The Church Needs a New Reformation
We desperately want God to bless our country. However, we cannot expect a Holy God to bless those who are in rebellion to His Laws. As in the days of the Reformers in the 16th Century, today we are facing a complex series of both internal and external threats.

Facing the Threats
Internally we are facing a renaissance of paganism. Externally we are facing an increasingly aggressive and radical form of Islamic Jihad. Even more seriously, there is a severe crisis in our churches. Most of our people are ignorant of history, and have a very superficial grasp of Scripture. As a result, many professing Christians are compromising, cowardly and ineffective. Our churches are filled with weak, worldly, lukewarm and inactive members. The salt has lost its flavour, and all too often the light is being hid under a bushel.

Hijacked by Humanism
With many Christians in defeat and retreat, we are facing a resurgent paganism, a pervasive humanism and an aggressive Islamic radicalism. It would appear that humanism has hijacked many churches. Theistic Evolution is uncritically accepted, worldly entertainment and a degenerate form of music predominates in all too many youth groups. Antinomianism and Egalitarianism are pervasive. All too many churches seem to be increasingly conformed to the world, rather than transformed by the renewing of their minds.

The Desperate Need for Revival
There is a general neglect of prayer, a lack of fear of God and a shocking ignorance of basic Biblical Doctrine. Many churches have become self-centred, materialistic, superficial, sensational and self-indulgent.

What is needed if we are to rescue our churches from worldliness and work for Biblical Reformation & Spiritual Revival?

Reformation 500 Conference and Celebration Service
30 & 31 October 2017

Reformation 500 Conference
30 October 2017
You are invited to attend the Reformation 500 Conference at the Dutch Reformed Church Hall in Franschhoek, Monday, 30 October 2017. The Conference will run from 9:00 - 17:00 and will include lunch. The theme of the Conference is Back to the Bible. Please register through info@ReformationSA.org or call us on 021 689 4480. For more information see Events on the Reformation 500 Facebook page or visit www.ReformationSA.org.

Speakers at the Conference will include Rev. Erlo Stegen of KwaSizabantu Mission; Frontline Missionary Dr. Peter Hammond, author of The Greatest Century of Reformation, and Joel Saint of the Atlantic Reformation Society.

Reformation 500 Celebration
31 October 2017
What are you planning for Reformation Day?
It was on 31 October 1517, that Dr. Martin Luther launched the Protestant Reformation with his bold stand at the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. Come celebrate this historical event with us!

Tour of Huguenot Monument & Museum
The tour is on Tuesday, 31 October, from 10h00 - 12h00. Western civilization has been blessed with the greatest freedom, productivity and prosperity ever known in history. The liberty, standards of justice and creativity enjoyed is a direct result of the Protestant Reformation of the 16th Century. Hear Christian history come alive when Christian Missionary and Historian, Dr. Peter Hammond, leads a guided tour of the Huguenot Museum and Monument in Franschhoek. The only cost for this tour is R5 per child, R10 per student and R20 per adult (for entrance to the Museum). (There is no charge for the guided tour.)

Reformation 500 Celebration Service
The Service is at the Huguenot Monument at 12 noon Tuesday, 31 October. Entrance to the Monument is free to those attending the service.

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The new, revised and expanded *Greatest Century of Reformation* book and *Reformation 500 Audio MP3 and DVD boxset* will be on sale at the conference.

**Directions**

to Dutch Reformed Church, Franschhoek

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**TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2017**

10:00 - 12:00 guided tour of the Huguenot Museum and Monument
(Huguenot Museum Entrance Fee: Adults R20, Students (with card) R10, Children RS)

12:00 Reformation Day Celebration Service at the HUGUENOT MONUMENT
Special guest speaker: Rev Erlo Stegen

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“Will you not revive us again that Your people may rejoice in You”

PSALM 85:4

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