



# INAUGURAL LECTURE

PROF KOBUS SCHOEMAN

The Acting Dean of the Faculty of Theology and Religion, Prof Rantoo Letšosa, has the pleasure of inviting you to the inaugural lecture of

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1980 B.A. Admission (UOFS)  
1981 B.A. Hons (Sociology, Cum Laude) (UOFS)  
1984 B.Th. (UOFS)  
1985 M.A. (Sociology) (UOFS), title: "Participation in, and the perception of public worship amongst members of the Dutch Reformed Church in the Orange Free State (OFS) – a sociology of religion analysis" (Erediensdeelnemers – beleving onder lidmate van die NG Kerk in die Oranje Vrystaat – 'n godsdienssosologiese opname.)  
1987 M.Th. (UOFS)  
2002 D.Th. (UOFS), thesis title: "A practical-theological basis theory for congregational analysis" ("n Prakties-teologiese basisteorie vir gemeente-analise.)

in the Department of Practical and Missional Theology

**Subject: RE-IMAGINING THE CONGREGATION'S CALLING –  
MOVING FROM ISOLATION TO INVOLVEMENT**

in the AUDITORIUM, EQUITAS BUILDING, UFS  
on THURSDAY 12 September 2019 at 17:30

Light refreshments will be served after the inaugural lecture.

RSVP on or before Thursday 5 September to Ms Annelize Dreyer,  
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Professor Kobus Schoeman has been a full-time minister in the Dutch Reformed Church for 20 years. He was appointed as Associate Professor in the Department of Practical Theology on 1 January 2009, and was Head of the Department from 1 January 2010 to 31 March 2019. He received a C rating from the NRF in 2018 and was appointed as full Professor from 1 January 2019. Six doctoral dissertations and twenty-four Master's mini dissertations were completed under his guidance as either supervisor or co-supervisor. He published twenty-two articles in peer-reviewed journals and three chapters in books. In 2015, he was the guest editor of *Acta Theologica Supplementum* 22, entitled *The exploration of congregations in South Africa: A practical theological perspective*. His main research interest is congregational studies. He has been conducting the National Church Life Survey (NCLS) among congregations in South Africa since 2014, in collaboration with NCLS Australia. He is married to Heiletta, a music teacher.

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