

Missional Church in Southern Africa 1999-2009 A Moment Of Truth?

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Send your abstracts to Prof. NA Botha at bothana@unisa.ac.za by the 15 December 2009. Your prompt response is requested.

Questions or possible themes: How relevant are these new ecclesiologies for the Southern African context; is this phenomenon only relevant for the Northern church, grappling with rampant secularization and postmodernism? What are the theological roots of the missional ecclesiologies and how do we continue the dialogue with the interlocutors? How do we reflect biblically on missional ecclesiologies? What are the different ways in which the Bible is read and interpreted? What creative means of reading can be explored? What stories of hope can we tell from Southern Africa, suggesting a new, or emerging postcolonial expression of being church.

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