

UPDATE NO. 2

The time is drawing closer for the UCCSA Assembly which will be held at St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre in Mmbatho, South Africa. During September 18-24 hundreds of delegates, from across the five countries of UCCSA, ecumenical guests and visitors will converge in South Africa to celebrate the UCCSA's 37th Assembly.

Why Assembly?

The biennial Assembly is a special occasion for the whole fellowship of the UCCSA family to come together in prayer, worship and celebration. UCCSA is an incredibly diverse church of many languages, cultures and racial groups. Assembly is an unique moment to unite and celebrate this diversity.

Assembly Mandate

The Assembly is the governing body of the Church and its highest court. The Assembly has the mandate to set the mission agenda of the denomination, elect Officers and committee leaders, and to speak with a public voice on issues of evangelism, mission and justice to and on behalf of the churches.

Worship & Key Events

At this year's Assembly delegates will worship with other members of the UCCSA family in 11 Local Churches in and around Mafikeng. The key events of the Assembly, which are also open to member of the public to attend include:

- General's Secretary Address by Rev Dr. Moiraele Dibeela on **Thursday 19th September, 2013.**
- Opening service with a message by the out-going President Rev Basil Manning on **Thursday 19th September, 2013.**
- Joseph Wing Lecture by Dr. Mamphela Ramphele on **Friday 20th September, 2013.**
- Closing service and induction of the President-Elect and General Secretary on **Tuesday 24th September, 2013.**
- Assembly Rally on **Sunday 22nd September, 2013.**



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