

20TH WORLD METHODIST CONFERENCE
AUGUST 4-8, 2011
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIOIN CENTER
DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

JESUS CHRIST – FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS

DRAFT PROGRAM

Thursday, August 4, 2011

Morning Session:

Opening of Conference
Video Presentation on History of World Methodist Conferences
Procession of Banners
Worship Service – Dr. John Barrett, WMC Chairperson
Welcome by Host Bishop Ivan Abrahams
Welcome by Civic Leaders
Keynote Address: Dr. Mvume Dandala – *“Jesus Christ – for the Healing of the Nations”*

Afternoon Session:

World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women
World Fellowship of Methodist and Uniting Church Men
Seminars Led by Council’s Standing Committees:
Ecumenics and Dialogue – Dr. Robert Gribben, Chairperson
Education – Dr. Amos Nascimento, Chairperson
Evangelism – Bishop Robert Fannin, Chairperson
Family Life – Dr. Barbara Shaw, Chairperson
Social & International Affairs – Bishop Ivan Abrahams and Dr. Mary Caygill,
Co-Chairpersons
Theological Education – Dr. J. C. Park, Chairperson
Worship & Liturgy – Dr. Swee Hong Lim, Chairperson
Youth & Young Adults – Mr. Vishwas Udgirkar, Chairperson

Friday, August 5, 2011

Morning Session:

Musical Presentation
Morning Worship
Bible Study – Dr. Joy Moore
Keynote Address: Dr. Martyn Atkins – *“The Healing of Persons”*
Presentation by the Division of World Evangelism

Afternoon Session:

General Secretary’s Remarks
Council Committee Presentations:
Theological Education
Ecumenics and Dialogue
Ecumenical Event
Regional Group Meetings
Asia
Latin America and the Caribbean
North America
Europe
Africa
Pacific

Evening Session:
Evangelistic Services Held in Local Churches

Saturday, August 6, 2011

Morning Session:
Musical Presentation
Morning Worship
Bible Study – Dr. Joy Moore
Keynote Address: Archbishop Elias Chacour “*Becoming a Healing Community*”
Youth Focus
Committee Presentation: Youth and Young Adults

Afternoon Session:
WMC Committee Presentations:
Family Life Committee
Education Committee
Social and International Affairs Committee
Workshops:
Primitive Physic: John Wesley and Medicine – Dr. James W. Holsinger
Becoming a Missional Congregation – Dr. Winston Worrell
HIV/AIDS
Praying for our Youth/Young Adults
Methodists as Peacemakers

Evening Session:
Cultural Night and Beach Party

Sunday, August 7, 2011

Morning Session:
Worship in Different Local Churches

Afternoon Session:
Street Parade and Rally at City Hall

Evening Session:
World Methodist Council Meets

Monday, August 8, 2011

Morning Session:
Musical Presentation
Morning Worship
Bible Study – Dr. Joy Moore
Keynote Address: Dr. Andrei Ricardi (invited) – “*Healing of the Nations*”
Panel Presentation

Afternoon Session:
Closing ceremony
Installation of newly elected WMC Officers
Service of Holy Communion – Newly Installed WMC Chairperson Preaching
Conference Ends