



**DRAFT PROGRAMME: South African Council of Churches (SACC) Triennial National Conference 2024**

**Conference Theme:**

***“Behold, I have set before you Life and Death***

***Choose Life***

***So that you and your children may live”***

**Building A Community of Justice and Solidarity**

**Date 15 - 17 October 2024**

**Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

- **SACC National Executive Committee Meeting**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Person Responsible</b>	<b>Venue</b>
14:00 – 18:00	National Executive Committee Meeting – the last meeting of the current committee – <b>Closed Session</b>	Hosted by SACC President, Archbishop Thabo Makgoba	VISTA ORT Hall
19:00 – 20:30	<b>SUPPER</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>Dining Hall</b>

Tuesday, 15 October 2024

- Registration and Ecumenical Day
- Conference Day One

Time	Activities	Person Responsible	Venue
10:00 – 11:00	Registration: Conference Delegates Arrival & Registration	Desiree Sumerun Qinisa Events	VISTA ORT Hall
11:00 – 11:04	<b>Opening:</b> Opening Video / Montage welcoming all guests to conference/Ecumenical Day, giving an overview of the SACC, its history to date, and the relevance of the ecumenical movement of the church.	MC's Rev Abongile Guldenge Rev Molefi Letimela & Technical Support Andrew Norgate	VISTA ORT Hall
11:04 – 11:06	Opening Prayer	Rev Michael Dungelo	VISTA ORT Hall
11:06 – 11:16	<b>Welcome address by the SACC General Secretary:</b> Welcomes all delegates to the Ecumenical day and gives its context.	Bishop Malusi Mpumlwana	VISTA ORT Hall
11:16 – 12:15	<b>Panel Discussion 1</b> – Ecumenism: Is the church making an impact?	<b>Facilitator</b> Ms. Lulama Ntuta  <b>Main Speaker</b> Bishop Sidwell Mokgothu  <b>Youth</b> Mr. David Daniels Ms. Onele Nkolongwane Major Thataetsile Semeno	VISTA ORT Hall
12:15 - 12:20	<b>SACC video</b> - A video that shows the structure and function of the SACC and how each function operates.	Technical Support Andrew Norgate	VISTA ORT Hall
12:20 - 13:00	<b>An official opening of Ha Re Tsebaneng - Led by Bishop Malusi Mpumlwana</b> - An invitation of the President and the praesidium to visit the exhibitions of member churches, meet the leaders and get to know the	Bishop Malusi Mpumlwana & Mr Letlhogonolo Mosuwe	VISTA ORT Hall

	churches. Other church leaders can follow suite. (A call will be made for a list of church leaders to go to their stands for this part. The other church leaders will go at the second round of visitation so that all can get to know each other). Prayer for lunch as well.		
<b>13:00 - 13:45</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<b>ALL</b>	
13:45 - 13:50	Video of the conference theme - Video expanding on the theme of the conference	Technical Support Andrew Norgate	VISTA ORT Hall
13:50 - 14:50	<b>Panel Discussion 2 - SACC History and Relevance</b> - A panel of all the former and current General Secretaries of the SACC speaking on the history of the SACC, its former, current and future prophetic relevance in South Africa and why the member church plays a pivotal role.	<b>Facilitator</b> Pastor Thandanani Savhasa  <b>Former SACC General Secretaries</b> 1. Rev Frank Chikane 2. Dr Brigalia Bam 3. Dr Molefe Tsele 4. Mr Eddie Markoe 5. Rev Mautji Pataki	VISTA ORT Hall
14:50 - 15:50	<b>Is the SACC effective?</b> Breakaway discussions on the effectiveness of SACC, how the member churches see areas of possible effectiveness and how the involvement of the work can be church leaders and congregation wide. How can churches get more involved in the work and impact of SACC?	<b>Facilitators</b> 1. Pastor Keorapetse Motheo 2. Rev Molefi Letimela 3. Rev Phezile Koekoe 4. Brother Moyihabo 5. Mss Lesego Linda Plank 6. Rev Michael Dungelo	VISTA ORT Hall
15:50 - 16:10	<b>Feedback</b> - Breakaway feedback	Facilitators	VISTA ORT Hall
16:10 - 17:00	<b>Ha Re Tsebaneng</b> - A continuation of exhibitions for church leaders to walk around and get to know each other.	Bishop Malusi Mpumlwana & Mr Letlhogonolo Mosuwe	VISTA ORT Hall
18:30 – 20:00	<b>Conference Opening Worship Service</b>		NORTHFIELD METHODIST

Wednesday, 16 October 2024

- Conference Day Two

Time	Activities	Person Responsible	Venue
08:30 – 09:30	Opening Devotion and Bible Study – <b>Open Session</b>	Rev Gcebile Gina	VISTA ORT Hall
09:30-09:45	Roll Call & Constituting of Conference	SACC President	VISTA ORT Hall
09:45 – 09:50	Adoption of the Conference Agenda	SACC President & GS	VISTA ORT Hall
09:50 – 10:00	Appointment of Conference Committees 1. Resolution Committee 2. Listening Committee	Rev Mzwamadoda Mtyhobile Ms. Khuthalani Khumalo	VISTA ORT Hall
10:00 -10:15	Official Opening of the Conference – <b>Open Session</b>	SACC President, Archbishop Thabo Makgoba	VISTA ORT Hall
10:15 – 10:40	Presentation of Election Procedures and Nominees	Election Management Committee	VISTA ORT Hall
<b>10:40 – 11:00</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>		
11:00 – 12:30	GS Report	Bishop Malusi Mpumlwana	VISTA ORT Hall
<b>12:30 – 13:10</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>Dining Hall</b>
13:10 – 13:30	Praesidium Election Commences	Election Management Committee	VISTA ORT Hall
13:30 – 15:00	<b>SACC Subcommittee Reports</b> 1. Finance Committee 2. Investment Committee 3. Constitution Amendments Committee	Mrs Ndidi Mpye Adv Palesa Ncholo Adv Kelvin Harris	VISTA ORT Hall

15:00 – 15:20	TEA BREAK	ALL	
15:20 – 16:30	<b>Break Away sessions</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Anchoring Democracy</li> <li>2. Comprehensive Quality Education</li> <li>3. Economic Transformation</li> <li>4. Healing &amp; Reconciliation</li> <li>5. LEANs</li> <li>6. Ecological Justice</li> </ol>	<b>Session Contributors</b> Mr Ebrahim Fakir Ms Mary Metcalf Bishop Malusi Mpumlwana Ms. Felicity Harrison Rev Jabulani Mthethwa Rev Rachel Mash	VISTA ORT Hall
16:30 – 17:00	Insights & Reflections: Group Discussion Summaries	Group Leaders	VISTA ORT Hall
17:00 – 17:30	Election of the NEC Members Commences	Election Management Committee	VISTA ORT Hall
17:30 – 18:00	Closing Worship		VISTA ORT Hall

**Thursday, 17 October 2024**

- Conference Day Three**

Time	Activities	Person Responsible	Venue
08:30 – 09:30	Opening Devotion and Bible Study – <b>Open Session</b>	Congregation	VISTA ORT Hall
09:30-10:30	Address by the Guest Speaker – <b>Open Session</b>	Dr. Sithembile Mbete	VISTA ORT Hall
10:30 – 10:40	Announcement of Election Results	Election Management Committee	VISTA ORT Hall
10:40 – 11:00	TEA BREAK		

11:00 – 11:30	<b>SACC Subcommittee Reports</b> 1. Membership Committee 2. Human Resources Committee	Mrs Ann Mokhine Archbishop Thami Ngcana	VISTA ORT Hall
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Presentations by Established SACC Standing Commissions</b> 1. Theological Commission 2. Legislative Commission 3. Climate Justice Commission	<b>Commissioners</b> Prof Henco van der Westhuizen Rev Dumisani Mphatsoe Rev Rachel Mash	VISTA ORT Hall
12:00 – 12:30	DGMT Presentation on <b>National Strategy to Accelerate Action for Children</b>	Dr David Harrison	
12:30 – 12:45	Report of the Resolution Committee	Rev Mzwamadoda Mtyhobile	VISTA ORT Hall
12:45 – 13:00	Report of the Listening Committee	Ms Khuthalani Khumalo	VISTA ORT Hall
<b>13:00 – 13:45</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>Dining Hall</b>
13:45 – 14:30	Closing Worship Service	SACC President-Elect	VISTA ORT Hall

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