

A formation within the Methodist Church of Southern
Africa

LEFA LABATSWADI BARONA - ILIFA LABAZALI

"Love thy neighbour: reimagining a society of love and justice"; ...and who is my neighbour?"

St Luke 10: 25-37, Emphasis\_St Luke 10:29

2017, 6th – 9th JULY BMC 42nd ANNUAL CONVOCATION

**GRAHAMSTOWN DISTRICT** 

NELSON MANDELA METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY (NMMU)

NORTH CAMPUS, GOLDFIELDS AUDITORIUM.

2017, YEAR 3 > OFFICE TERM 1 - CONNEXIONAL LEADERSHIP

CHAIRPERSON – REV MZWANDILE. W. MOLO

GENERAL SECRETARY – MR. XHANTI. T. MHLUBULWANA

RECORDING SECRETARY – MS. NOKUZOLA MBANGULA

TREASURER GENERAL – MS BUHLE. A. SIGABI

## THE PROGRAMME

	05 JULY 2017 – WEDNESDAY, DAY 0.		
16:00 – 22:00	Arrivals and Registrations		
	06 JULY 2017 – THURSDAY, DAY 1.		
07:00 – 10:00	Arrivals and Registrations		
07.00 10.00	OPENING CEREMONIES AND CONSTITUTION OF THE CONSULTATION		
	Divine Service (with - Sacrament of Holy Communion)		
10:45 – 12:00	Bishop Andile. M. Mbete – Grahamstown District Bishops Office		
	Welcome to Grahamstown District – Hosting District BMC Chairperson Or Delegated		
12:00 – 12:15	Roll Call; Apologies and Acknowledgements – Connexional Executive		
12:15 – 12:20	Adoption of the Agenda		
	APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES		
12:20 – 12:30	Resolutions Committee – <i>Rev Sethulego Mosiako</i> , Ms. <i>Phindi Mkhwanazi, Ms. Ayanda Mjali,</i> +2		
	Listening Committee – <i>Ms. Zodwa Fanele</i> , <i>Ms. Mamzola Moremi, Mr. Xolani Tutu, Rev. Mbuso Khuboni,</i> +2		
	Scrutineers:		
	Precentors:		
	<ul> <li>Time Keeper :</li> <li>Letter Writers – Ms Nokuzola Mbangula, Ms Papama Mfihlo, Ms Sidumisile Silangwe</li> </ul>		
	Chaplaincy:		
	<ul> <li>Protocol &amp; Guests Handling – Ms Boniwe Moleshe, Ms Maureen Nkonyana, Ms Ria</li> <li>S. Mabandla</li> </ul>		
12:30 – 12:50	NOTICES OF MOTION		
	By All		
12:50 – 13:15	Confirmation of Previous Minutes 14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2016 and Matters Arising/Action Plans - <b>Chairperson and Secretariat</b>		
13:15 – 14:00	LUNCH – LUNCH – LUNCH		
14:00 -14:45	Chairpersons Address – Rev Mzwandile W. Molo		
14:45 – 15:00	Engagements, Questions & Answers – led by – Rev Kubu MJ Seekoei		
15:00 – 15:45	Annual Organisational Report - Mr Xhanti T. Mhlubulwana		
15:45 – 16:00	Conversation on Organisational Report		
16:00 – 16:30	Audited Financial Statements 1 June 2016 – 31 May 2017 – Ms Buhle A. Sigabi		
16:30 – 16:45	Engagements, Questions & Answers		
16:45 – 17:30	MCSA – Presiding Bishop's Office and MCO		
17:30 – 18:00	Bursary Committee - Ms. Nomsa Molai & Co.		
18:00 – 19:00	Memorial Service - Rev Pam Mbombela		

	07 JULY 2017 – FRIDAY, DAY	2.		
06:45 – 07:45 BREAKFAST! BREAKFAST! BREAKFAST!				
07:45 – 08:00	Worship	All		
08:00 – 09:00	BIBLE STUDY 1	Rev. Dr Allan Aubrey Boesak		
09:00 – 09:45	Reflections & Conversations, Synods 2017 & Discernment Journey: MCSA Lay President	District Lay Reps - Present		
09:45 – 10:30	40 <sup>th</sup> Public Lectures – PUBLICATIONS JOURNEY	Rev S. Motlhodi and Co.		
11:30 – 12:30	KEY NOTE SPEAKER	Rev. Dr Bongani Finca		
12:30 – 13:00	Engagements, Questions & Answers – Key Note Speaker	Chair and All		
	LUNCH! LUNCH! LUNCH!			
13:55 – 14:00	Silence! Silence! Followed by Prayer	Chaplaincy		
14:00 – 14:20	Introduction to SCHOOLS "Desired Learning Outcomes" > KRA: INFLUENCE TRANSFORMATION AGENDA OF THE MCSA – ABSTRACT PAPERS 2017	Secretariat		
14:20 – 15:45	SCHOOLS! SCHOOLS!	PARALELL SESSIONS		
	<ol> <li>Doctrine, Ethics and Worship</li> <li>Revisions in the MCSA</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Rev N. Nomqolo &amp; Co.</li> <li>Rev Sva Waqu</li> <li>Rev M Bosman &amp; Co</li> </ol>		
	<ol> <li>Structures of the MCSA</li> <li>Trust and Property in the MCSA</li> <li>Ministerial Formation/EMMU</li> <li>Public Life and Leadership: the development of culture of integrity and ethical leadership</li> </ol>	<ul><li>4. Mr. Ricky Gwenya &amp; Co</li><li>5. Rev M. Seekoei &amp; Co</li><li>6. Mr Joe Mavuso</li></ul>		
15:45 – 16:30	Black Thought, African History and Philosophy Research Centre Project	Rev Sidwell R. Mokgothu & Co		
16:30 – 16:50	It's a Prayer Moment	Chaplaincy		
17:00 – 18:00	ERNEST BAARTMAN FUND	Mr Valentine Senkhane & Ms Nombasa Malusi		

SUPER! SUPER! SUPER! Until 19:00

19:00 – 20:00 EXTRA CLASSES & CRITICAL CONVERSATIONS – "<u>BACK TO</u> <u>BASICS"</u>

PARALLEL SESSIONS - NIL FEEDBACK > SKILLS BUILDING	WORKSHOPS, #HOW TO?,
BMC – Mission & Vision 'targets beginners yet open to all'; It's a	Rev Mzwandile W. Molo Or
question of BMC - Strategy, Tactics and Relevance	Delegated
MCSA Financial Management – skills, controls and accountability	Ms Lindeni Madlala
Circuit Stewardship - Administrative Centre of the Black Church	Dr Chris Dali & Mr Mabutho
	Sithole
Conflict Management	Mr Mdu Dlamini
The craft to resolutions, influencing the direction through	Mr Mteteli Caba
resolutions, #HOW TO?,	
Understanding Ministries within the MCSA and essential	Rev M. Seekoei & Co
requirements to date - EMMU	
Liturgy Design in Context & The Preaching Basics	Rev Dr Sox Leleki
Classes/Small Group/Cell Groups: Importance, Challenges and	Rev M Caba
Functionality in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	
Igniting Mission and breaking barriers	Rev S. Motlhodi & Ms Thuli
	Nkomonde

08 JULY 2017 – SATURDAY, DAY 3.			
06:45 - 07:45	BREAKFAST! BREAKFAST!		
07:45 - 08:00	Worship	All	
08:00 - 09:00	BIBLE STUDY 2	Rev. Dr Allan Aubrey Boesak	
09:00 – 09:15	Engagements, Questions and Answers	All	
09:15 – 10:30	Resolutions! Resolutions	Rev Sethulego Mosiako, Ms.	
		Phindi Mkhwanazi, Ms. Ayanda	
		Mjali, <b>+2</b>	
10:30 – 11:30	Women Empowerment & Gender Equity "Where are	Ms. L Luti & Ms Kholiswa	
	we, Action Plans 2016 Progress?" Reflect - Gender	Makalima; Mr. Bathembu	
	Based Violence proposed programming – inputs from	Lugulwana; Mr. MK Caba; Ms	
	focus groups. "patriarchy and gender based violence"	N. Mhlubulwana, Ms L Madlala	
11:30 – 12:30	Black History Project - PUBLIC LECTURE -	Mr. Mkhuseli Jack	
	HONOUR Of Rev JC Mvusi		
12:30 – 13:00	Engagements, Questions and Answers	All	
	LUNCH! LUNCH! LUNCH!		
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14:00 – 14:10	Silence! Silence! Followed by Prayer	Chaplaincy	

14:10 – 14:55	Research Progress: Only Black Ministers are on the foot of the station; Many circuits in the black churches are closing stations	Dr C Dali, Ms. N Bongoza, & Rev M Caba
14:55 – 15:25	In quest and search for Black Unity, the threat of	Rev Sydney Sotu & Rev
	Tribalism, Ethnicity – "Where are we, Action Plans	Ayanda Nyobole; Ms. Lolly
	2016, Progress To Date?" > BMC, MCSA	Malete; Mr. Takalani
		Ramabulana; Ms Thuli
		Nkomonde
15:25 – 16:40	BMC in Conversation on Its Work "Programming,	All
	Implementation, The Matrix, Measurements; Reporting	
	& Accountability	
16:40 – 17:00	Evaluation; Evaluation – Forms Completed and	All
	Submitted	
17:00 – 17:30	Closing Devotions – Marks Ends of Business	Ms. T Dlawu
17:30 – 18:00	BREAK/TEA – PREPARE RECEPTION	
18:00 – 21:00	RECEPTION! – AWARDS	

09 JULY 2017 – SUNDAY, DAY 4. FINALE			
8:30 - 11:30	DIVINE SERVICE	Rev. Dr Allan Aubrey Boesak	
	At KwaZakhele Cir 224, JC Mvusi Society.		
	BRUNCH! BRUNCH! BRUNCH! >>>>>>>	THE END	

ANNUAL JULY AND FEBRUARY HOSTING ROTATION SCHEDULE			
FEBRUARY – CONNEXIONAL <i>EXTENDED</i> , GENERAL EXECUTIVE JULY COICOMMITTEES		CONVOCATIONS	
2018	Natal West	2018	Cape of Good Hope
2019	KNB	2019	Natal West
2020	Northern Free State and Lesotho	2020	Kimberly, Namibia & Bloemfontein
2021	Queenstown	2021	Northern Free State and Lesotho
2022	Clarkebury	2022	Queenstown
2023	Limpopo	2023	Clarkebury

2024	HIGHVELD & SWAZILAND	2024	Limpopo
2025	Central	2025	Highveld & Swaziland
2026	Natal Coastal	2026	Central
2027	Grahamstown	2027	Natal Coastal
2028	Cape of Good Hope	2028	Grahamstown

PERSONAL NOTES AND THOUGHTS ON THE PROGRAMME TO INPUT EVALUATION