



AFRICA SOCIETY OF EVANGELICAL THEOLOGY

## 2023 CALL FOR PAPERS

# ON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH: ECCLESIOLOGY IN AFRICA

DATE: 3-4 MARCH 2023 | VENUE: TBA

### A CALL FOR PAPERS

The Africa Society of Evangelical Theology invites papers to be presented on the topic, "On This Rock I Will Build My Church: Ecclesiology in Africa". Presenters can approach this topic from theological, biblical, historical, missiological, educational, apologetical, practical theological, leadership and cultural perspectives.

### POTENTIAL TOPICS

- Interpretation of the Key text: Matthew 16—Is the “rock” on which Christ will build his Church Peter or the faith of Peter?
- The Universal Priesthood of Believers: Clergy and Laity in the Church
- The Marks of the Church
- Governance and Polity in the Church
- Church and State Relations: Churches and Christians involved in Politics
- Africa Independent Churches
- African & Western Models of the Church: Decolonizing/Contextualizing the Church in Africa
- Preparation of Ministers: Formal versus Informal Theological Education
- Ordination
- Ordination of Women
- Offices of the Church
- Worship in the Church
- Spiritual Gifts in the Church
- Use of Titles in the Church: “Apostles”, “Prophets”, “Bishops”, “Elders”
- Partnerships
- Para-Church Ministries
- Church Planting and Church Growth
- Revivalism
- Abuse in the Church/Abusive Churches
- Cults
- Post-Pandemic “Digital Churches”
- The Shift of Center of Global Christianity

### WHERE AND WHEN TO SUBMIT?

To respond to this Call, please develop a 300 word (+/-) abstract and click on the following link:

(<https://forms.gle/gP47WusMA44CmevG6>)

Fill out the form and hit “submit” at the end.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: 31 JULY 2022

### SUBMISSION OF 2022 ASET PAPERS

- Submit your revised paper to: [asetpublications@gmail.com](mailto:asetpublications@gmail.com)
- Submission deadline: 15th April 2022