

PRESBYTERY OF TSHWANE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the
Presbytery of Tshwane will be held at

Rustenburg Presbyterian Church

on Saturday 11th Feb 2023 at 8h30 for 9h00.

Please prepare for and pray for our meeting.

Mission Statement:

A Presbytery that is

God-centered, Christ-like, Spirit-filled:

Integrated, Uniting, Caring and Efficient,

using all its resources for the work of mission:

equipping and supporting congregations

so that they become strong, vibrant, loving, growing congregations

that are outward looking and resource sharing.

Purpose Statement:

Presbytery exists to glorify God

by nurturing, uniting and empowering congregations

to reach our region and support the work of the wider

church.

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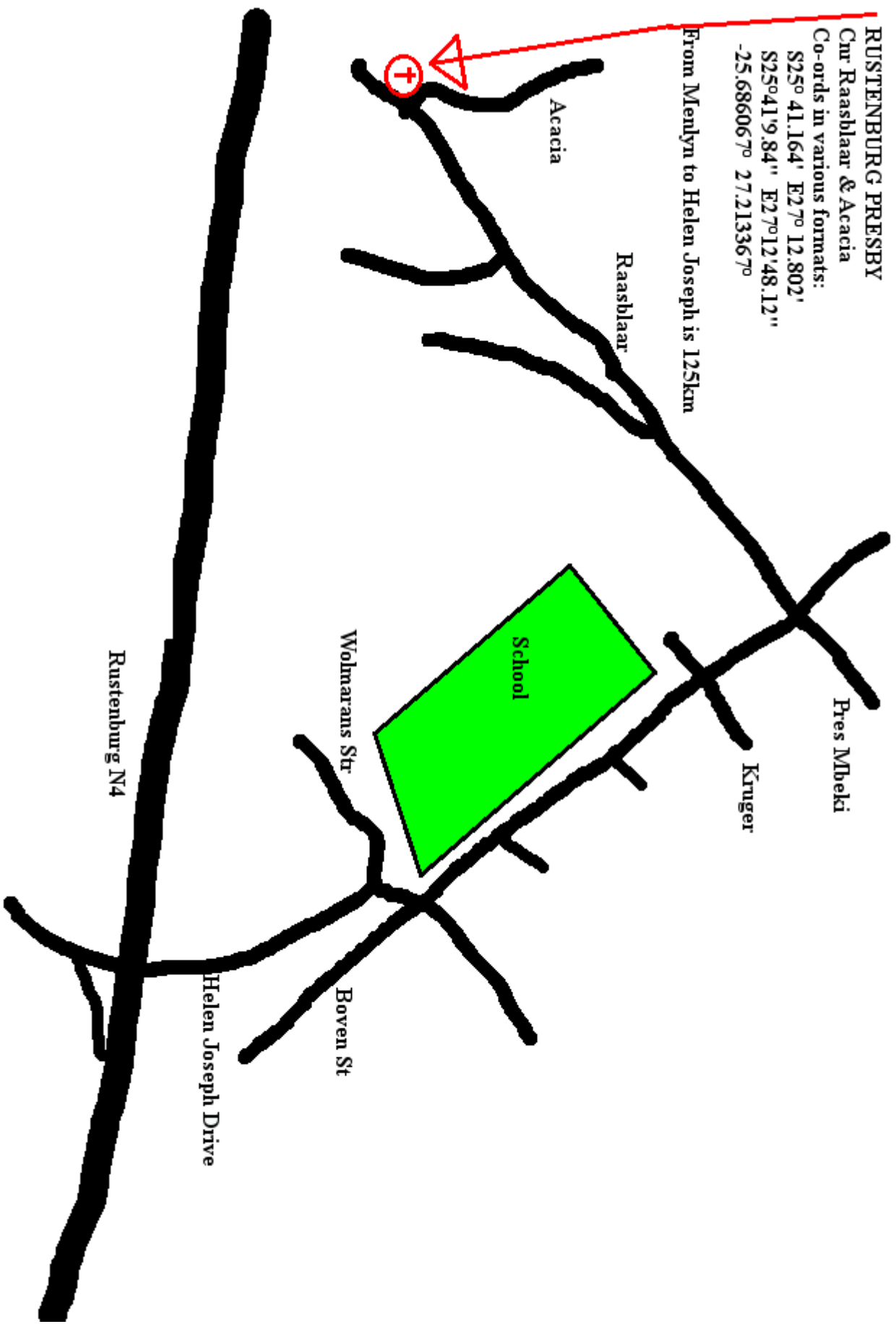
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Draft Agenda

Only Notices of Motion pre-approved by the Clerk will be considered.

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1. Constitution:

2. Formalities

2.1. Present and Apologies

2.2. Minutes to be approved

- 12 Nov 2022
- 29 Jan 2023

2.3. Notices of Motion

2.3.1. NOM1: *Graham Duncan*

At a time convenient to Presbytery I will propose that:

- 1) Rev ME Mtyhobile be appointed Minute clerk of Presbytery;
- 2) That he identify and select up to four members of Presbytery to be trained in the writing and preparation of Presbytery minutes;
- 3) That at least one of whom should be a lady, one an elder and one a youth member;
- 4) That a progress report be submitted to the May 2023 meeting of Presbytery;
- 5) That this take effect at the time of the induction of the next Moderator of Presbytery.

3. Office Bearers' Reports

3.1. Moderator

Frikkie Botha

Grace and peace to you in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

What a wonderful opportunity to start this year with a council meeting in Rustenburg. Going back in minutes, the last Council meeting at Rustenburg was 10 years ago, in 2013. Having 29 congregations in Presbytery and four meetings a year unfortunately limits these opportunities. Adding to which, travel costs escalate when having meetings outside of the major areas requiring many Commissioners and Ministers to travel a distance. And Covid did not help. All of this makes this meeting at Rustenburg that more special! Notwithstanding, Presbytery has been considering annual vacancy reports from Rustenburg, as well as being re-appointing a CDE annually. There also were two special visitations from Presbytery committees/commissions in the last couple of years, reporting to May 2017 and Feb 2020 meetings. Yet, there may still be an underlying frustration within Rustenburg Congregation around certain matters, even possibly making Rustenburg congregation feel that they are not receiving adequate care from Presbytery. Should this be the case, Presbytery apologizes to Rustenburg congregation and assures the entire congregation of its continued care, as demonstrated above. I further recognize that it has been many years since any Presbytery Moderator visited Rustenburg congregation and am prioritizing Rustenburg for a visit by myself – will be in touch with the IM about that. Thank you to Rustenburg congregation for hosting us today!

Last year February, Commissioners will recall, we formalized a roll of names of Ministers in Presbytery. We have a number of seconded Ministers as well as Ministers without charge in our Presbytery. Now might be the appropriate time to assess the status of seconded- and without charge Ministers in our Presbytery. I therefore propose that Presbytery instructs its Ministry Committee to assess the status of all Seconded Ministers and Ministers without charge in Presbytery, in terms of compliance, their involvement in the UPCSAs and their involvement in local UPCSAs congregations, and report back to the May meeting.

The Moderator of General Assembly facilitated a consultation of all Presbytery Moderators on the 24th and 25th January which I attended. This was the first of its kind in a very long time and well overdue. Moderators were able to freely share with each other and support one another. Thank you to Rt. Rev. Mtetwa for creating this opportunity.

I am in the process of planning a retreat for Presbytery Ministers, and will keep the Ministers posted once we have more clarity and detail, noting the Ministers retreat already planned by GA for the beginning of May 2023.

We reported in November on a co-operation initiative with the Ministry Committee of GA for the care of our students, notably those at Sedibeng. We did send the letter as reported in November, but do not have a response as yet. Will be following up on this, hoping that the recent resignation of the Secretary of GA Ministry committee does not impact this initiative.

Proposals:

1. Presbytery receives the report
2. Presbytery instructs its Ministry Committee to assess the status of all Seconded Ministers and Ministers without charge in Presbytery, in terms of compliance, their involvement in the UPCSAs and their involvement in local UPCSAs congregations, and report back to the May 2023 meeting.

3.2. Clerk

Wayne Van Heerden

I greet you all in the wonderful and blessed Name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

1. **D3 FORMS:** Congregations are reminded to complete and submit appendix D(3) form as per 10.27(dd), they can be emailed to the Presbytery Clerk.
2. **MINISTERS' RETREAT:** It will be held from the 2nd to 4th May 2023 at Emseni Christian Centre, Benoni. Whilst the Central Office will pay for the accommodation and meals, they request that Congregations help with the transportation of their Ministers.
3. **CREDENTIALS:** If you are a minister without charge, (this excludes seconded ministers,) you are required to renew your credentials every 12 months. This is according to paragraph 16.127 of the Manual of Faith and Order. Therefore, I request any minister in this situation to submit a letter to the Presbytery Clerk, so that your credentials may be renewed.
4. **GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2023:**
 1. **Appointment of Commissioners:** Presbyteries are required to appoint Commissioners to Assembly as per the form set out in paragraph 12.3 of the Manual of Faith and Order – 4 ministers and 4 Elders.

2. Appointment to Nominations Committee: Each Presbytery is to appoint a Commissioner as a member of the Nominations Committee.
3. Nomination of Moderator Designate: Presbyteries are to discuss and nominate Moderator designate of their choice and this should be communicated to the Central Office, together with the nominee's acceptance letter, a brief biographical statement about the nominee and a brief motivation for inclusion to the General Assembly papers.

PROPOSALS

1. Presbytery receives the report.
2. Presbytery instructs all congregations to complete and submit their D(3) form as per 10.27 (dd).

3.3. Treasurer

Violet Baloyi

1. I am attaching the Income Statement for the period 1 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 and the Balance sheet statement as of 31 December 2022.
2. Missionary Contributions
Also attached is the missionary contributions schedule for payments received from 01 July 2022 – 31 December 2022, reflecting six months contributions from 12/28 congregations.

Congregations are requested to use their names as reference when making deposits, to assist in correct allocations

3. PBO registration: Letters were written to sessions of all the eight congregations that are not yet registered. Only one congregation has responded, namely Phola. The response will be presented to Presbytery during the council meeting.

Presbytery level: Submission to SARS has been done, awaiting the final processing by SARS.

4. Presbytery Missional Projects
In August 2021, I reported that the Presbytery has not met its commitments/obligations (4 years) in terms of missional projects (Mission outreach, Presbytery project, Trainings, etc.) It was recommended that conveners of different committees meet and develop plans which will reflect how we are going to catch up on the delayed projects, and the treasurer to support in costing the plans. To date this has not happened.

PROPOSALS

1. Presbytery receives the report.
2. Presbytery notes the progress update status of the PBO registration at congregational level.
3. Presbytery notes the respond from Phola.
4. Presbytery notes the backlog of the missional project and instructs all conveners to submit catch up plans to the Treasure by 31 March 2023.

4. Matters Arising

4.1. St Francis Waterkloof

Work permit Allan Paskwababiri update.

5. Fellowships

5.1. Convener's Report

Thabo Masete

6. Ministry

6.1. Convenor's report

Craig Morrison

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

The Ministry Committee receives late correspondence from congregations, the last letter was received only on the 6th February for consideration. We request congregations and moderators to submit matters for consideration timeously. We usually hold our last meeting before the due date for reports.

The Ministry Committee held in-person interviews with Ms Matshidiso Piroe and Mr Graham Fryer in January 2023. Both are submitting letters of affirmation that they have not intervened in the process of calling them. Each will be hosted on the Moderator of Presbytery's retreat. Both candidates spoke about their respective ministries during Probation, and both affirmed their commitment to Reformed theology and to honour the Manual of Faith and Order. The Ministry Committee is satisfied that both Ordination candidates are sufficiently prepared for ministry. Mr Fryer received his Certificate of Ministry from the GA, and anticipate the same for Ms Piroe. A Presbytery meeting will be called and convened by the Clerk of Presbytery to consider and assess the candidates.

The Ministry Committee has not interacted with students at Sedibeng house nor in the FoV for 2023. The students have not yet returned for classes.

A welcome and induction ceremony will be held when the university opens. Placements will be effected once the students are ready to commence studies.

Ministry Committee notes that Dr Tondi has resigned as Ministry Secretary of GA to take up a new position at Rhodes, and the denominational search has commenced for a new Secretary on contract for five years.

We received a request to enrol Elder Mnisi into the FoV for 2023. She is currently completing her Masters in Theology (Practical Theology) at UP. This will be handled in the FOV report.

Mamelodi Gardens have requested an extension of ministry for the moderator, Rev F. P. NTSHONA, for three years.

The congregation also express their appreciation for the work done during the current term of Rev F. Ntshona.

Mamelodi Gardens also sent correspondence indicating a) their decision to shutdown the

ministry at Stoffel Park, and b) terminate the pastoral tie with Rev Sharon Simelane.

The Ministry Committee is unhappy with the unilateral way this decision was taken, since the Stoffel Park ministry is a ministry of Presbytery, with support from the Korean Church, and the process needs to be consultative. There is also an impact upon Rev Simelane, who is a bi-vocational minister.

The Ministry Committee received an application from Mamelodi East congregation to extend the ministry of Prof Rev F. Kobo, due to end in August 2023, for a further 3 three years until August 2026. The Committee affirms the ministry of Dr Kobo and supports the application for renewal.

Proposals:

1. Presbytery receives the report
2. Presbytery notes the recommendation of the Ministry Committee for both Mr Fryer and Ms Piroe to proceed to ordination.
3. Presbytery notes the intention to host a Service of Welcome at Sedibeng House for returning and new students.
4. Presbytery re-appoints Rev F Ntshona as part-time minister to Mamelodi Gardens for another three years; and instruct Mamelodi Gardens to subtract PAYE and to issue an IRP 5 to the minister. Proof of this needs to be given to Presbytery on an annual basis.
5. Presbytery notes the application from Mamelodi East congregation and renews the appointment for Prof Kobo until August 2026; and instruct Mamelodi East to subtract PAYE and to issue an IRP 5 to the minister. Proof of this needs to be given to Presbytery on an annual basis.

6.2. Fellowship of Vocation

Thando Mpambani

The following letter was received from the Session of Mamelodi Gardens:

APPLICATION FOR MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT IN THE UPCSА

Greetings in the name of the Lord

On Sunday the 12 TH . June 2022, the session of Mamelodi Gardens received an application letter into full time ministry from one of our Elder Mrs Mnisi. The letter was received with joy and the date was set to discuss the application with Elder Mnisi.

Having met with Elder Mnisi, the session after satisfying itself that the member is fit for realizing her dream of pursuing ministry in the UPCSА. We therefore ask the presbytery to assist the session with this regard. We will be happy if the member may join the fellowship of vocation within the presbytery.

We also wish to inform the Presbytery that Elder Mnisi is currently doing a Master's Degree in Practical Theology at University of Pretoria. Mrs Mnisi is a teachable person who will add value to the UPCSА and granting her this opportunity will eventually benefit the church.

We therefore wish to make this application on her behalf

Yours faithfully

Monty Nyakale

Session Clerk

Proposals:

1. Presbytery receives the report
2. Presbytery adds Mrs Mnisi to the list of those in the Fellowship of Vocation.

6.3. Sedibeng Chaplaincy

Thando Mpambani

A welcoming service for the new students will be arranged with Rev Pakiso Tondi.

A retreat for the students will be held soon.

Proposal:

1. Presbytery receives the report.

7. Assembly Work

Wayne van Heerden

7.1. Children's Ministry

Brenda Groeneveld

Our Children's Ministry Team is excited about the year ahead. We have a WhatsApp Group for Presbytery children's ministry leaders. The convener sends out ideas and letters from time to time. If any of your children's ministry leaders would like to be added to the group, please send a WhatsApp to Brenda Groeneveld (084 542 7251) with their contact details.

We will be having a Children's Ministry Training Workshop for Sunday School teachers at Emmanuel Church, 818 Plaston Street, Faerie Glen, on Saturday the 25th of February 2023 from 9am until 3pm. There will be no cost for the workshop – only your own transport costs.

In the afternoon, there will be an opportunity for children's ministry leaders to apply for police clearance for working with children. This will cost R200 per teacher. This is a legal requirement for all who work with children. There are a limited number of spaces available for this, so it is essential to book with Brenda as soon as possible (0845427251)

We pray God will do wonderful things in and through the lives of the Children's Ministry Volunteers in this Presbytery and in the children we serve and teach in our church communities.

7.2. Health and Wellness

Margaret Mgwaza

Greetings to you all in the name of Jesus Christ. A healthy mind and body make a healthy someone. In our community we are going to promote health and wellness. This will be done through:

- Healthy lifestyle

- Positive thinking
- Learning to manage emotions
- Creating an awareness of illnesses and diseases
- Managing our illnesses and diseases to live longer

John 10:10: I have come that they may have life and have it full.

Aim:

- To educate all ages, from childhood to old age, on good health
- To prevent illnesses and diseases in our body and teach that our body is a temple of God and we must respect it.

Objectives

- Educate community about living a healthy lifestyle
- Prevent teenage pregnancy
- Drug prevention and alcohol abuse
- Prevention of illnesses and diseases
- Create awareness of breast cancer, prostate cancer, Dementia, Alzheimer's

Target groups:

- Teenagers
- Women
- Men

Strategies

- To visit all clinics in Tshwane
- To visit associations in Tshwane when they have meetings and ask for dates of the different associations
- Requesting one member from every church (between the ages of 25-65) who has the relevant experience to assist in health promotion
- We want to encourage people to live life to the fullest and live to 100 and beyond!

7.3. Education and Training

Thapelo Motokolo

TRAINING	DATE	BUDGET	VENUE	Facilitator
1.Mental health and academic stress	11 March 2023	R1000.00	St Peters Presbyterian church	External Facilitator
2. Children Ministry workshop	22 April 2023	R1000.00	Ga-Rankuwa Presbyterian church	External Facilitator
3. Manual of Faith and Order	03 June 2023	R1000.00	St Andrews Presbyterian church	Rev Zwai Mthobile

4.Types and levels of ministry - Church governing documents	02 September 2023	R1000.00	E.T Legodi Presbyterian church	To be confirmed
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Proposals:

1. Presbytery receives this consolidated report.

8.Mission and Discipleship

8.1. Convener's report

Freddy Makgahlela

1. Our Committee is Freddy Makgahlela (convener), Matshidiso Piroe, Monty Nyakale, Zola Matutu and Theo Groeneveld.
2. We have three people currently in the OLM pipeline. Gloria Spelman (SAINTS) has begun her Foundations Course. We have received the applications from Garankuwa Session for Ms M. Mosotho, Ms K. Leburu, Mr Modiba, and Mr W. Seatlholo to start the journey to being Lay Preachers in the OLM. These applications will be processed and forwarded to the OLM Administrator of General Assembly. We have also received an application from Emmanuel Session for Elder Claudia Soutter who would like to enter the OLM as a Pastoral Visitor.
3. Pretoria North Congregation has grown wonderfully and is ready to have a minister appointed to them. This will be handled at another point in the agenda, but it should be noted that Pretoria North have requested Presbytery to recognise them as moving from a "New Worshipping Community" to a "Developing Congregation."
4. The committee would like to provide some promotional material about the Going for Growth programme to congregations and sessions. There is some material that is being developed by the MAD Committee of General Assembly. It is expected that this will be available by mid March and will be circulated.

Proposals:

1. Presbytery receives the report
2. Presbytery notes, with gratitude, the number of people applying to be part of the order of Lay Ministries and wishes them well in their journey.
3. Presbytery notes with joy the progress made by PtaN congregation.

8.2. MAD Matters Arising

In view of the Committee's report on Pretoria North in November 2022 and the conclusion

of all the outstanding matters, the following report on Pretoria North is presented:

The New Worshipping Community of Pretoria North has been growing steadily thanks to the faithful ministry of Probationer Matshidiso Piroe.

On Dec 11, 2022 the Congregation signed the Statement of Intent to become a Developing Congregation (Transitional Congregation) and a proposal follows.

The congregation, through the Mission and Discipleship Committee, requests the Presbytery to appoint Matshidiso Piroe as the Part-Time Minister at Pretoria North Congregation for a period of two years from 1 Feb 2023. Noting that:

- The Part-Time Stipend is R15,000 per month
- Matshidiso would be asked to: Preach, provide Pastoral Care and provide Leadership on the basis for 60% of what a full-time person would do.
- That Matshidiso Piroe has received a Ministry Certificate from the General Assembly Ministry Committee which has been sent to the Clerk. (17.39-40)
- The Ministry Committee of Presbytery has assessed her readiness for ordination and is satisfied with her. The Moderator has arranged for a retreat. (17.41)
- The Clerk has called for objections to the life and character of Matshidiso Piroe. (17.41 and 16.45) and that Matshidiso and Members of the Congregation were invited to attend. (16.46)
- Matshidiso Piroe has provided an indication of no undue influence (16.46)
- Pretoria North as a Nuclear Congregation is not eligible for assessments.(16.47)
- Matshidiso Piroe has no outstanding loans (16.47)

Proposals:

1. Presbytery receives the Report.
2. Presbytery changes the status of Pretoria North from “New Worshipping Community” (Nuclear Congregation) to “Developing Congregation” (Transitional Congregation).
3. Presbytery agrees to appoint Matshidiso Piroe as Part Time minister to Pretoria North Congregation and sets _____ as the date for for her appointment and ordination and appoints _____ to conduct worship and _____ to preach the charges.

9.Congregational Care:

9.1. Convener

Lentikile Mashoko

Trinity’s request: The Session of Trinity Presbyterian is making a request to the Presbytery to give Trinity another year with their Interim Moderator as they are in the middle of finalising a vacancy committee to start the process of calling a minister. With the services of stated supply, there will be no pressure to the Interim Moderator. The IM knows and understands where the congregation is at. Trinity is aware that Wayne van Heerden has been their Interim for more than a prescribed period.

Visitations: Moderator since the year 2020, the visitations could not happen due to

Covid19 regulations, then later due to congregations trying to find normality in the new order. We are positive that all congregations are now fully operational and now Presbytery can enforce visitations in order to support, celebrate the achievements and give assistance where congregations are struggling. The best way to proceed is to start from year 2023 and cancel all that needed to happen in the previous years. This will help to bring order and stability to the process of Presbytery journeying with congregations.

Congregations that are due for visitations in 2023 are Premier Mine and SAINTS.

Interim Ministry: The following Interim Moderators' period has come to an end: Dennis v/d Spuy at St Marks, Theo Groeneveld at Rustenburg, Lentikile Mashoko at Khayakhulu, Ruighoek, and Platinum Belt, Wayne v Heerden at Trinity. The following are due for renewal Roger Tem at Mabopane.

Mamelodi Gardens: The Session of Mamelodi Gardens is on a process to renew the appointment of Fuzile Ntshona.

CONGREGATION	MINISTER	LAST VISIT	NEXT VISIT
Pretoria Central	Zolani Makalima	2016	2020
Thumedi Makgahlela	Thando Mpambani	2016	2020
St Andrews PTA	Mzwamadoda Mthyobile	2007, 2016	2021
St James	Micah Nthali	2012, 2016	2021
St John	Andries Smit	2017	2022
Centurion West	Wayne v Heerden	2008, 2016, 2017	2022
Saints	Lentikile Mashoko	2017	2023
Trinity			
Premier Mine	Frikkie Botha	2014, 2017	2023
Mamelodi East	Fundiswa Kobo		2024
Mamelodi Gardens	Fuzile Ntshona	2018	2024
ET Legodi	Sisanda Mpafi	2016	2025
St Francis	Glynis Goyns Allan Paskwababiri	2019	2025
Emmanuel	Theo Groeneveld	2019	2026
Jonas Lediga	Patrick Nyawuza	2019	2026

Shared Ministry: Moderator and Commissioners. St John's, Middleburg, and St Andrews, Emalahleni, are working towards shared Ministry and the process have started.

Congregation	Type	Post	Minister	Period	Outstations
1. Centurion West PC	Call.Cong	Full-Time	Wayne v Heerden		None
2. Emmanuel PC	Call.Cong	Full-Time	Theo Groeneveld		None
3. ET Legodi PC	Dev Cong	Interim	Frikkie Botha	Nov 2022 - Nov 2023	Majaneng Reuigtesloot Nokaneng Makapane Mathibestad
4. Grace PC	New WC	Vacant	Under Emmanuel Session		None
5. Garankuwa PC	Dev Cong	Part-Time	Thando Mpambani	Feb 2022- Feb 2025	Morgan PC
6. Jonas Lediga PC	Call.Cong	Full-Time	Patrick Nyawuza		None
7. Khayakhulu PC	Dev Cong	Interim	Lentikile Mashoko	May 2021- Feb 2023	Amanda Belt Ext 5, Boitekong PC Ledig PC

8. Komatipoort: Christ the King	Call.Cong	Interim	Micah Nthali	Aug 2022-Aug 2023	
9. Lotus Gardens PC	New WC	Vacant	Under Jonas Lediga Session		None
10. Mabopane PC	Call.Cong	Interim	Roger Tem	Feb 2022-Feb 2023	Madidi Sandriver Soutpanslaagte Matens Ga-Molapo
11. Mamelodi East PC	Dev Cong	Part-Time	Fundiswa Kobo	Aug 2020-Aug 2023	Almansdrift Rathoke
12. Mamelodi Gardens PC	Dev Cong	Part-Time	Fuzile Ntshona Sharon Simelani	Jan 2016-Feb 2022 Aug 2021-Aug 2024	None
13. Phola PC	Dev Cong	Interim	Buhle Mpofu	Aug 2021-Aug 2022	Ackerville
14. Platinum Belt PC	New WC	Interim	Zola Matutu	Aug 2019-Feb 2022	None
15. Premier Mine PC	Dev Cong	Part-Time	Frikkie Botha	Aug 2020-Aug 2023	None
16. Pretoria Central PC	Dev Cong	Part-Time	Zolani Makalima	Sept 2017-Sept 2022	None
17. Pretoria North PC	New WC	Probatione r	Under Presbytery Matshidiso Piroe	Feb 2022-Jan 2023	None
18. Ruighoek PC	Dev Cong	Interim	Lentikile Mashoko	May 2021-Feb 2023	Lethabong Tlapa
19. Rustenburg PC	Dev Cong	Interim CDE	Theo Groeneveld Rean Fourie	Feb 2021-Feb 2023 May 2017-May 2023	None
20. SAINTS PC	Call.Cong	Full-Time Probatione r	Lentikile Mashoko Lincon Hadouin	Jan 2023-Dec 2023	None
21. Soshanguve PC	Dev Cong	Interim	Patrick Nyawuza	May 2021-May 2023	None
22. St Andrew's PC Emalahleni	Dev Cong	Interim	Andries Smit	Aug 2021-Aug 2022	None
23. St Andrew's PC PTA	Call.Cong	Full-Time	Mzwamadoda Mthyobile		None
24. St Columba's PC	Call.Cong	Full-Time	Craig Morrison		None
25. St Francis' PC	Dev Cong	Part-Time	Allan Paskwababiri Theo Groeneveld (Assessor)	Mar 2023-Feb 2025 May 2023	None
26. St James' PC	Dev Cong	Part-Time SHARED	Micah Nthali	June 2022-May 2025	Barberton Driekoppies Kanyamazane
27. St John's PC	Call.Cong	Full-Time	Andries Smit		None
28. St Mark's PC	Call	Interim	Dennis vd Spuy	May	None

	Cong	Probatione r	Graham Fryer	2021- Feb 2023 Jan 2022- Dec 2022	
29. St Paul's PC	Dev Cong	Part-Time SHARED	Micah Nthali	June 2022-May 2025	None
30. St Peter's PC	Dev Cong	Full-Time	Zola Matutu	May 2022- May 2025	Bapong Letlhabile
31. Stoffelpark PC	New WC	Part-Time	Under Mamelodi Gardens Session. Rev. Sharon Simelani	Aug 2021- Aug 2024	None
32. Thumedi Makgahlela PC	Dev Cong	Interim	Thando Mpambani Freddy Makgahlela Stated Supply	Nov 2021- Nov 2022 May 2022-May 2023	Sephai
33. Trinity PC	Call.Con g	Interim Stated Supply	Wayne v Heerden Andries Combrink	Jan 2020- Feb 2023 Jan 2023- Dec 2023	

	TOTAL	FILLED	VACANT
Calling Congregations	11	7	4
Developing Congregations	17	11	6
New Worshipping Communities	5	0	5
TOTAL Number of Congregations	33	18	15

Proposals

1. Presbytery receives the report.
2. Presbytery cancels the visitations of the previous years and starts with 2023 visitations.
3. Presbytery requests SAINTS and Premier Mine to give the names of commissioners they appoint to do their visitations before May Presbytery Council Meeting. Failure to do so, Presbytery will appoint the team in May.
4. Presbytery appoints, _____ as Interim Moderator to Rustenburg as from February 2023 till February 2024.
5. Presbytery appoints, _____ as Interim Moderator to Ruighoek, Platinum Belt and Khayakhulu as from February 2023 until February 2024.
6. Presbytery appoints, _____ as Interim Moderator to Trinity, as from February 2023 until February 2024.
7. Presbytery re-appoints Roger Tem as Interim Moderator to Mabopane as from February 2023 until February 2024.

9.2. ET Legodi

Greetings to the Presbytery in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. This is a wonderful, loving, vibrant Congregation with active fellowships and youth.

Our 50th celebrations last year was very special and the main celebration was held on the 26 th November 2022. It was a huge success and well attended. A special thank you to Revds. Nyawuza and Kobo for taking time out of their busy schedules to be with us on the day and for the encouraging messages they brought.

PBO registration: This process was started about 3 years ago but seems to have fallen through the cracks. We have made initial contact with Mr. T. Lehari who already guided us as to what is required. We have planned all that is required and the ball is rolling.

Income is not yet where it used to be pre-covid and this is bringing its own challenges not the least of which is us being unable to secure the services of even a part time Minister, let alone a fulltime Minister. But we are continuing to prayerfully consider our options.

Proposal:

1. Presbytery receives the report

9.3. Komatipoort – Christ the King

Micah Nthali

Introduction:

Brethren, we greet you in the precious name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. The report seeks to give an update on the search for a suitable candidate that will serve God's people in the United Church of Christ the King Congregation.

Council Meeting: The Council of the United Church of Christ the King met on the 3rd December 2022, interalia, to ensure that the Call / Search Committee embarks on the process to find a candidate for the vacancy that had arisen for the position of Minister at this United Congregation constituted by Presbyterian/ Anglican/ Methodist / Congregationalist situated in Malelane and Komatipoort. At this Council meeting, it was agreed that the advert or notification of the vacancy be agreed upon, finalised and circulated by January 2023.

Advert for Ministerial Vacancy: On the 18 January 2023, the advert was sent to the Moderator of the Presbytery for submission to the General Assembly's office for the General Secretary to circulate as a procedure. Indeed, the advert was circulated on the 24 January 2023 by the General Secretary. Its deadline date for the submission of CVs is 31 March 2023. We would like to urge Ministers in the UPCS to apply since our denomination never had an opportunity to serve this Congregation since it was established.

Conclusion: We request Presbytery to continue to intercede for this Congregation so that we emerge with the one that God has purposed to be their Minister.

Proposal:

1. Presbytery receives the report.

9.4. Pretoria Central

Sisanda Mpafi

I greet you all in the wonderful name of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ

PCPC is in good spirit and the ministry has been sustained and the members are excited about that. Lots of young people and the middle aged had left the congregation for whatever reasons but some are starting to come back.

SERVICES: Services are held every Sunday at 10:30 and are mostly spirit filled. The Holy Communion service is held on the Second Sunday of every month. We intend to put much effort on our Sunday services so that members are spiritually lifted up, encouraged and revived every Sunday. The intention is to create an environment filled with the presence of God so that members can feel that PCPC is their home away from home.

We had two special services in the past three months which I think worth to mention. We had Baptism service in October and INKONZO YOKUBOPHA IMITHWALO (Prayer service dedicated on safe travelling home) which was held on the first Sunday of December, these were great and special services.

SESSION MEETINGS: The PCPC session is made up of elders that are dedicated, that are humbled by the responsibility to provide leadership to the congregation. As the results, session meetings are held regularly as planned every second Saturday of the month and the attendance is always good.

STEWARDSHIP BOARD: The committee has been struggling a lot to a point of not functioning at all. Stewards were always not available. With hard work, we were able to resuscitate the board, its healthy and working very well. The stewardship board meeting are held on the same day as the session, we start with the session meeting first which is then followed by the board. We will do this till we see that the board is well established.

It is worth mentioning that we had a thanks giving fundraising beginning of November and managed to fundraise over R67000. We have three accounts and are managed well. The board is really encouraged and we hope to see more from it. We understand now that we need to work hard in order to be in a position of calling a minister.

We also had a very successful congregational planning meeting at the end of November, where all leaders of the congregation from the different committees and fellowships were present. Each committee had to present its 2023 year plan so that we could put up a consolidated 2023 congregational plan. This was a very important exercise and has put us in a position of understanding what we need to achieve this year.

FELLOWSHIP: All fellowships are functional, healthy and in good standing. There is only one fellowship that is still struggling but work is being done to support and resuscitate it.

The congregation is slowly coming together and we plan to get back most of the members who got discouraged along the way.

PROPOSALS

1. Presbytery receives the report.

9.5. St Marks

Dennis van der Spuy

The Congregation of St Mark's resolved on 23 Oct 2022 to call Graham James Fryer as their minister starting on 1 Jan 2023.

Presbytery is requested to approve the call noting the following:

- The emoluments are:

	Monthly [R]	Annual [R]
Stipend	9700.00	116400.00
Vehicle all.	1440.00	17280.00
Long Leave	100.00	1200.00
Pension	900.00	10800.00
Medical	1700.00	20400.00
Housing All.	4000.00	48000.00
UIF	184.00	2208.00
Cell phone	500.00	6000.00
Total	18524.00	222288.00

- Graham has received a Ministry Certificate from the General Assembly Ministry Committee which has been sent to the Clerk. (17.39-40)
- The Ministry Committee of Presbytery has assessed his readiness for ordination and is satisfied with him. The Moderator has arranged for a retreat. (17.41)
- The Clerk has called for objections to the life and character of Graham Fryer. (17.41 and 16.45) and that Matshidiso and Members of the Congregation were invited to attend. (16.46)
- Graham has provided an indication of no undue influence (16.46)
- St Marks is up to date with its assessments.(16.47)
- Graham has no outstanding loans (16.47)

Proposals:

1. Presbytery receives the Report.
2. Presbytery approves the call of St Marks to Graham Fryer and sets _____ as the date for for his appointment and ordination and appoints _____ to conduct worship and _____ to preach the charges.

9.6. Stoffel Park

(Under the Oversight of Mamelodi Gardens – Fuzile Ntshona and Sharon Simelane))

(The following letter was received from the Session Clerk of Mamelodi Gardens)

The Session of Mamelodi Gardens met on Sunday the 15th of January 2023 to discuss the re-appointment of Rev Simelane at Stoffel Park. It was proposed that before deliberating on the above matter, we need to discuss the future viability of Stoffel Park.

It was proposed and agreed that the ministry of Stoffel Pack should be closed due to the fact that it has brought sadness, pain and emotional suffering to the congregation of Mamelodi Gardens and that of the safety of its members is not guaranteed. To be more specific the minister and the elders were and are affected by what has since transpired in Stoffel Park.

Much as we would like to continue with the ministry at Stoffel Park, we cannot risk the

safety of our members. Without going further, the session of Mamelodi Gardens wish to ask the Presbytery to be considerate of the history and the above proposal to close down Stoffel park.

We also wish to inform the Ministry Committee that Mamelodi Gardens would not renew the appointment of Rev. Simelane due to reasons mentioned above.

Rev Simelane was consulted about the situation, and she was thanked for her services.

Proposals

1. Presbytery receives the report
2. Presbytery notes the close down of the ministry to Stoffel Park.
3. Presbytery notes that the appointment of Rev Simelane came to an end on the 31 December 2022.

10. Rolls and Records

Kevin Nkitseng

11.Next Meeting

12.Closure

13.Appendices

13.1. Balance Sheet → Dec 2022

ASSETS

Investments

Deposit a/c: Benevolent Fund	R24,911
Deposit a/c: Call account	R1,191,709
Deposit a/c: Development Fund (Pedal Project)	R295,360
Deposit a/c: Growth Fund	R623,258
	R2,135,238

Current assets

Current account	R95,326
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TOTAL ASSETS	R2,230,564
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EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

Equity

Accumulated surplus (Opening balance)	972,178
Nett surplus / (shortfall)	12,659
	984,837

Long term liabilities

Benevolent Fund	24,911
Development Fund (Pedal Project)	295,360
Growth Fund	623,258
	943,529

Current Liabilities

Accruals	63,436
PTA North Grant	29,555
Stoffel Park Grant	138,707
Congregational stipend grants	24,500
M&D Missional Projects	46,000
	302,198

TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	2,230,564
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13.2. Income Expenditure for period ending 31 December 2022

	Expenditure this period	Expenditu re to date	
Income	Oct- Dec 2022	July - Dec 2022	
Assessments	41,403.07	76,864	
GA Grants received		-	
Interest received	14,726.35	26,539	
Other Income	-	1,130	
TOTAL INCOME	56,129	104,533	
Expenditure			
Admin expenses	41,517	72,655	
Bank charges	251	641	
Benevolent fund			
Committees	6,842	8,092	1
Communications		86	
Conferences			
Consultations/ Commissions			
Discretionary payments			
General Assembly			
Grants to congregations	929	929	2
Pedal Project Grants to congregations			
Mission Outreach			
Presbytery meetings	868	9,471	
Presbytery project			
Sundry expenses			
Ten ten eighty investment			
Training			
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	50,407	91,874	
SURPLUS/SHORTFALL	5,722	12,659	-

Notes:

1	Ruigoek/ Khayakhulu IM travel	929
2	Committees Fellowships Eldership Sedibeng- Valedictory	541 2,301 4,000 6,842

NB: Assessments are reflected in the calendar year in which they are received and are not allocated to the year in which they were payable.

13.3. Assessments

NB: Assessments are reflected in the calendar year in which they are received and are not allocated to the year in which they were payable.

	2014/15	2015/15	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Centurion West	31,730.00	30,180.00	30,503.00	16,100.00	45,214.00	31,000.00	400.00	2,200.00	1,200.00
Emmanuel	55,079.53	67,677.93	58,715.14	46,760.44	58,896.04	63,461.40	65,035.83	59,761.47	16,800.00
ET Legodi	2,734.78	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,100.00	-	6,208.85	-	-	-
GaRankuwa	1,000.00	1,000.00	600.00	1,400.00	2,400.00	1,000.00	1,400.00	-	-
Grace	8,067.62	9,958.49	11,435.69	9,380.99	14,010.22	12,575.95	7,453.08	4,250.00	-
Jonas Lediga	1,800.00	-	4,500.00	2,500.00	3,000.00	-	2,000.00	4,500.00	-
Khayakhulu	-	4,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mabopane	3,000.00	7,500.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	3,000.00
Mamelodi (East)	1,200.00	1,000.00	2,500.00	4,500.00	3,000.00	-	-	3,000.00	1,000.00
Mamelodi Gardens	2,000.00	1,000.00	-	3,000.00	-	-	-	1,000.00	-
Phola	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premier Mine (Cullinan)	2,500.00	2,500.00	6,390.00	4,346.97	2,618.20	3,234.40	1,200.00	2,926.52	-
Pretoria Central	-	9,504.28	4,775.00	-	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	-
Ruighoek	1,000.00	-	2,000.00	1,000.00	-	-	-	-	-
Rustenburg	2,000.00	62,971.72	24,000.00	11,000.00	6,250.00	5,000.00	17,000.00	14,193.00	7,500.00
Saints	21,854.33	23,102.39	29,700.00	24,950.00	19,596.86	19,570.00	3,000.00	-	-
Soshanguve	2,000.00	6,000.00	9,344.04	9,058.00	9,397.00	-	3,000.00	7,964.00	6,864.00
St Andrews, Pretoria	9,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St Andrews, Witbank	3,000.00	3,000.00	7,000.00	7,408.97	6,666.51	3,905.83	5,674.12	11,732.67	5,668.00
St Columba's	43,000.00	37,000.00	36,000.00	48,000.00	33,000.00	3,000.00	-	-	-
St Francis	540.00	50,000.00	16,635.83	10,136.87	24,385.87	19,143.13	18,400.00	16,000.00	8,974.66
St James	1,000.00	-	2,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
St John's	44,532.00	44,807.00	46,238.00	53,268.44	45,756.00	38,550.00	23,756.00	29,200.00	8,100.00
St Mark's	16,072.71	10,316.49	8,899.61	4,950.00	3,850.00	5,000.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	1,200.00
St Paul's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St Peter's	4,000.00	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	2,000.00
Thumedi Makgahlela	-	-	1,000.00	2,000.00	-	-	-	1,000.00	-
Trinity	43,790.60	43,760.71	40,343.73	43,502.71	49,919.95	35,377.78	37,335.77	38,077.55	13,557.49
Unidentified	-	2,000.00	2,000.00	-	1,000.00	-	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total assessments received	300,902	421,279	352,580	314,363	335,961	256,027	195,055	208,205	76,864

13.4. CV Vusi Mabo

Surname : Mabo

Names: Vusumzi Percy

Address: 3, Langley Street

Maclear

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Marital Status: Married (blessed with two daughters and a son.)

Contact details: Cell ph-0832462972; telephone-0459321213

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ORDAINED to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament in 1988

SERVED THE FOLLOWING CONGREGATIONS

Glenbain (eXopo) 1988-1990

Somerville Mission 1991-2000 March

TP Finca Memorial (Somerville doctor church) 2000 – to date

DENOMINATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

General Assembly Interpreter 1991-2001

Clerk of Presbytery

Presbytery Moderator

Business Committee Convener (Synod)

Synod review panel (Convener)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

Congregational integration (Convener)

Finance committee (Member)

Ministry (Member) Court of Assembly

ASSEMBLY ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW PANEL

Academic Record

- BA Honours (in Theology: University of Pretoria.) [2011]
- Diploma in Theology (Federal Theological Seminary, Pietermaritzburg) [1987]
- Daftsmans qualification at Ninham Shand Civil Engineering Consultants (Randburg Office, Gauteng). [1984]
- National Technical Certificate III in Electrical Works ≈ STD 10 Certificate (Jabulani Technical High School, SOWETO. [1983]

CAPACITY BUILDING

- Trained in Community Crisis and Conflict Management by Mennonite Southern Africa Outreach.
- Trained in HIV/AIDS Counseling (Eastern Cape Province AIDS Council) [1992]

- Trained in Mutual Monogamy and Healthy Families (Dept. Social Development and United Nations Program.) [1998]
- Investment in Excellence training (Pacific Institute / UPCSA) [2004]

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Peace and Reconciliation Committee during Tsolo/Qumbu Stock-theft related Violence Chairperson [1995-1996]
- OR Tambo District Municipality and Eastern Cape Province AIDS Council member
- St Lucy's Hospital (Tsolo, E. Cape) Board Chairperson [1995-2005]
- Statistics SA Census '96 Project Controller [1996]
- SA Council of Churches (Tsolo District and Mhlontlo Local Municipality of Eastern Cape Province) Chairperson [1992-1998]
- SA Council Churches (O.R. Tambo Region of Eastern Cape Proven) Chairperson. [1998-2009 & 2014 to-date]
- Oversight Committee on OR Tambo District Municipality Budget Disbursements [2011]
- SA Council of Churches (Eastern Cape Province) Finance Committee Convener [1999-2017]
- King Sabata Dalindyebo FET (TVET) College Council member and its Finance Committee Convener. [2006-2012]
- SA Elections' Observer for SACSOC under SA Council of Churches. [1999 & 2004]
- Independent Electoral Commission Conflict Management Panelist. [2009, 2014 & 2021]
- Mthatha Regional Hospital Board member 2018 [to-date]

13.5. Acceptance – Vusi Mabo

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To Whom It May Concern

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION FOR MODERATOR DESIGNATE:

I being humbled by kind gesture of my fellow Christian brothers and sisters do hereby commit to accept nomination to be Moderator-designate of the UPCSA General Assembly.

I remain Yours in Christ's service.



VP Mabo (The Revd)

13.6. Request Mamelodi.



UPCSA MAMELODI EAST
A congregation of the Uniting Presbyterian Church in
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APPLICATION FOR APOINTMENT OF REV PROF KOBO FOR FURTHER THREE YEARS

31 January 2023

To: The Tshwane Presbytery Council

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Mamelodi East UPCSA Session and the congregation resolved in a meeting held on 29 January 2023, to request for the extension of contract for Rev Prof Kobo. Her current contract is set to expire on 23 August 2023.

Rev Prof Kobo came to our congregation during a very difficult time. The nation was in hard lockdown. There was very limited opportunity for fellowship and pastoral care beyond bereavements. This has however not prevented Rev Prof Kobo from ministering and servicing the congregation diligently.

The limited exposure she has had with the congregation has had a very good impact. The polling in the congregation revealed that she is regarded very highly, seen as compassionate, patient and passionate about growth and uplifting of church members. The youth members regard her as an inspirational leader and as someone they can learn from. Rev Prof Kobo has new progressive ideas that will help grow and develop young leaders in spreading the Gospel. Rev Prof Kobo has also formed good relationships with all the church organization and supports and advises them well in all their programs.

We, as the Session of Mamelodi East UPCSA, would therefore like to request that the Ministry committee grant our request and approve the extension of the contract for Rev Prof Kobo for the next three years until August 2026.

All the terms and conditions will remain the same. The congregation is committed to ensure that this financial obligation is met.

Regards

Peter Masilela
Session Clerk

Constance Bangwa
Treasurer