



DRAFT PROGRAMME – The First GCU South Africa Regional Ministers & Leaders Christian Unity Convention 2023

THEME: PREPARING THE CHURCH FOR THE LORD’S COMING AND RETURN

The First GCU South Africa **Regional** Ministers and Leaders Christian Unity Convention is planned to take place in Rustenburg on Saturday 18 November 2023. This is a preamble to the planned First Global Christian Unity Convention to take place in 2024 in Gauteng, Johannesburg, RSA.

The aim is to jointly **work together** towards developing Christian Unity strategies and plans among Christians. Every true Christian needs to take ownership of Unity in Love as the Lord expects of all Kingdom sons and daughters.

This gathering is intended to help the Church understand the current state of the body of Christ and adopt strategies for unity for a purer church, which the Lord Jesus should find on His second coming or/and when He takes anyone of us home.

09AM – 09H30: REGISTRATION & TEAS/COFFEE

09H30 -10H00: INTERCESSORY PRAYER

10H00 -10h10: PURPOSE OF THE GATHERING - RSA REGION TO COMMENCE IMPLEMENTING SOLUTIONS TO UNITY, THUS REPLACING DIVISION AMONG CHRISTIANS

10H10 -10H20: THE PROBLEM

- SOCIAL ILLS
- DIVISION
- FALSE PROPHETS
- FALSE CHURCHES

10H20 – 11h00: CAUSES OF DISUNITY & AND SOLUTIONS

11H00 - 11H20: RESULTS OF THE 2021 PILOT SURVEY- NEEDS AND PERCEPTIONS OF MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL

11H20-11H30 IMPLICATIONS ON CHRISTIAN UNITY STRATEGY (NOTE ONLY FOR USE IN STRATEGY DISCUSSION)

11H30 -11H40: WHAT IS THE UNITY OF CHRISTIANS/BODY OF CHRIST?

----- DEFINE FACETS OF UNITY

12H00 -12H15: WHAT WILL UNITY ACHIEVE? I.E. WHY DOES THE LORD REQUIRE UNITY?

12H15 – 12H30: WHO IS A CHRISTIAN/WHAT IS THE BODY OF CHRIST?

12H30 – 13H00 UNITY STRATEGIES & PLANS (BREAK AWAY GROUP SESSIONS)

- UNITY OF SPIRIT
- PHYSICAL UNITY
- POOLING OF RESOURCES
- VALUES TO LIVE BY:
 - o A CHRISTIAN NATION CULTURE
- ROLES OF VARIOUS MINISTERS/MINISTRIES
- ROLES REQUIRED OF VARIOUS MINISTERS/LEADERS

13H00 – 13H30: LUNCH

13H30 – 14H30: FEEDBACK FROM GROUPS

15H00: TOWARDS THE FIRST ANNUAL GLOBAL CHRISTIAN UNITY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, 2024

- DATE(S)
- ROLES
- SPEAKERS
- PRAISE & WORSHIP
- VENUE(S)
- INVITEES
- PUBLICITY
- STAFFING: PERMANENT, CONTRACT, TEMPORARY, VOLUNTEERS
- REMUNERATION
- FUNDRAISING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
- DESIRED OUTCOMES OF THE CONVENTION

15H30: STRUCTURE & TEAMS: Note: This will be an ongoing process. (Option: Complete forms/ book if there will not be sufficient time).

- CRITERIA FOR NOMINATIONS (3RD PARTY OR SELF-NOMINATIONS)
- NOMINEES FOR LEADERSHIP OF FACETS
- NOMINEES/VOLUNTEERS TO LEAD UNITY STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION (PROVINCIAL AND NATIONAL) – “UNITY ADVOCATES”
- NOMINEES/VOLUNTEERS

15h30: WAY FORWARD (Simultaneously as nominees complete forms/book, if no public nominations)

15H45: MEASUREMENT OF IMPACT: Note: This will be an ongoing process

- IN OUR HEARTS- FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
- SERVANTHOOD
- IN FAMILIES
- IN COMMUNITIES
- IN OUR CHURCHES
- KINGDOM GROWTH AND RETENTION OF SOULS
- SUPPORT AND STRENGTH DURING PERSECUTION
- MATURITY
- PURITY

16H00: CLOSING PRAYER: HOLY COMMUNION

16H30: DEPARTURE