



BMC

Black Methodist Consultation
A formation within the Methodist Church of Southern Africa

FEBRUARY GENERAL COMMITTEES/EXECUTIVES AGENDA

20 - 22 February 2015

**Theme: "I will raise up over them one shepherd
and he shall feed them... He shall be their
shepherd" Ezekiel 34:23**

**Clermont Methodist Church;
Clerpine Circuit 708;
Natal Coastal District.**

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TIME	ITEM	RESPONSIBLE
11:45 – 12:30	BMC 40 th , '1975 – 2015' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DVD Historical Write-Up's & Publications Public Lectures 40th Celebratory Reception/Gala 11 July 2015; 18H00 Resourcing 	All [Includes Established Task Team on – Public Lectures Delivery]
12:30 – 13:00	MCSA Elections Calendar & Discernment Committee	Rev M Molo and Secretariat
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH! LUNCH! LUNCH!	
14:00 – 15:00	MCSA Conference 2014 Resolutions and Consequences thereof	Mr S Ndlumbini & Ms Nokuthula Mndaweni
15:00 – 16:30	District Reports 2 "State and Work of the BMC – Period February 2014 until January 2015"	Queenstown 03; KNB 05; NFSL 06; NCD 07; NW 08; Moz 12.
16:30 – 17:00	Conversation on the Work and Life of the BMC in Districts "Based on Reports"	All
17:00 – 17:15	ANNUAL JULY CONSULTATION 9,10,11 AND 12 JULY 2015 – OVERVIEW – CENTRAL DISTRICT	
17:15 – 17:30	CENTRAL DISTRICT Hosting 2015 July "State of Readiness"	Central District
17:30 – 18:00	Closing Devotions	Mrs Nombasa Hlathi
18:00 – 19:00	SUPER! SUPER! SUPER!	

DAY THREE (3) - SUNDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2015

TIME	ITEM	RESPONSIBLE
08:45 – 11:00	DIVINE SERVICE	REV M MOLO
	BRUNCH! BRUNCH! BRUNCH!	



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WELCOME MESSAGE

My co-leaders of our esteemed movement, we welcome all of you to our first February meeting together as the newly inducted connexional executive. I greet you all in the name of our Lord and Liberator Jesus Christ.

We convene in this meeting aware that it is a privilege to lead this great movement. The history that informs this moment is long and deep. It is one founded on the dreams and hopes of our mothers and fathers who cried out to God “Nkosi siphelane nathi abethu ooDaneyeli nooDeborah”. Its genesis is informed by a lamentation of a people in struggle “Senzeni na! sono sethu bubumnyama!”, whilst refusing to accept that their skin color is a sign of a curse from God but rather boldly asserted “I am Black and I am Beautiful”.

We are of the stock of Mokitimi, Mvusi, Mokgoba, Mathabathe, Phamla, Mgojo, Gqubule *and many others* who helped shape the character of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa. It is the faith, struggles and triumph of the black people within the MCSA that continued to save its ministry and mission at a time when racism, oppression and Christianity as represented by missionary intolerance and land conquest extended by Apartheid oppression undermined the credibility of the Christian faith.

We receive a history of a people who dared to hope for that which is from God: a place of equality, dignity, respect and honor to all people. We know a people whose faith in God active in history gave them strength to overcome the evil of apartheid.

We now gather here to consider what our historical challenge is at this moment in history. We are here to ask what God is demanding for our movement in this day and age. How can we further accelerate the pace of transformation of the MCSA so that it reflects the church that God wants it to be here and now?

We also need to devise strategies and plans to fulfill our historic mission. After that you and I have to find ways to convince our members to take seriously their sacred role and act with unity, discipline, courage, faith and hope.

You and I as leaders have to set the highest form of discipline and commitment starting from here.

God bless everyone during this weekend!

CHAIRPERSON: REV M MOLO

DAY ONE (1) - FRIDAY 20TH FEB 2015

TIME	ITEM	RESPONSIBLE
10:00 – 11:00	Arrivals and Registration	All
11:00 – 11:30	Opening Devotions	Rev Monwabisi Moses
11:30 – 12:00	Welcome to Natal Coastal District – Bishop	Bishop, Rev Mike Voster
12:00 – 12:15	Roll - Call	Secretariat
12:15 – 13:00	Chairperson Speaks	Rev M Molo - Chairperson
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH! LUNCH! LUNCH!	
14:00 – 14:30	Organisational Overview	Mr. XT. Mhlubulwana – Secretary General
14:30 – 15:00	Treasury	Ms M Motaung - Treasurer
15:00 – 15:30	Bursary Committee Reports & Policy Amendments Processed	Mr. S Nxasana – Convener & Team
15:30 – 16:00	Hosting Logistics Task Team	Mr. MK Caba – Convener & Team
16:00 – 18:00	District Reports 1: CoGH 01; Grt 02; Cntal 09; HI&SWA 10; Limp 11 & Clarkebury 13.	District Reps
18:00 – 18:30	Closing Devotions	Ms Violet Matshoga
18:30 – 19:15	SUPER! SUPER! SUPER!	
19:15 – 20:00	ESTABLISHING WORKING SESSIONS: SECRETARIATS/CHAIRPERSONS AND TREASURY GROUPS	

DAY TWO (2) - SATURDAY 21ST FEB 2015

TIME	ITEM	RESPONSIBLE
07:00 – 08:00	BREAKFAST! BREAKFAST!	
08:00 – 08:30	Morning Devotions	Rev M. Seekoei
08:30 – 08:45	Roll - Call	Secretariat
08:45 – 11:15	<i>‘Process, Refine and Consolidate’</i> – Key Outputs of Lekgotla, unpack consequences per Key Result Area for the BMC	Rev M Molo and Secretariat
11:15 – 11:45	2014 BMC July Resolutions – ‘Focus on pending issues for finalisation’	Rev M Molo and Secretariat



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