



BMC

Black Methodist Consultation



Theme - "Living Courageously: Re-imagining Our Future"

Text: Esther 4: 9-17; 'with emphasis vs. 16'

NATAL COASTAL DISTRICT

41st ANNUAL CONVOCATION [1975 - 2016]

14th – 17th JULY 2016

UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU NATAL

EDGEWOOD CAMPUS

PINETOWN

KWAZULU NATAL PROVINCE

CURRENT LEADERSHIP – OFFICE TERM 2014/15 – 2016/17

CHAIRPERSON – REV MZWANDILE W. MOLO

GENERAL SECRETARY – MR XHANTI T. MHLUBULWANA

RECORDING SECRETARY – MS NOKUZOLA MBANGULA

TREASURER – MS MANDY MOTAUNG .../MS BUHLE A. SIGABI

"... Courage is the foundation of integrity..." Mark Twain

On-Site Registration Opens Wednesday 13 July at 16h00 – All District Treasurers/Delegated strongly encouraged to be physically present on-site.

DAY 1– THURSDAY 14th JULY 2016

TIME	ITEM	RESPONSIBLE
8:00 – 10:30	Arrival and Registration – Session Continues	All
10:30 – 10:45	Worship	All
10:45 – 11:00	Worship Continues, Prayers and Procession Begins	All
11:00 – 11:30	Consultation Opening Divine Service – with i) Sacrament of Holy Communion & ii) Candle lighting and Special Prayer Women in Ministry	Natal Coastal District Vice Chair – Rev Linda Mandindi
11:30 – 11:45	Welcome to Natal Coastal District	Rev Selby Madwe
11:45 – 12:00	Roll Call; Apologies and Acknowledgements	Secretariat & Chair
12:00 – 12:05	Adoption of the Agenda	Chair
12:05 – 12:15	New BMC Members/Attendees – First Timers	Ms Mamzola Moremi & Rev..... 'Laity & Clergy Viewpoints being BMC'
12:15 – 12:30	Appointment of Committees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolutions Committee • Listening Committee • Scrutineers • Precentors • Time Keeper • Letter Writers • Chaplaincy • Guests/Protocol Handling 	Chair Rev Mogomotsi D.M Diutlwileng; Mr Joe Mavuso;..... Ms Tselane Morolo; Mr Tello Khodumo; Ms N Madwe, Ms N Mndaweni
12:30 – 12:50	Notices of Motion - Received	Chair
12:50 – 13:15	Confirmation of Previous Minutes and Matters Arising/Action Plans	Chair & Secretariat

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TIME	ITEM	RESPONSIBLE
14:00 – 14:45	Chairpersons Address	Rev M Molo
14:45 – 15:00	Engagements, Questions & Answers	All
15:00 – 15:45	Organisational Secretariat Report	Mr. Xhanti T. Mhlubulwana
15:45 – 16:00	Engagements, Questions & Answers	All
16:00 – 16:30	Financial Report	Ms Buhle Sigabi
16:30 – 16:45	Engagements, Questions & Answers	All
16:45 – 17:30	Elevating Black Thought and African history	Rev Sidwell R Mokgothu & Co....
17:30 – 18:00	Bursary Committee	Ms Nomsa Molai & Mr Sbu Nxasana

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19:00 – 20:00	Memorial Service	Rev OT Dlamini
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DAY 2 – FRIDAY 15th JULY 2016

TIME	ITEM	RESPONSIBLE
06:45 – 07:45	BREAKFAST! BREAKFAST! BREAKFAST!	
07:45 – 08:00	Worship with Candle lighting and Special	All

	Prayer Women in Ministry	
08:00 – 09:00	BIBLE STUDY 1	Rev Laurel Matthews
09:00 – 09:30	Elections; Elections – EXCO 2017/18 – 2019/20	<i>Natal Coastal - District Bishop Mike Vorster</i>
09:30 – 10:45	Reflections & Conversations, Synods 2016 & Discernment Journey Report	Ms L Madlala; Mr M Caba; Ms Zuzile Zungu & Dr C Dali
10:45 – 11:30	40 th Public Lectures – Final Report	Rev S Motlhodi & Co...
11:30 – 12:30	Black History Project - PUBLIC LECTURE – HONOUR Of Rev Dr TSN Gqubule	Prof. Lizo Jafta
12:30 – 13:00	Engagements, Questions & Answers – Key Note Speaker	Chair and All
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13:55 – 14:00	Silence! Silence! Followed by Prayer	<i>Chaplaincy</i>
14:00 – 14:20	Introduction to SCHOOLS “Desired Learning Outcomes”	Secretariat
14:20 – 16:20	SCHOOLS! SCHOOLS! SCHOOLS! 1. Black Unity – Threat and reality of Tribalism; 2. Conflict Management; 3. The craft to resolutions, influencing the direction through resolutions 4. Doctrine, Ethics and Worship 5. Revisions in the MCSA & MCSA Conference 2016 Resolutions 6. Structures of the MCSA 7. Trust and Property in the MCSA 8. Ministerial Formation/EMMU	All 1. Rev Sidwell R Mokgothu & Co.. 2. Mr ‘Mdu’ Selby Dlamini 3. Mr Mteteli Caba 4. Rev Nomsa Nomqolo 5. Rev Mogomotsi D.M Diutlwileng 6. Rev Mbathu Bosman 7. Mr. Ricky Ngwenya 8. Rev Siviwe Waqu
16:30 – 17:00	EPILOQUE	<i>Ms Zodwa Fanele</i>
17:00 – 18:00	Ernest Baartman Fund [EBF]	Ms Nombasa Sondlela – Malusi & Mr Kekeletso Tjelomane

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19:00 – 20:00 EXTRA CLASSES & Critical Conversations.

FRIDAY 15th JULY - 19:00 – 20:00 EXTRA CLASSES & Critical Conversations. EXTRA CLASSES [Open to ALL, no member limits]:

1. Classes/Small Group/Cell Groups: Importance, Challenges and Functionality in the 21st Century – **Rev Sethunya Motlhodi**;
2. Women Empowerment & Gender Equity “Towards an MCSA Women’s Charter” – **Dr Nomonde Mbambo & or Ms Lulama Luti**;
3. Circuit Stewardship – Administrative Centre of the Black Church - **Mr Fungile Dotwana**;
4. The next MCSA Mission Congress “What’s critical for the BMC” – **Rev M. Seekoei & Co**

EXECUTIVE GROUPS – UYINTONI NA UMSEBENZI WETHU? ROLE EXPECTATIONS/DILIVERABLES ... FOR ORG RENEWAL & EFFECTIVENESS

5. All District Chairpersons and Deputies Meet CONNEXIONAL CHAIR – **Rev M Molo**;
6. All District Secretariat meet CONNEXIONAL SECRETARIAT – **Mr Xhanti T Mhlubulwana & Ms Nokuzola Mbangula**;
7. All District Treasurers meet TREASURY – **Ms Lindeni Madlala & or Ms Buhle Sigabi**.

DAY 3 – SATURDAY 16th JULY 2016

TIME	ITEM	RESPONSIBLE
06:45 – 07:45	BREAKFAST! BREAKFAST! BREAKFAST!	
07:45 – 08:00	Worship with Candle lighting and Special Prayer Women in Ministry	All
08:00 – 09:00	BIBLE STUDY 2	Rev Laurel Matthews
09:00 – 09:15	Engagements, Questions and Answers	All
09:15 – 11:00	Resolutions! Resolutions! Resolutions & High Level Resolutions/Issues MCSA Conference 2016	Rev Mogomotsi D.M Diutlwileng & Co ...
11:00 – 11:30	Women Empowerment & Gender Equity “Towards an MCSA Women’s Charter”	Ms L Luti & Co
11:30 – 12:30	KEY NOTE SPEAKER “Courageous Leadership”	Advocate Vusi Pikoli
12:30 – 13:00	Engagements, Questions and Answers	All
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14:00 – 14:10	Silence! Silence! Followed by Prayer	<i>Chaplaincy</i>
14:10 – 14:40	Research Progress: Only Black Ministers are on the foot of the station; Many circuits in the black churches are closing stations	Ms N Bongoza, Dr C Dali & Rev M Caba
14:40 – 15:10	In quest and search for Black Unity – Feedback and Proposals “Tribalism, Ethnicity – BMC, MCSA ...” PROGRAMME OF ACTION – SCHOOL & DIALOGUE	Ms Thuli Nkomonde; Mr Takalani Ramabulana; Rev Sidwell R Mokgothu & Co..
15:10 – 15:40	In Anticipation – the next MCSA Mission Congress “What’s critical for the BMC – input/influence agenda”	Rev M. Seekoei, Rev A Nyobole; Mr T Piyose; Ms Zulu & Ms Z Fanele.
15:40 – 16:10	Sharing the Journey and Experience – 40 Years Ordination Anniversary MCSA Women in Ministry	Dr L Sigaba
16:10 – 16:40	BMC in Conversation on Its Work “Programme Implementation; The Matrix; Measurements; Reporting & Accountability”	All
16:40 – 17:00	Evaluation; Evaluation – Forms Completed and Submitted	All
17:00 – 17:30	Closing Devotions – Marks Ends of Business	<i>Rev Thabiso Mcinga</i>
17:30 – 18:00	BREAK/TEA – PREPARE RECEPTION	
18:00 – 21:00	RECEPTION! RECEPTION! – SETH MOKITIMI AWARDS & RECOGNITION OF WOMEN MINISTERS 40th ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY	

DAY 4 – SUNDAY 17th JULY 2016

TIME	ITEM	RESPONSIBLE
8:30 – 11:00	Divine Service – Claremont Methodist	Rev M Molo
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THE END – TILL WE MEET		

ANNUAL JULY AND FEBRUARY HOSTING ROTATION SCHEDULE

ANNUAL JULY BMC CONVOICATIONS		FEBRUARY GENERAL COMM/EXECUTIVE MEETINGS	
YEAR	DISTRICT	YEAR	DISTRICT
2017	GRAHAMSTOWN	2017	CAPE OF GOOD HOPE
2018	Cape of Good Hope	2018	Natal West
2019	Natal West	2019	KNB
2020	Kimberly, Namibia & Bloemfontein	2020	Northern Free State and Lesotho
2021	Northern Free State & Lesotho	2021	Queenstown
2022	Queenstown	2022	Clarkebury
2023	Clarkebury	2023	Limpopo
2024	Limpopo	2024	Highveld & Swaziland
2025	Highveld & Swaziland	2025	Central
2026	Central	2026	Natal Coastal
2027	Natal Coastal District	2027	Grahamstown