

UPDATE NO. 1

The 37th Assembly of UCCSA will be held 18-24 September, 2013 at St Joseph's Pastoral Centre in Mmbatho, South Africa. The Assembly will be hosted by the Northwest Region and the South Africa Synod. Registration fee is R500.00. This biennial Assembly will bring together delegates from Botswana, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe. It is a special time of celebration and worship for the whole church.

The UCCSA President, Rev Basil Manning, will preside over the Assembly. President-Elect, Rev Phillip Strydom of Namibia, who was elected in 2011 will be inducted as President of the UCCSA. This year we also host a special celebration farewell dinner for the General Secretary Rev Dr. Prince Moiraele Dibeela who is completing 8 years of distinguished service to the UCCSA.

Among the persons who will feature on the Assembly programme is Dr. Mamphela Aletta Ramphela who will deliver the Joe Wing Lecture at the Assembly. The Joe Wing Lecture is named and given in honour of Rev Joe Wing, former UCCSA General Secretary. Dr. Ramphela is a respected South African activist, academic and business woman.

The Assembly Planning Committee continues the preparations for this year's Assembly and continues to request your prayers. Pray and plan with them by honouring special prayer Sundays for the Assembly on *July 7 and August 4, 2013*.



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A blue banner for the UCCSA 37th Assembly. In the top left corner is the UCCSA logo. The main text reads: "UCCSA 37th ASSEMBLY", "September 18-24, 2013", "St Joseph Pastoral Centre", "Mmabatho, South Africa". Below this, it says "Come Worship & Celebrate!" flanked by two small icons of a dove and a cross. At the bottom, in a dark blue box, is the quote: "Christ is Calling Us: Participating in Suffering and Struggle".

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