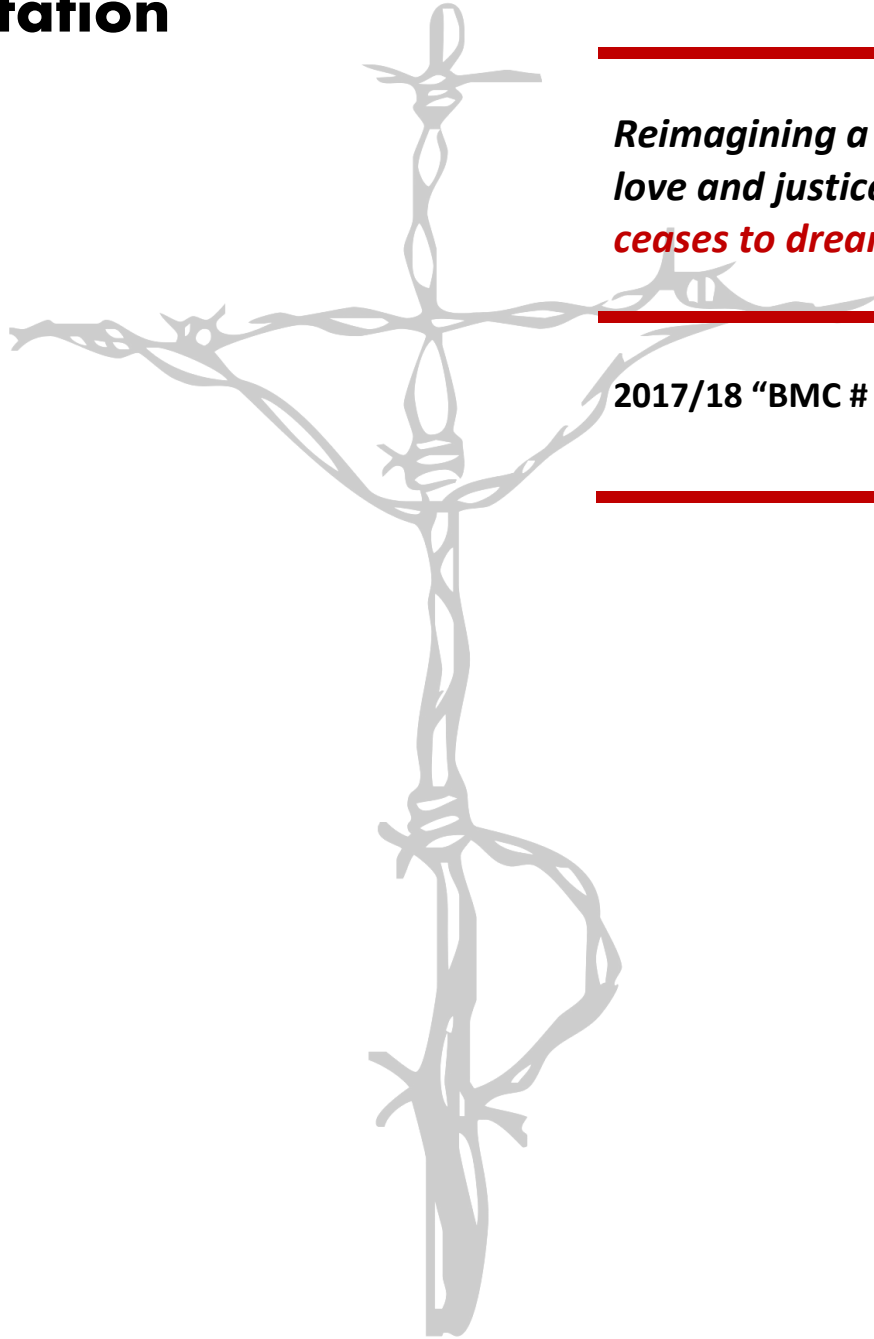
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love and justice: **BMC never
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2017/18 “BMC # HOW TO ...”!



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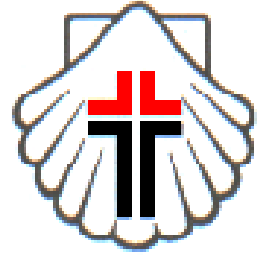
Districts Reporting 'State of the BMC 1 Jan until 31 Dec 2017 – As Separate Attachment, reports due 11th February 2018 for Cluster Analysis to inform Districts and Cluster Improvement Plans.



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CIRCULAR 016-19/01/2018 - REIMAGINING A SOCIETY OF LOVE AND JUSTICE: **BMC NEVER CEASES TO DREAM ...**

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

COMMITMENTS MADE, DELIVERY OUTLINE, WAYFORWARD AND FEBRUARY EXTENDED CONNEXIONAL GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES AT NATAL WEST

Warm seasonal greeting to all in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ, the risen saviour.

1. MONITORING AND REPORTING FRAMEWORK *IN USE*, ENDING YEAR 2020

Shall be engaged in detail at the upcoming February 2018, BMC Extended CGEC starting 16th to the 18th February 2018 at Natal West District, at **The African Congregational church (Ibandla lama-Africa) Cliffdale** 'between Hillcrest and Pietermaritzburg'; nearest airport King Shaka.

2. BMC DISTRICT CLUSTERS

- a. **Cluster A** > Cape of Good Hope; Grahamstown & Queenstown;
- b. **Cluster B** > KNB & NFSL;
- c. **Cluster C** > Natal Coastal; Natal West and Clarkebury;
- d. **Cluster D** > Central; HISWA & Limpopo.

The Role of Clusters > could be expanded departure should be - **Key Performance Area 3: Capacity Building & Empowerment**, e.g. Pre-Synod Joint Workshops; Skills sharing and networking for Circuit Based Capacity Building Workshops; Circuit Stewards Training; Developing Cluster Improvement Plans and or Monitoring Implementation per cluster.

3. DVD recordings for the 42nd BMC Convocation 06th – 09th July 2017 in Port Elizabeth

DVD's are now available on order at R300 for a full set covering the consultations.

Preferable Districts need to order bulk e.g. 05 or 10 or 20 dvd's sets @ R300each for Grahamstown/Limpopo/KNB, etc. The Amount for the dvd's payable directly to the **BMC Connexional Account** - clearly reference e.g. "KNB DVD 2017 X 10 etc."

- The BMC FNB Connexional Bank Account is: **MCSA - Black Methodist Consultation, FNB, ACC Nr 622 260 643 35; Branch [251445] PRETORIA;**

4. 2018 BMC Extended Connexional General Executive Committees 'CGEC': 'all District Executives and Connexional Task Teams'

- **DATES:** 16th until 18th February 2017; [*starting at 11:00 on Day One (1) Friday the 16th; finishing Sunday the 18th*]
- **VENUE:** The African Congregational Church (*Ibandla lama-Africa*) in *Cliffdale between Hillcrest and Pietermaritzburg*, Natal West District [**beds provided to bring own linen as needed**]
 - **Physical Address:** **Lot 75, Capital Hill drive; Cliffdale; Cato ridge; Durban; KwaZulu-Natal; South Africa; For Directions Please Call: 078 682 7820 Ms. S'dums Silangwe Or 083 360 1152 Rev. Kuboni.**
 - **Private Accommodation** 'cost to individuals' **can be explored at Hillcrest** and alternatively **Durban** and commute to Cliffdale.
- This is an **Extended CGEC** therefore each *district allowed up to 16 members to attend*, inclusive of District Executive.

5. REGISTRATION FEB 2018

- Registration per member remains at **R50.00**;

6. PROGRAMME CONTENT OVERVIEW

- The February Meeting 2018 Programme to follow, *focus to be on the following:-*
 1. **BMC Midterm Evaluation 2015, 2016 & 2017 using the 2014 Lekgotla Outputs;**
 2. Receive progress reports from **BMC Connexional Task Teams and Think Tanks** e.g.
 - **2018 marks - 60 Years since the MCSA 1958 conference declared** its "conviction that it is the will of God for the Methodist Church that it should be **one and undivided**, ...";
 - **New MCSA Structures 2020** and beyond ... BMC So What? ***Does the new wine require new wine skins?***
 - **Black Unity; Gender Equity; DEWCOM; Ministerial Formation; Trust and Property Developments etc.**

3. **Leadership recycling** intended and unintended consequences, BMC So What?
4. **BMC District Reports to be analysed in Clusters, therefore due for submission Sunday 11th February 2018 “using the attached”**
5. **BMC Districts and Cluster Improvement Plans, “BMC # HOW TO ...”!**
6. **BMC Monitoring and Reporting framework** *in use*, ending year 2020;
7. **43rd BMC Convocation in July**, Cape Town **12th to the 15th July 2018** ‘State of readiness and programme content overview’.
8. Progress on – Inaugural Leadership Development and Investment, Leadership Symposium Joint Partnership with: LPA; WM; YWM; YMG; METHODIST YOUTH UNIT; Music Assoc. 2018 October 18th – 21st at SMMS, Pietermaritzburg.

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

Yours in Christ Service



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