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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



This year is quickly drawing to a close and 2025 will soon be upon us. Most plans for the new academic year are now in place, awaiting our return after the summer holidays. The Mukhanyo staff go on leave at the end of this week for a much-deserved rest and hope to return in the new year on 6 January.

Please pray with us for next year's planning. Several intensive courses will be offered during the week of 13-17 January, including a large class of degree students in BMS3 Church Planting at the Pretoria Campus. Our opening ceremonies will be held on Monday 19 January in KwaMhlanga, followed by orientation events in each of our campuses and regional centres. Then campus-based classes will start again during the week of 26 January.

Early registration for 2025 closes at the end of this week. But it is not too late to enrol if you act quickly, since late registration for campus-based courses remains open until mid-January.

Please also pray for all our present students and staff during the summer holidays – that they will be kept safe from danger and temptation, that they will be used by God in

their various ministries, and that they will also get some rest before returning to Mukhanyo.

In 2025, several other lecturers will join Mukhanyo's teaching staff. New to our team will be men teaching part-time in Cape Town (see below) and Johannesburg, as well as several alumni teaching in KwaMhlanga. These men will join a dedicated team of lecturers, most of whom have been serving our students for many years. Please visit the faculty page for more information about Mukhanyo's gifted and experienced teaching staff.

On behalf of the Mukhanyo family, we wish you and your families a joyful Christmas season and a blessed new year in the Lord! May we all be drawn closer to Him during this holiday season, and then come back to start the new year together with renewed zeal and hope in Christ.



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(ON CAMPUS STUDIES)
(FIRST SEMESTER)

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and will close on
20 January 2025.

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LED BY DR BRIAN DEVRIES
AND SUPPORTING SPEAKERS:
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Stephen Murray | Harens Nkoana

13-17 JAN 2025 TIME 08:45 - 15:30

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CAMPUS HAPPENINGS



Mukhanyo announces new facilities at Cape Town Centre



Mukhanyo Theological College is pleased to announce the launch of its new centre in Cape Town, marking a significant milestone in our mission to provide high-quality theological education across Southern Africa. This expansion underscores our dedication to equipping church leaders and ministry professionals with the knowledge and skills needed to serve effectively in their communities.

Mukhanyo wrapped up the year with a staff function on Friday, marking the end of another busy and productive season. The event brought together faculty and support staff to reflect on the year's achievements and challenges.

Gratitude was shared for the dedication of everyone who contributes to Mukhanyo's mission of equipping church leaders and supporting students. Stories from students and alumni highlighted the positive impact of their work.

As the year ends, Mukhanyo looks forward to continuing its mission with renewed energy and focus in the new year.



Exams at Mukhanyo Theological College



Exams at Mukhanyo Theological College mark important steps in our students' academic progress. Each exam reflects their effort and commitment to their studies, preparing them for future service in their communities.

On November 21, our students wrapped up their final exam for the course Paul and His letters.

Exams underway at Mukhanyo's Johannesburg Campus! Students are giving their best in courses like Church History, Missional Apologetics, Greek Tools, and New Testament Survey.



Students tackling Christian Doctrine and Biblical Hebrew.

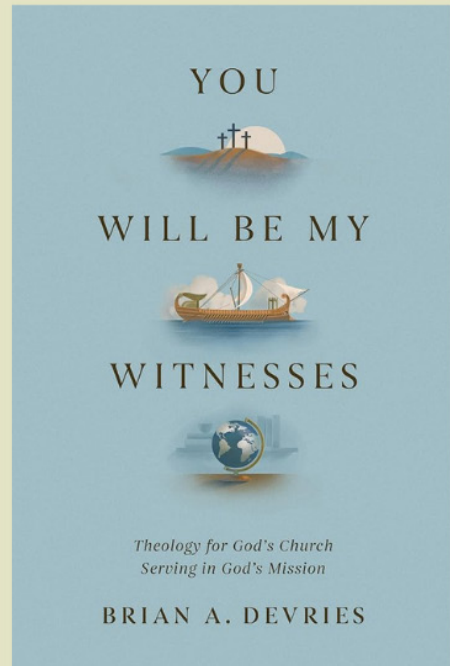
On November 26 our team gathered at the Johannesburg campus for a post-moderation meeting. This process ensures that all exam scripts are thoroughly reviewed for quality, consistency, and fairness.



LECTURER'S CORNER



MTC principal's book recognised with several awards



Mukhanyo Theological College (MTC) proudly announces that our principal, Dr Brian A. DeVries, has received distinguished recognition from The Gospel Coalition's 2024 Book Awards for his recent publication, *You Will Be My Witnesses: Theology for God's Church Serving in God's Mission* (Crossway 2024). This book was also included in Kevin DeYoung's "Top 10 books for 2024" and recognized by *Christianity Today* with an Award of Merit. These honours highlight the significant contribution of Dr. DeVries's work to the global church, especially in the critical field of missiology.

Drawing from his extensive ministry experience in South Africa, Dr DeVries explores the profound question: What is the church's mission, and how does it align with God's overarching mission in the world? This comprehensive study offers a biblically grounded, historically informed, and practically applicable framework for understanding Christian witness today. With sensitivity to the diverse contexts of the global church, Dr DeVries addresses contemporary challenges in mission work with clarity and a spirit of encouragement.

Recognised by The Gospel Coalition as a vital resource for pastors,

theologians, church leaders, and missionaries, the book stands out for its insightful analysis and accessible presentation. It effectively bridges foundational theology with modern missional practice, equipping readers to participate faithfully in God's redemptive work. Each chapter concludes with thought-provoking questions, promoting reflection and discussion among church communities.

"I am privileged and deeply humbled to see *You Will Be My Witnesses* recognised by The Gospel Coalition. My prayer is that this book will inspire and equip the global church to faithfully participate in God's mission, bearing witness to Christ with clarity and compassion." — Dr. Brian A. DeVries

Mukhanyo Theological College celebrates this well-deserved recognition and remains committed to equipping church leaders across Africa with transformative biblical education. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Dr DeVries for this prestigious acknowledgment and invite all to explore *You Will Be My Witnesses* — a valuable guide for understanding and engaging in the mission of God.



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Mukhanyo equips Christians for ministry in Africa. Our main focus is to provide relevant, high-quality, biblical education in both in-service training and local learning.

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STUDENT VOICES



From Chemistry to Theology: Sibusiso Sibeko's Transformative Journey of Faith and Leadership



Sibusiso Sibeko, 35, is a dedicated professional, husband, father, and Quality and Food Safety Manager at Nestlé. With an Advanced Diploma in Management from Stadio and a Diploma in Analytical Chemistry from the University of Johannesburg, Sibusiso's journey took a new direction when he joined Mukhanyo Theological College's Local Learning Programme in 2019. After graduating with a Diploma in Theology in 2021, he witnessed significant transformation in his personal life and his church community.

Sibusiso shares, "The journey was challenging, but by the grace of God and with the support of lecturers like Pastor Jeff Gage, I persevered." His theological training empowered him to make a real impact. Since his graduation, he has been ordained as a minister and elder, leading his church's preaching team. He initiated a structured weekly Bible study that has been running successfully for two years, implemented governance policies and procedures, and ensured that the preaching team remains biblically focused and aligned.

Sibusiso expresses deep gratitude to Mukhanyo for its transformative programmes, emphasising the guiding principles that keep him grounded: sola scriptura (Scripture alone), solus Christus (Christ alone), sola fide (faith alone), sola gratia (grace alone), and soli Deo gloria (glory to God alone).

Mukhanyo celebrates Sibusiso's journey and the lasting impact he is making within his church and community.



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