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** Break-out sessions:

Please indicate your preferred *first* and *second* choice for break-out sessions. Although we will try to meet your request, venue capacity might make this impossible, but you will be informed timeously.

- Learning Contemplative Prayer [Willem Nicol]
- The Nature and Meaning of Dreams [Rex van Vuuren]
- Prayer [Gavin Sklar-Chik]
- Christian Discernment [Annemarie Paulin Campbell]

I wish to reserve a *Translation Audio Unit* for sessions presented in **Afrikaans** (translated into **English**)

registration fees

early bird: R200

[if registering before 1 august 2009]

regular registration: R250

[if registering before 2 september 2009]

on-the-day-registration: R270

(Registration fee includes session material, lunch and refreshments.)
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FRIDAY

09:00 - 10:00

A Holy Longing *

Johan Geysler

10:00 - 10:30

Break

10:30 - 11:30

Transfiguration: Up and down the mountain

Trevor Hudson

11:30 - 11:45

Break

11:45 - 12:45

Radical waiting = Radical living *

Stephan Joubert

12:45 - 13:30

Lunch

13:30 - 15:30

**** Break-out sessions**

SATURDAY

09:00 - 10:00

Silence: The First Language of God

Ron Marotoia

10:00 - 10:30

Break

10:30 - 11:30

Contemplative living *

Willem Nicol

11:30 - 11:45

Break

11:45 - 12:45

Whole Brain Christianity

Gys du Plessis

12:45 - 13:00

Wrap up session

Johan Geysler

Note ... the sequence of the sessions may change.

* These sessions may be presented in Afrikaans. There is a limited amount of translation audio-units (to English) available. Reservations can be made on the registration form.

PROGRAMME

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**Keynote Session:
A Holy Longing
[Friday]**

Reflecting on Luke 10 and the encounter with Martha and Mary, this session refers to the age-long debate juxtaposing the contemplative with an approach involving action.

Dr Johan Geysler is passionate about the local church and the development of leaders, and has served as Cultural Architect at Mosaïek since 1987. He has doctorates in Theology, Educational Psychology, and also serves as part-time lecturer at the University of Johannesburg.



johan GEYSER

**Keynote Session:
Silence the First Language
of God
[Saturday]**

A conversation around why the terrain of interior silence is so foreign to us; Why and how it is necessary for deep spiritual formation, and how to move the practice of release to a pattern of living and core gesture of our soul.

Dr Ron Martoia is a transformational architect. His passion is helping people, and the organisms they serve, design, build and experience revolutionary change. His area of expertise is on the new and shifting landscape of church/cultural intersection, where he helps churches consider how they can reshape their theological outlook which in turn will shift and adjust their ministry trajectory and cultural interface. Ron is the author of numerous periodicals and four books. His doctorate is in the area of leadership and culture.



ron MARTOIA

**Keynote Session:
Transfiguration: Up and down
the mountain
[Friday]**

We are blessed with mountain-top experiences, to enable us for ministry. In reflection on Jesus and the disciples' experience at the Transfiguration on the mountain, followed by an encounter with a demonised boy; Trevor will reflect on experiences of Christ-encounter that goes beyond the rational, and asks: How can we open ourselves up for deeper encounters with God, so that we can engage with the world and its needs more deeply?

Trevor Hudson has been in the Methodist ministry for over 30-odd years. Presently he is part of the pastoral team at Northfield Methodist Church in Benoni as well as preaching in a part-time capacity at Mosaïek. Apart from being a pastor, he is also an established author. He is deeply committed to the work and ministry of the local congregation and believes strongly that for something to be real it must always be local.



trevor HUDSON

**Keynote Session:
Radical waiting = Radical living
[Friday]**

To wait on God actively on a daily basis is a forgotten and scarcely practiced rhythm. Yet it is one of the fundamentals of a fulfilled life in God's presence. Some thoughts about such a radical life of active resting and living in the Lord are reflectively discussed during this session.

Dr Stephan Joubert is energised when he can serve people in and around the church in an out-of-the-box manner. He describes himself as a full-time scholar of the Word, people, good books and life itself. He is a Professor in New Testament at the University of Pretoria, and serves various congregations as writer, speaker, minister and leadership consultant.



stephan JOUBERT

**Keynote Session:
Contemplative living
[Saturday]**

This conversation focuses on the invitation to live daily in a mode of yielding to the movement of the Holy Spirit; reflecting to one's body as a door into the present moment. Willem will speak about awareness and our responsibility to care for our consciousness

**** Break-out Session:
Learning Contemplative Prayer**
How can we, who have not been brought up in a tradition of contemplative prayer, develop and grow in this precious habit and discipline?

Dr Willem Nicol is a free-lance preacher, and acknowledged authority on Christian Mysticism. Apart from doctorates in both New Testament and Systematic Theology, he is also a renowned author on topics such as the believer's journey of faith, as enlightened from the world of contemplative spirituality. He endeavours to introduce, inspire, guide and invite followers of Jesus, into the realm of prayerful silence and what that might entail. He teaches courses on spirituality, and spiritual direction and facilitates numerous retreats.



willem NICOL

**Keynote Session:
Whole Brain Christianity
[Saturday]**

The goal of behavioural change is inherent to Christianity. To journey with God on a Spiritual-level, the behavioural change is effected by the process of sanctification and commitment to living a life in the likeness of Jesus Christ. Socially, it may be effected by changing one's environment, or by therapeutically increasing one's ability to react more normally to stress. Do we know what it takes on a brain (neurological) level? Are we aware of what it may require brain-wise to medically improve our ability to live in a loving relationship with God? Are we ignorant and thus inhumane and un-Christian not to use and integrate the tools available to us to help make people whole?

Dr Gys du Plessis is a Medical Doctor who has a very keen interest in Holistic and Integrative Medicine. His core mission is the Integration of Spirituality and Relationships into physical healing and wholeness. He is the Founder and Visionary leader of the Wholeness Centre at Mosaïek where he serves as Wholeness Designer.



gys DU PLESSIS

**** Break-out Session: The Nature and Meaning of Dreams**

The purpose of the workshop is to introduce participants to the role and meaning of dreams in the Christian tradition and western culture; to discuss some of the outstanding characteristics of dreams and the dream world. Some acceptable and unacceptable methods of interpreting dreams will be presented. The workshop will be concluded with a demonstration of the interpretation of dreams from an ethical, Christian psycho-spiritual perspective. This demonstration will assist participants to begin to understand or deepen their understanding of dreams and their place in our lives.

After 26 years serving in the Department of Psychology at the University of Pretoria, Professor Rex van Vuuren took up the position of academic dean at St Augustine College in 1999. He is registered as both a clinical and research psychologist. His interests are in the areas of personality psychology, psychotherapy, qualitative research methods and multidisciplinary dialogues between architecture and psychology, education and psychology, philosophy and psychology and the theology and psychology. These interests are grounded in a Christian existential-phenomenology and hermeneutic approaches.



**** Break-out Session: Prayer**

An invitation to further your prayerful communion with God, with specific reference and inspiration from the Psalms. Topics will include an introduction to psalm prayer and meditation, with reference to Psalms 1 and 119; The rhythm of evening and morning prayer, referring to Psalms 4 and 5; Keeping hope alive, by looking at the Psalms of Ascent, as per Psalm 130; and, the way ahead with Psalm prayer.

Gavin Sklar-Chik has been a Baptist minister for 27 years. At present, he is pastoring Brackendowns Baptist Church in Alberton, where he has been for 14 years. He has a particular interest in prayer and spirituality.



**** Break-out Session: Christian Discernment**

We are faced with numerous big decisions and choices in our lives. As a follower of Jesus, we believe that those decisions and choices have a large impact on our lives. The challenge isn't to choose between the good and the bad; it usually lies with the decision to choose between the good and the better. By looking at the Ignatian-guidelines for the Discernment of Spirits we discuss how they can help us to see and to choose what God desires for us.

Dr Annemarie Paulin-Campbell has a doctorate in Christian Spirituality as well as Masters degrees in Educational Psychology and Christian Spirituality. She heads up the Spirituality team of the Jesuit-Institute South Africa and serves on the editorial board of The Way Journal of Ignatian Spirituality, apart from publishing articles in other journals including the American Journal 'Conversations'. Annemarie has presented at Spirituality conferences internationally and her special interests are Ignatian Spirituality and the Spiritual Exercises and the interface between spirituality and psychology.

