

GBFE M&D-Seminar Wiedenest 1.–3. September 2026

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The seminar will be conducted bilingually (English/German).

Tuesday	Wednesday – Symposium	Thursday
11.00 Internal Meeting Unisa/UP/GBFE	8 . 0 0 - 8 . 3 0 Symposium “On the use of Scripture in church and society” 09.00 Welcome C Stenschke 09.15 H G Wünc: Application of the Bible in the Bible itself	B r e a k f a s t 08.45-10.15 Prof S Kgatle, NR Madiga, F Marimbe, T Mwapfaa, SK Mabina Unisa Research project: Pentecostalism and Social Development
	10.15-10.45 Coffee break	10.15 – 10.35 Coffee break
	10.45 T Söding: The word of God in the people of God – a Catholic perspective 12.00 – 12.30 Discussion in small groups	Forschungswerkstätten/ Research Reports 10.35-11.15 No. 5 11.15-11.55 No. 6 12.00-12.40 Doctoral Theses
	1 2 . 4 5 14.00 -15.00 A Botha: The Bible and pastoral counseling	L u n c h 13.45-14.20 Doctoral theses 14.30-15.00 individual photos of the graduates 15.00 Group photo
14.15 Welcome V Kessler 14.30-15.00 General information for studying at Unisa/UP VK/M Winter		
15.00 – 15.30 Kaffeepause	15.00-15.30 Coffee break	15.15 – 18.15 graduation ceremony Chaired by C Stenschke 16.15-45 Kaffee & Kuchen Graduations Chaired by Mathias Nell & Martina Kessler
Forschungswerkstätten/ Research Reports ¹ 15.30-16.10 No. 1 16.15-16.55 No. 2 17.00-17.40 No. 3 17.45-18.25 No. 4	15.30 – 17.30 Case studies: Applying the bible in different societies C Lombaard: On Bible usage in the Apartheid debate A Sama: The bible in Muslim-context in West Africa M Nell: The use of the Bible among German Pentecostals	
18.30 supper	18.30 supper	18.30 Graduation Dinner
19.30 Fire-side chat with Thomas Söding 20.15 Get-together ice cream and others		

¹ In different groups. One group will be in hybrid mode, if necessary.