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One of the key events of the 37th Assembly of UCCSA will be the Joseph Wing Lecture which will be delivered on **Friday 20th September, 2013.**

The Rev. Joseph Wing was the first General Secretary of the UCCSA and served in that role between 1967 and 1987. He was a progressive leader who earned himself a lot of accolades as an ecumenist, an anti-apartheid proponent and an outstanding leader who sought to bring people of different racial and cultural groups together. The Church honours him through this lecture at its Assemblies. The Joseph Wing Lecture was inaugurated at the 33rd UCCSA Assembly in 2005. The lecture provides an opportunity to revive theological thinking and to encourage the church on the principles that Joseph Wing stood for, such as ecumenism and social justice.

This year's lecture will be delivered by Dr. Mamphela Ramphele who will reflect on the challenges facing Southern Africa and the question "how do the people of Southern Africa reclaim their self-belief and hopeful living?"

Dr. Ramphele started her career in the 1970's as a student activist in the Black Consciousness Movement. From May 2000 to July 2004 she served as Managing Director of Human Development Network at the World Bank Group. Dr. Ramphele has served as a Medical Doctor, Civil Rights Leader, Community Development Worker, Academic Researcher, and a University Administrator. In February 2013, she announced the formation of a new political party, named Agang (Sotho for "Build"). Dr. Ramphele is a respected South African activist, academic and business woman.



Rev Joseph Wing
First General Secretary UCCSA 1967-1987



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