

AFRICAN
PASTORS'
CONFERENCE



CHRIST

REVEALED IN ALL OF SCRIPTURE

The Principles and Practice of Biblical Theology



SOUTH AFRICA

9 - 23 JANUARY 2026

The first APC run of 2026 was a very busy one, the conferences were back to back with little rest in between. Thomas Winn, pastor of Grace Baptist in Brandon, Mississippi arrived in Johannesburg on January 7th and was picked up by Andrew Mostert, our trusty conference administrator, on January 8th. The team then headed to Estcourt in KwaZulu Natal to meet Dirk de Waal, his wife, Elise and their two children. They were members of GBC for four and half years, before Dirk was sent to South Africa as a church planter. Dirk served as Pastor Winn's intern while in Mississippi. Dirk graciously accepted the invitation to do the run giving them an opportunity to renew their fellowship for nearly three weeks.

The theme of this year's conferences is Christ Revealed in All of Scripture, with the normal nine preaching sessions. Dirk took five sessions and Pastor Winn took the other four.



Estcourt, South Africa

In Estcourt we were welcomed by Pastor Siphon Mfusi, who founded the Reformed Zionist Church outside of Estcourt in a small village. His former church was Estcourt Community Church and they graciously allowed us to use their facilities. The two day conference was held on Friday and Saturday. Pastor Siphon and his family have been allowed to continue to live in the church manse after he stepped down from being their pastor.

Siphon has also recently been diagnosed with cancer and began treatments. By God's grace, he had energy to organize and even be the translator for the first sermon. The building was nearly filled and those in attendance were enthusiastic. The two young men who translated did an excellent job. Both of them have had formal training in Bible School.

We were blessed by the Zulu singing before each session.

There were 54 delegates registered. Each delegate received a certificate of attendance and three free books, one on Biblical Theology, another on Covenant Theology, and the ESV Pew Bible. There were 30 books sold, which was down a little.

On Sunday, Pastor Siphon invited the Team to worship at the church he planted outside of Estcourt. The Reformed Zion Church, which is located about 20 Kilometers from Estcourt. They have a new facility to worship in and it was nearly full. Their worship does not begin until 12:00 and it is a two and half hour service. Pastor Winn preached on Romans 15:1-7, on Encouraging One Another in Christ. That evening, Pastor Siphon and his wife, blessed the Team with a BBQ. It was a wonderful time of Christian fellowship and prayer.

The Team left bright and early Monday morning for Pietermaritzburg, the host church is located in an old prison.

Questions asked:

- “Why was the snake allowed to tempt Adam and Eve?”
- “How should a congregation deal with a pastor who isn’t being faithful to his duties?”
- “How do you deal with members who are in sin?”





Pietermaritzburg, South Africa

We were welcomed and quickly set up for registration and book sales. Dr. Victor Fredlund, a missionary with IMS, lead those registered in singing. He has served in that area with his wife and family for many years. The conference organizer was Jabu Mnculwane, pastor of Gateway Church.

A total of 50 registered, this was down from last year, because of school starting on Tuesday, and some who usually come had to register their children. The first day we did not use a translator, but there were those who asked for one, so on the second day, a pastor volunteered and did an excellent job.

The Team stayed with Dr. Victor Fredlund and his family, in his large home, and they graciously cared for the team. His grandchildren enjoyed caring for Dirk's young children. It was very warm, but the delicious meals re-energized us to continue on.

There were 77 books sold.

Some of the questions asked:

- "Did Moses write all of the Pentateuch?"
- "Why was Adam given the covenant of works?"



Phoenix, South Africa

On Wednesday, the Team was on the move again, headed to Phoenix Community Church. We met in a lovely building with A/C, which was needed, because it was very hot and humid. Our host was Don Chetty, he and some other pastors, who hosted the first APC in Phoenix last year. Those who registered were primarily of Indian descent. It was unusual to have all men in this conference. They were very complimentary and attentive.

The Team was invited over for a meal at the Chetty's home after the first day. Don is a financial adviser who is very active in his church and a humble servant who is very

knowledgeable of biblical truth. The team stayed in a nearby condo on the seashore overlooking the Indian Ocean. Time did not allow them to put their toes in the ocean.

The second day was just as encouraging as the first. The meals of course were Indian recipes, which were spicy and delicious. There were 51 registered and they purchased the largest number of books, 127. **Some questions asked:**

- “When will believers receive our new bodies in order to partake of the Millennial reign?”
- “If apostles ended with Christ, did prophets also end?”
- “In the Covenant of Redemption Jesus theologically understood that He will achieve salvation. But regarding Christology how is Christ the God/Man going through the achievement of salvation while crying out the God-forsakenness of Ps. 22 while on the cross?”
- “Regarding fulfillments, why does Jesus in Lk. 4:18-19 stop quoting from Is. 6:2 by leaving it in midair?”





Hillcrest, South Africa

On Friday, the Team was again off and running, headed to Hillcrest Baptist Church. It was a little over an hour away. This Church was one of the first hosts of APC years ago, Pastor Conrad was the speaker then. They have always been a wonderful host. The Assistant Pastor, Michael Wright was very gracious and helpful. He has been at the church for about four years. He showed great hospitality to the Team.

The numbers were down in 2025, so it was good to see an increase this year. It was a mixed group which included some who came from Phoenix and Chatsworth.

The Team stayed in two of the members' homes. Two pastors at nearby churches had gone to Seminary in the States and both men supported the conference in their attendance and were asking great questions.

There were 49 in attendance which was an increase from the previous year and 123 books sold.

A couple of questions asked were:

- "What is the Torah?"
- "What is the fulfillment of prophecy concerning the relationship to the forever Levitical priesthood?"
- "How should we view Israel today and the problems they are causing?"

Michael Wright (pictured at the mixing desk below) graciously recored all the sessions for us live on YouTube. Please hit the button below to watch them.





Ramsgate, South Africa

Monday morning we left early for Port Shepstone, this conference was held at a new location, South City Church, which overlooks the Indian ocean in Ramsgate. They have wonderful facilities, with a private Christian School, which goes from preschool through 12th grade. The family we stayed with had children that attend this school and their mother is a teacher. We had a wonderful time of fellowship with this family, but while at their home, a monkey decided to steal our bananas, this was a first time experience.

The Church has a new pastor, Andrew Pennell who has only been there for three months, he was very kind and was able to attend the conference the first day. We had 40 registrations for the conference and sold 122 books.

Some questions asked were:

- “As an older pastor, what words of advice do you have for pastors concerning how to guard yourself and continue to be faithful?”
- “Based on Lk. 24:21 & Acts 1:6, the notion of deliverance, versus the mission of Jesus Christ was seemingly not understood. how possible is it that we, in this age, also are missing the point?”
- “Paul learned the OT as his specialty in his life as a Jew. How appropriate can it be if we say that the theme of this conference is revealing that God chose him to contribute so much in the formation of the NT because of that?”
- “Taking this fact into account, is it not confusing that Paul is the one who speaks a lot against the Law?”
- “Having seen the mixing of Christianity and ancestral worship traditions, what would your encouragement and guidance be to us all when ministering to people that,

though they claim to be Christian, yet still hold strongly to these traditions?" • "What major catastrophic event occurred between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2?"

- "what is the image of God?"
- "What was the immediate fulfillment of Isaiah 7:14?"
- "What is the meaning of the Pentateuch?"
- "A special appreciation for the explanation in relation to Genesis 3:21."





Richardsbay, South Africa

Our final conference was in Richards Bay, we were able to have a day to drive there and rest before beginning on Thursday. This conference has been held at Calvary Baptist Church for the last two years. The Pastor, Pieter Smith, has been a strong supporter of APC. He informed us that we could have 100 in attendance. We had a total of 89, and they purchased 100 books.

It was very pleasing to have many there 45 minutes before the conference started, this of course is very unusual. The church prepared various kinds of sandwiches for lunch, which needs to be promoted in other conferences, because it gave each attendee plenty of time to eat and return so that the conference could start on time.

We stayed with Dr. Gavin Charlton and his wife Elaine, this is the home Erroll Hulse was in when he had his stroke over 10 years ago. They have a large home and were very gracious hosts.

Some of the questions asked were:

- “What does a pastor do about a member who is saved, and wants to join the church, but has multiple wives?”
- “What does it mean in 1 Peter 3:18-20 concerning Jesus preaching to those in prison in the lower parts of the earth?”
- “Who was Melchizedek?”
- “How should we understand the generational curses, due to the father’s sins?”

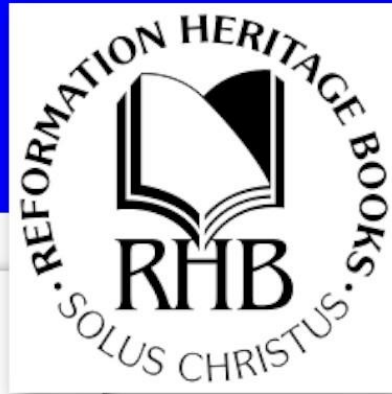




Crossway, Reformation Heritage Books and Broken Wharfe

It is important to acknowledge the significant contribution of Reformation Heritage Books, Crossway and Broken Wharfe in providing the free books distributed to each delegate. RHB provided three special printed versions from their "Puritan Treasures For Today" selection specifically for the APC conference run this year. Thank you so much for your on going support!

Thank you



 **CROSSWAY**



Please Pray:

- For Christ to be preached from all of Scripture.
- For the 2026 APC that seeks to expand its conferences into West Africa and the rest of the continent.
- For there to be reformation and revival in Africa.
- For the 6 upcoming conferences in Nigeria and Ghana in March.
- That God's work in Africa will continue to grow.
- That the delegates would read and use the books, and that doctrinal errors would be corrected.
- That the talks would be remembered and applied both individually and corporately to the churches represented.
- That pastors would preach biblical sermons and that their congregations would benefit from them.
- For the ongoing work of the APC in training pastors on the African continent.

Support APC

To join our support team, you can donate in the:

USA through Grace Baptist Church at Castlewoods:

By PayPal at <https://www.graceatcastlewoods.org/apc/>

By check made payable to 'Grace Baptist Church' and sent to Grace Baptist Church, 175 Stonecastle Drive, Brandon MS 39047

NOTE: Please indicate that the donation is for African Pastors Conferences

Or you can donate in the UK through Reformation Today:

By PayPal at <https://reformation-today.org/donations/>

By cheque made payable to 'Reformation Today' and posted to Reformation Today, 9 Ffordd Trem y Foel, Mold, CH7 1NG

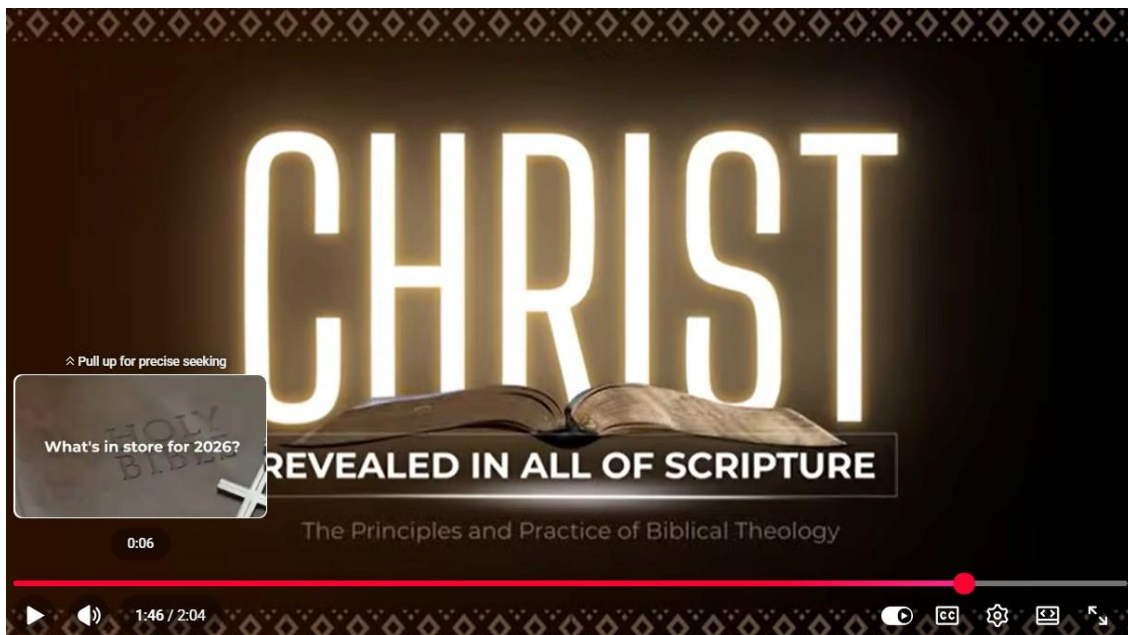
By bank transfer: Reformation Today; Sort code: 537000; Account: 01176226

NOTE: Please indicate that the donation is for African Pastors Conferences

Or you can donate in South Africa:

By bank transfer: First National Bank (FNB); African Pastors' Conferences ; FNB; Branch code; 250655; Account: 62879236521

Video | African Pastors Conferences Theme 2026



Video | Where are we travelling in 2026?



Copyright © *2024* *|African Pastors Conferences|*, All rights reserved.
www.africanpastorsconferences.org

Our mailing address is:

85 Commissioner Street, Kempton Park, 1620 South Africa|

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).|*

This email was sent to <<Email Address>>

[why did I get this?](#) [unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)

African Pastors' Conferences · 26 Birchleigh Village · Birchleigh · Kempton Park, GT 1618 · South Africa

