



The See it, Change it, Live it conference



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Bosman Street-Church, Pretoria CBD

The church is in a crisis. Not everywhere. In some places around the world the church is actually thriving beyond all comprehension. First World Church leaders and theologians are faced with the ugly truth that where the church's theology and structures and securities are at its best, there the church struggles the most. However, where the theology still grapples with contextualizing itself or where the church struggles anew amidst poor or alien contexts; where new structures need to develop and where there is little or no security, there the church is growing at a rapid tempo.

Our own country's Christianity is a mix of older, more secure churches and theologies that struggle to survive and the struggling, but dynamic churches and theologies that seems to thrive.

This conference is about facing up to the challenges of our world and our country in particular. It is about climbing down from our ecclesiastical pedestals to learn from contemporary society and the church in the ghetto's of life; to become still and listen truthfully at our own souls and hopefully through all of these voices we will be able to distill the voice of God, who wants to inspire us to become greater than we can ever dream to be.

Some of the themes that we will discuss:

- Poverty - Affluence: Rich church - poor church?
- Life styling the Way of Jesus to create societies of transformation
- Modeling on Jesus: His vision, His ethics
- Vulnerability and the growth of the church
- Church models and definitions that hampers us in being God's Kingdom
- Practical ways of expanding the Kingdom in a poverty ridden community.
- The role of business in expanding the Kingdom of God
- Asset-Based MI-nistry: Dreaming with what you have

Watch this space for more detail information on the program, speakers and other information, **BUT REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**

How to Register?

Please phone Anita at 012 323 6688 to book your seat at the See it, Change it, Live it-Conference or email her (anita@pen.org.za). There are only a limited number of seats available for this conference, so book now!

The See it, Change it, Live it-Conference is hosted by PEN, Echo Youth Development and the Northern Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church

