



THE UNITING
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA

Overview of the work of the Mission & Discipleship Committee

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The things we're M&D about!

.INSPIRE: - Think Church Growth

.MOBILISE: - OLM, Conferences etc.

.RESOURCE: - Electronic and Otherwise

.INVEST: - Bursaries, Grants, etc.

.REACH: - Looking at Evangelism, Classic missions support, etc.

missio dei
the mission of God

We have much to
celebrate!

2. We're Studying Fresh Expressions



- Based on the “Mission Shaped Church” report and Alan Hirsch's “Forgotten Ways”

- Six Ministers trained as trainers.

- Ten Courses offered next year

- Recognising the changing landscape.

- Embracing a mixed economy.

- Equipping people with credible material.

- Reaching the “de-churched” and “un-

egg church

hard shell preserves shape and purity of contents



movement in and out by osmosis
very slowly
much is filtered

an egg has internal hierarchy

an egg only contains egg

omelette church

yolk and white mixed up indistinguishably



no shell
irregular shape

an omelette contains lots of things
that are not egg

they all cooked together

you can't make an omelette without breaking eggs

3. We Visit Presbyteries

- .2013: Amatola & Zimbabwe
- .2014: Thekwini & Limpopo
- .2015: Mthatha & Another



4. We give Grants

- .Over R900,000.
- .Maintenance of Ministry
R600,000
- .CDE
R250,000
- .Building
R50,000.



5. We have an active website

MISSION AND DISCIPLESHIP

A COMMITTEE OF THE UNITING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

WELCOME! ABOUT US 1.INSPIRING 2.MOBILISING 3.RESOURCING 4.INVESTING 5.REACHING

RESOURCES

Posted October 31st, 2011 by [Uniting Presbyterian Church in Southern Africa](#).

OVERVIEW

Below are links to various resources that have been vetted and provided for congregations to use. These materials are not copyrighted – you can copy them freely. Click on the name of the link.

Book Summaries:

- [Energy for Leaders](#) – Jack Groppel – Summary by Theo Groeneveld.
- [Small Strong Congregations](#) – Kennon Callahan – Summary by Theo Groeneveld.
- [The Caleb Quest](#) – Mark Attebury – Summary by Theo Groeneveld.
- [The Volunteer Revolution](#) – Bill Hybels – Summary by Theo Groeneveld

Bible Commentaries:

- [Galatians Commentary](#) – Summary by Alan Maker
- [Jeremiah Devotional Overview](#) – by Theo Groeneveld

RECENT POSTS

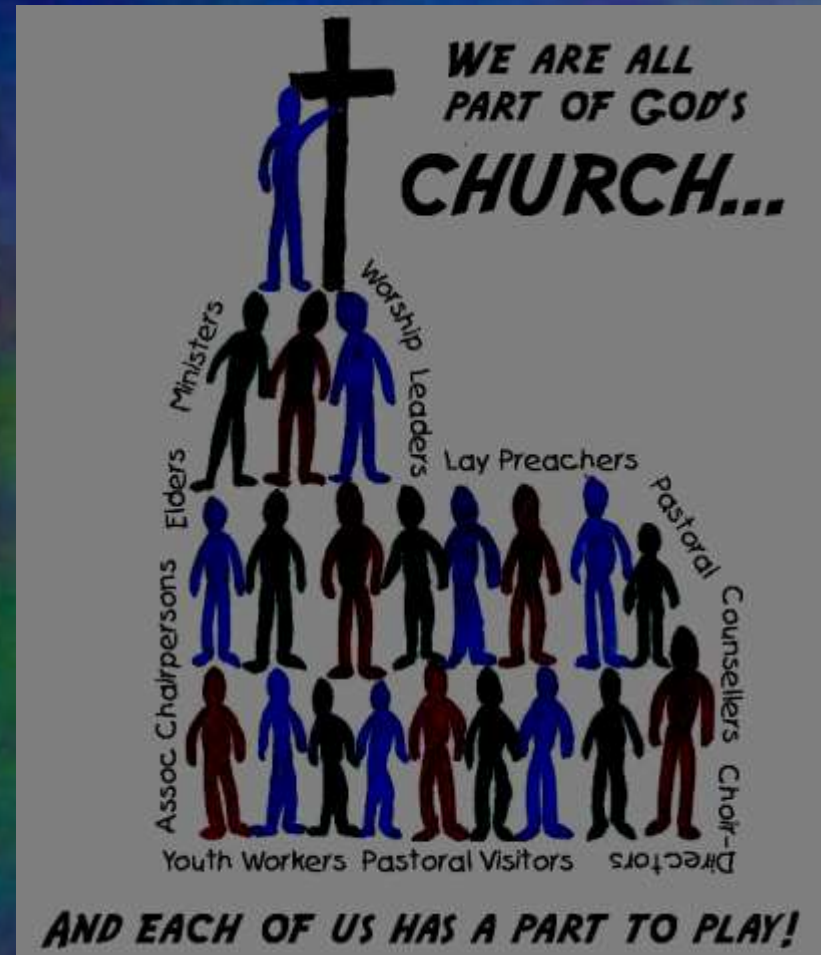
- [October is our Month of Mission Focus](#)
- [Mission and Vision and Associations \(Tshwane Presbytery Imbizo\)](#)
- [Visitation to Thekwini](#)
- [Reflections on Retirement – By Michael Moore](#)
- [Raising our Sails – A Bible Study on the Holy Spirit](#)

RECENT COMMENTS

- [Uniting Presbyterian Church in Southern Africa on \[October is our Month of Mission Focus\]\(#\)](#)
- [JM Gugushe on \[October is our Month of Mission Focus\]\(#\)](#)
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- [lawrence on \[October is our Month of Mission Focus\]\(#\)](#)
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6. The Order of Lay Ministries

- Starting in Jan-Feb 2015
- Celebrating a Diversity of Ministries
- Developing a Culture of involvement.
- Developing a common ethos



7. National Congregational Life Survey

The Assembly has approved the use of a survey, a tool available for use in congregations, called the National Congregational Life Survey. This instrument, which has been used in the USA and Australia, has now been used in congregations in our ecumenical family. We have embarked on a pilot project, using the questionnaire in a few congregations. The survey was first used in the USA in 2001.



8. Effective Support for Missions

- .2012-2014 – International Sailors Society
- .2014-2016 – African Enterprise

9. Models of Ministry Exploration

- In conjunction with Ministry Committee

10. Minimum Stipends, Transport Allowances – Regulating Emoluments.

- The committee is responsible for forecasting minimum Stipends and other allowances for ministers working in Zambia, Zimbabwe and South Africa for the calendar year 2015.

