

1st Mark Dickson will speak at “Creation Regained”, a theology conference, from 1st-3rd September, celebrating the doctrine of creation, held in Hout Bay, Cape Town. Pray for his talk as well as that of the other speakers, that the event will bring glory to God.

2nd Students finished term 2 lectures on 28 August and are on a break until 14 September. Pray for a time of rest and refreshment ahead of the last push through to year-end.

3rd Registrar Lulu Jampies leaves GWC on 4 September. Pray for her as she takes on an exciting challenge in a new role, and for the team left behind who will miss her very much. Give thanks that Nina Van Veen will become the new acting Registrar.

4th Give thanks for encouraging retreats for the GWC men and women. Pray that relationships will continue to deepen as a result of these special times together in fellowship and in God’s Word.

5th Faculty are finalising the lecturing roster for 2027. Pray that teaching responsibilities can be well balanced, and pray for any gaps, particularly for part-time lecturers, to be ably filled.

6th REACH-SA Synod takes place 7-10 September in Durban. Pray that the denomination will take a special interest in what the College presents to them, and that the gathering will be fruitful and edifying for all in attendance.

7th The Registry team requests prayer for the processing of international student visas. Pray that they will be obtained smoothly and without incident.

8th GWC past student Sipho Ngubane, Rector of Christ Church KwaMashu, gives thanks for the CCK Daily Bread Ministry, to help provide bread for the families in the area. Pray for protection for the church and residents as crime is high, and pray for the church to grow in generous, joyful giving.

9th Give thanks for the opportunity the Explore team and GWC Marketing had to promote Explore and other GWC programmes at the IC3 Africa Church Conference recently. Pray that these engagements will bear lasting fruit, with church leaders and individuals signing up for the programmes.

10th Caroline Seed is still in communication with partners in both Rwanda and Angola/Mozambique to reschedule the TALHITE Phase 3, please pray that these discussions continue to move forward productively and that a favourable time is found.

11th Rev. Dr Mark Dickson and Rev. Dr Vuyani Sindo are travelling to the US together with Advancement Officer Qukeza Xinwa, to host a GWC event at the Lanier Theological Library in Houston, Texas, and to engage with churches and partners in North Carolina. Pray for safe travels, and for new connections to be made to help grow the College’s long-term sustainability through gospel-focused partnerships.

12th GWC past student Cecilia Ngoma from Zambia requests prayer as she starts a 3 month TEVETA course in September to enrich her skills and prepare her for missionary work. Please pray that God will open up doors for her to serve Him.

13th Pray for God’s wisdom and guidance as the Explore leadership shapes the programme’s future and strengthens its implementation across all African regions and hubs, with particular focus on the growth and development of the Southern Region.

14th Diane Lovell, who has served as Dean of Women, has taken up a full-time Bible translation position. Give thanks for the love, care, and commitment she has shown to our female students over the years. Pray for much success for her as she dedicates her time to this calling.

15th The Ebola outbreak has caused widespread illness and loss of life in a number of African countries. We thank God that it appears to have been contained in Uganda, and pray for the ongoing spread throughout the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Pray for our alumni in countries that have been affected, as well as for the families and friends of current students.

16th Drs Richard and Caroline Seed are taking much needed leave mid-September, pray that this would be a restful and refreshing week for them. Give thanks for everything that they pour into Theological Education Development Services (TEDS) at College.

17th A number of Masters students are aiming to complete their dissertations soon in order to finish their degrees. Pray that God would help them to work with focus, clarity and wisdom to cross the finish line successfully.

18th GWC past student Ramon Williams gives thanks for being made Deacon recently at Trinity Church Mitchell’s Plain. Please pray for Ramon and his family as they continue to serve at Trinity Church and for the church to grow numerically and spiritually.

19th A GWC Sunday is being held at Holy Trinity Church, Gardens, Cape Town, on 20 September. Pray that it will be a good opportunity to grow awareness around the College’s vision and mission.

20th As bursary awards are finalised, pray for good stewardship in their administration and that the right students will be afforded the opportunity to study at College.

21st Give thanks for encouraging Explore student enrolment and progress in loading the online modules, and pray that students will continue and complete their studies.

22nd Our Heritage Day Celebration takes place on 23 September. Pray that this will be a wonderful time to celebrate the diversity of cultures represented at GWC, and that our community would be encouraged.

23rd The PGDip students’ final intensive for the year will begin on 28 September. Karen Roe of Local Leaders International is coming from Australia to facilitate this. Please pray for travelling mercies for her and for an enriching time of engagement with the students during this course.

24th GWC past student James Ssemwogerere was recently transferred to be pastor at St. Stephen Church of Uganda, Kisamula (Uganda). They are in the process of constructing a new building for their services and James requests prayer for wisdom, grace and faithfulness as he settles at this church and continues to teach at The Bishop Tucker School of Theology and Divinity.

25th The College is recruiting an Assistant Dean of Women. Pray for the Lord to guide the applications process and for the right candidate to be appointed to help shepherd, shape and support our female students as they prepare for lives dedicated to gospel ministry.

26th The newly-elected SRC team begin their duties this term. Pray for a smooth handover process and for the Lord to help them in their roles.

27th Pray for all of our leaving students as they start looking ahead to 2027. Pray that the Lord would provide ministries in which they will be able to bear much fruit for his kingdom.

28th Pray for all our Explore facilitators serving faithfully in groups and congregations, that God will renew their strength and grant them wisdom as they lovingly guide and support students through their classes and assessments.

29th GWC past student Andre Kruger, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth) gives thanks for a recent missions trip to both REACH East London and Dumisani Theological Institute. Pray for the growing Gospel partnerships in this region of the Eastern Cape.

30th Pray for God to continue doing his good work in and through the lives of students, faculty, and staff at GWC.