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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



As we continue the second semester of 2026, I am grateful for God's continued faithfulness to Mukhanyo Theological College and for the many ways He is at work through our students, staff and supporters.

One of the highlights in the coming month will be our awards ceremony on Thursday, 10 September, at which approximately 115 Focus students will be recognised for successfully completing their programme of study. This is a significant achievement, and we rejoice with each student who has persevered and reached this important milestone. Although many of these graduates will unfortunately be unable to attend in person because they study through our local learning sites in western Kenya, we celebrate their accomplishments no less enthusiastically. We are pleased that a special ceremony will also be held in Kenya to honour these students and their hard work.

At the same time, Mukhanyo's academic leadership team is actively planning for the 2027 academic year. We are anticipating growth across our campuses and are excited about opportunities to expand our academic offerings. Two new programmes are currently in development and, Lord willing, we hope to begin marketing them soon. The first is a Master of Theology (MTh), a postgraduate degree focused on advanced theological study and specialised training for church leadership and Christian ministry. The second is a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE), a one-year professional qualification that will enable Bachelor of Theology graduates to become qualified school teachers.

As we prepare for this growth, we are also seeking to expand our team. Several new positions are becoming available, including programme management and lecturing opportunities across our various campuses. I encourage interested readers to visit our vacancies page for more information.

Finally, I would like to ask for your continued partnership in prayer and financial support. Our desire is to keep tuition fees as affordable as possible while increasing the bursary assistance available to students in serious financial need. At the same time, we remain committed to supporting experienced lecturers who provide quality Christian higher education.

Please consider sharing Mukhanyo's ministry with your church, friends and Christian networks, and encourage others to join us in investing in the next generation of Christian leaders.

Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers. Together, we continue to serve Christ and advance His kingdom through theological education.

Yours in Christ
Dr Brian DeVries
Principal



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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.

Help share God's truth and light by donation now.

ACADEMIC UPDATES



Applications for 2027 are open

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**APPLICATIONS
OPEN 2027 INTAKE**

Accredited & Unaccredited Programmes

Apply Online

Applications for the 2027 academic year are now open at Mukhanyo Theological College.

Whether you are preparing for ministry, already serving in your church or seeking to deepen your understanding of God's Word, Mukhanyo offers biblical teaching and theological training to support your growth and service.

Prospective students are encouraged to explore the available programmes, admission requirements, and study options through Mukhanyo's campuses and network of local learning sites.

Visit mtc.ac.za for more information and guidance on how to apply, or email study@mtc.ac.za with your enquiries.

Please share this opportunity with anyone in your church or community who is interested in theological studies.

Biblical counselling intensive coming to Cape Town

**BIBLICAL
COUNSELLING
INTENSIVE**

CC02 | METHODS OF COUNSELLING

Gain practical, biblically grounded methods to
counsel and support others faithfully.

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Theological College

21-25 SEPT. 2026
09:00-16:30 DAILY

**PRESENTED BY
REV. NEIL HENRY**

Mukhanyo Cape Town Centre
Building 23A, Waverley Office Park
Kotzee Road, Observatory, Cape Town

OPEN TO ALL

For enquiries and registration: neil.henry@mtc.ac.za
021 002 8165

Mukhanyo's Cape Town Centre will host its next Biblical Counselling Intensive, CC02: Methods of Counselling, from 21 to 25 September 2026.

Presented by Rev. Neil Henry, the intensive will focus on practical, biblically grounded methods for counselling and supporting others faithfully. It is open to all, including pastors, church workers and anyone wishing to develop their ability to offer biblical guidance and care.

Sessions will take place from 09:00 to 16:30 daily at the Mukhanyo Cape Town Centre in Observatory, Cape Town.

For enquiries and registration, contact neil.henry@mtc.ac.za or call 021 002 8165. Please share this opportunity with others who may benefit from the training.

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS



Congratulations to our Focus students

Congratulations to our Focus students on their achievements and the hard work they have put into their studies. We thank the Lord for His provision and pray that their learning will continue to bear fruit in their lives, churches and communities.

An awards ceremony will take place on Thursday, 10 September 2026, following the College's regular devotion. Rev Antonio Coppola will deliver the sermon, with a Zulu interpretation by Given Xaba. Students will receive certificates and gifts, and the programme will include prayer for the students, a group photograph, and tea and coffee afterwards.

Contact students who were due to graduate in September will now take part in the March 2027 graduation ceremony. We look forward to celebrating their achievements with them then.

Help make theological education accessible

Mukhanyo is appealing to individuals, churches and Christian organisations to please support students in financial need through contributions towards bursary assistance.

While the College works to keep tuition fees as affordable as possible, some students need additional help with the cost of their studies. Your support can help Mukhanyo increase the assistance available to these students as they receive biblical teaching and training for service in their churches and communities.

If you or your church would like to contribute towards student bursaries, please contact info@mtc.ac.za for more information.

Also, please keep our students in your prayers and consider sharing this appeal with your church, friends and Christian networks.

Thank you for helping make this training possible.

Parenting conference: Raising children in the Lord

Mukhanyo will host a Parenting Conference on Saturday, 19 September 2026, at 10:00 at its KwaMhlanga Campus, under the theme "Raising Children in the Lord".

Pastor Thokozani and Mrs Letty Gedebe, together with Pastor Dabby Ramashala, will discuss strong parent-child relationships, the church's role in supporting children without involved parents, and bringing up children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord

The fee is R60 per person. For enquiries and registration, email lolo.cindi@mtc.ac.za or call 074 137 7050.

PARENTING

Conference

Raising Children in the Lord

Fee: **R60**

SATURDAY
19 SEPTEMBER 2026

MUKHANYO
Theological College

MAIN SPEAKERS:
Pastor Thokozani &
Mrs Letty Gadebe
Pastor Dabby Ramashala

Venue: Mukhanyo
KwaMhlanga Campus

Time: 10:00

TOPICS

- Forming strong parent-child relationships
- The church's role in supporting children without involved parents
- Bringing up children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord

Enquiries & registration: lolo.cindi@mtc.ac.za
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VACANCIES



Mukhanyo Theological College is seeking experienced theological educators to join its academic team in two positions based at the Pretoria campus:

Postgraduate Programme Manager and Senior Lecturer, who will lead and manage Mukhanyo's postgraduate programmes, teach at degree and postgraduate levels, and provide academic guidance and spiritual mentoring to students. The successful candidate will also be required to serve on the College's academic management team. Applicants should hold a PhD in a theological discipline, have substantial pastoral ministry experience and ideally at least five years of experience in formal theological education.

Senior Lecturer in Theology, who will be required to teach at degree, honours and master's levels, contribute to research, and develop biblical learning materials. The role may also include teaching in KwaMhlanga or Johannesburg as well. Candidates should ideally hold a master's or doctoral degree in Christian theology, have substantial pastoral ministry experience, and at least three years of experience in formal theological education.

Applicants for both positions will ideally be ordained ministers who are prepared to uphold Mukhanyo's mission, confessional statements and values, and who are deeply committed to equipping and mentoring students for Christian ministry.

Applications close on 30 September 2026. Interested candidates should email their CV and two references to the Principal, Dr Brian DeVries, at brian.devries@mtc.ac.za. Full requirements are available on [Mukhanyo's vacancies page](#).

Please share these opportunities with suitable candidates in your church and Christian networks.



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STUDENT VOICES



Cain Nthako celebrates an important milestone



Christian leader.

"Mukhanyo has helped me to understand God's Word and biblical principles better. Through the courses, I have learnt a great deal and have become a better person and leader," he says.

Faith has always formed an important part of Cain's life. His mother served in the church, while his father was a pastor for 40 years. Growing up in this Christian home laid the foundation for his own faith and ministry.

Cain has now served as a pastor for six months. He is also involved in business, mining and community development. Throughout his career, he has held management positions in several industries. He believes that God's grace and mercy have carried him through every stage of his journey.

As someone who values peace and development, Cain wants to help people improve their lives while gaining a clearer understanding of God. He hopes to use the knowledge and biblical wisdom gained through Mukhanyo to make a meaningful difference in his church and community.

His studies have also strengthened his ability to read, understand and teach the Bible.

"I was already a Christian, but Mukhanyo helped me to know and understand God's Word much better," he says. "I am now equipped to help change lives through godly wisdom and the guidance of the Holy Spirit."

As Cain continues serving his church and community, he remains committed to trusting God in every part of his life.

"Every blessing comes from God," he says. "Prayer is our greatest weapon in overcoming life's challenges."

