

GOSPEL WORKERS CONFERENCE 2019

BUILDING THE KINGDOM



REACH
SOUTH
AFRICA

GWC

GEORGE WHITEFIELD COLLEGE

Theological Training in Africa, for Africa

PROGRAMME

Time:	Wednesday, 4 September:	Thursday, 5 September:	Friday, 6 September:
08:00 – 09:00	REGISTRATION		
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome & Worship	Welcome & Worship	Welcome & Worship
09:30 – 10:30	Conference Session 1	Conference Session 2	Conference Session 3
10:30 – 11:00	Tea Break	Tea Break	Tea Break
11:00 – 11:30	Ministry Interview 1	Ministry Interview 2	Ministry Interview 3
11:45 – 12:45	Electives	Electives	Electives
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:30	Synod Session 1	Synod Session 3	Synod Session 5
15:30 – 16:00	Tea Break	Tea Break	
16:00 – 17:30	Synod Session 2	Synod Session 4	

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WELCOME FROM THE PRINCIPAL



We are delighted to host you this Synod 2019. I hope it will be a memorable time of enjoying God's Word and fellowshiping with Him and His people, giving thanks and praise for His Son the Lord Jesus Christ. GWC celebrates 30 years this year. It was at a REACH SA Synod in 1987 that the decision was taken to start this College and God has blessed us and our denomination a great deal since then. It is quite fitting that we are able to host Synod at this important milestone for us. The conference speaker will be Nathan Lovell, head of Biblical Studies at GWC, and conference electives will be mostly by GWC lecturers. In fact, in the mornings you will see a good number of college personnel leading and speaking. It is our prayer that as you attend electives and other meetings, in buildings where so many of you spent undergraduate years, that you will be encouraged in every way. It was here that God took you deeper into the Bible, equipping you for life-long ministry. I always look forward to Synod, especially because I get to see so many of our past students. So it is with great pleasure that I add my welcome to all of you.



Mark Dickson
Principal of GWC

MINISTRY INTERVIEWS

DAY 01

Roydon Frost on the impact of Explore at Christ Church Midrand

DAY 02

Mark Dickson & Alison Lee on GWC now, and the vision for the future

DAY 03

Phumezo Masango (and others) on township ministry

KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR THE GOSPEL WORKERS CONFERENCE

"Building the Kingdom: Lessons from Israel's Great Kings."



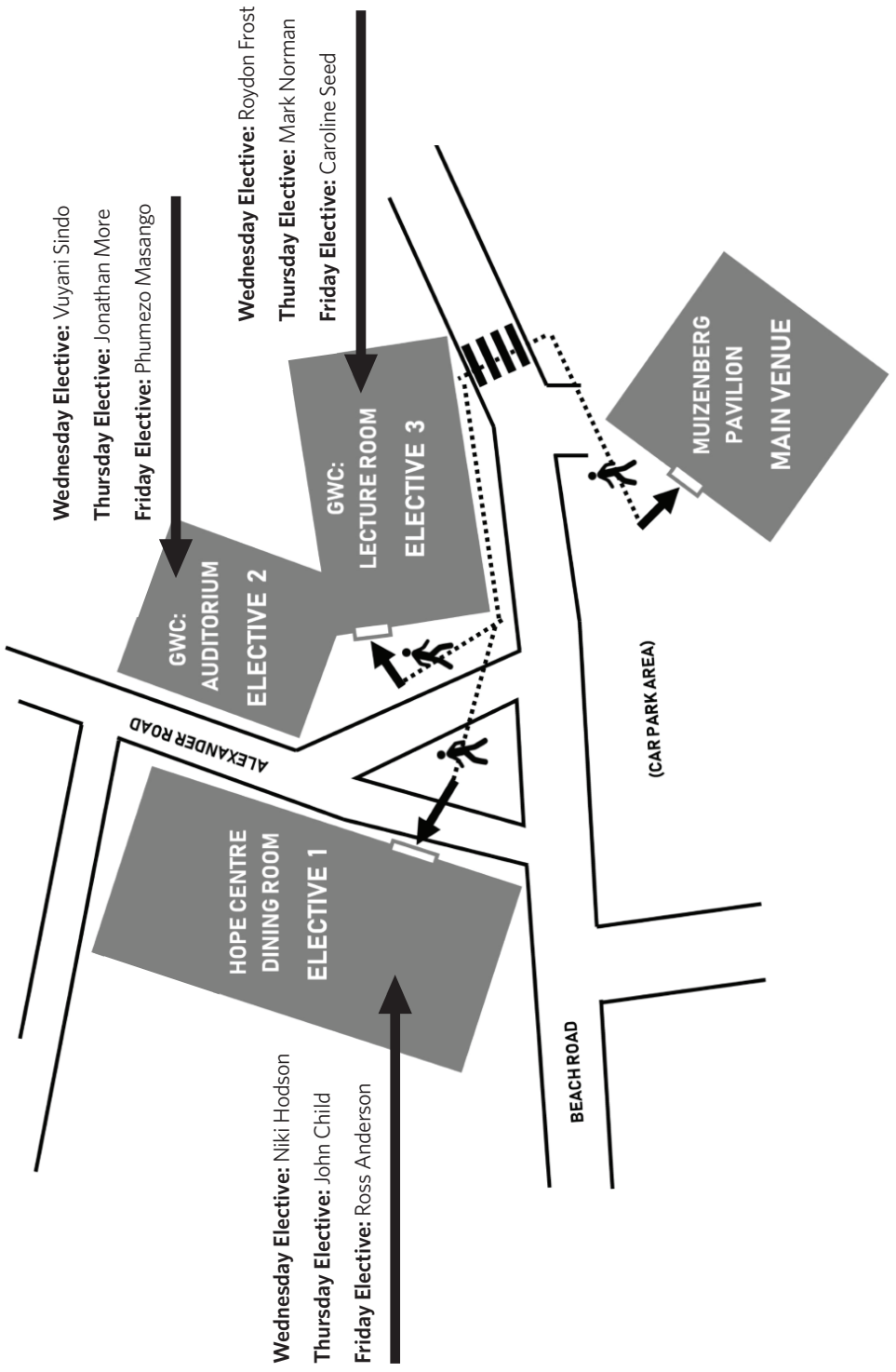
Dr Nathan Lovell

Dr Nathan Lovell has been serving Jesus on faculty at George Whitefield College since 2011. He teaches in Old Testament and Hebrew, and is the Director of Postgraduate Studies and Head of the Biblical Studies department.

Nathan and his wife Diane are missionaries from Australia, with the Church Missionary Society. Since arriving in South Africa their family has expanded to include Shiri (6) and Isaac (4).

At this gospel workers conference, Nathan will be speaking on the book of Kings, which he has been studying for many years. He completed a PhD on the book last year through the University of Sydney, entitled: "Kings and Exilic Identity: 1&2 Kings as a work of political historiography." He also teaches the postgraduate module on Kings at GWC.

When not immersed in the Old Testament, Nathan enjoys running, playing the piano, and spending time with his wife and kids.



Wednesday Elective: Vuyani Sindo
Thursday Elective: Jonathan More
Friday Elective: Phumezo Masango

Wednesday Elective: Roydon Frost
Thursday Elective: Mark Norman
Friday Elective: Caroline Seed

Wednesday Elective: Niki Hodson
Thursday Elective: John Child
Friday Elective: Ross Anderson

ELECTIVES (Please see map)



Ms Niki Hodson

Children's Ministry Programme
Coordinator

Making young disciples



The Rev Dr Vuyani Sindo

Lecturer in Biblical Studies

The need for South African church leaders to be both prototypes and entrepreneurs of Christian identity



The Rev Roydon Frost

Associate Rector Christ
Church Midrand

Building the Kingdom through Explore - the 'why?' and the 'how?'



The Rev John Child

Lecturer in Systematic Theology

The theological justification for church-based ministries of mercy in the South African context.



Dr Jonathan More

Vice-Principal

Is everything your Sunday School teacher taught you about Paul wrong? Newer perspectives in Pauline studies



The Rev Dr Mark Norman

Director of Evangelical Research
Fellowship

Justification and the Kingdom



The Rev Ross Anderson

The John Stott Lecturer in Bible
and Ministry

David Bosch: Universal missiology within an African context



The Rev Phumezo Masango

Lecturer in Church History

Township Church in 2030: Imagining the township church in the next decade



Dr Caroline Seed

Consultant for Academic and
Postgraduate Studies, TEDS-Africa

Praying for our Muslim neighbours

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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TALK 01

Keynote Speaker: Dr Nathan Lovell

Solomon: Kingdom Wisdom and the Word of God

1 Kings 3:1-15

Matthew 7:24-27

ELECTIVE

DAY 01

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TALK 02

Keynote Speaker: Dr Nathan Lovell

Hezekiah: Kingdom Faith and the Word of God

2 Kings 18:1-8, 13-18, 28-36

Matthew 6:25-33

ELECTIVE

DAY 02

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TALK 03

Keynote Speaker: Dr Nathan Lovell

Josiah: Kingdom Obedience and the Word of God

2 Kings 22:1-20

Matthew 5:17-20, 48

ELECTIVE

DAY 03
