

## **BAPTIST MEN'S MINISTRY Report 2021**

After the success of the 2019 Men's Conference, the Baptist Men's Ministry (BMM) Executive together with the 200 men who attended the Conference, were looking forward to the 2020 Baptist Union Men's Conference. Planning for an even bigger conference which, was to be held at Nancefield Baptist, began in late 2019. However, the excitement was extinguished when the Coronavirus pandemic made its way to South Africa.

Due to the uncertainty created by the spread of the virus and the National Lockdowns, the planning for the 2020 Conference was paused and ultimately the Conference was postponed. Despite the disappointment, the Baptist Men's Executive continued to meet online to plan for the 2021 Conference.

The theme for the 2021 Men's Conference was "Walk Worthy", with Dr Sam Ndogo as the guest speaker. This was planned as an Online Conference from the 27-29 August 2021, with the option of local men's ministries hosting the Conference at a designated church venue. However, this did not materialize, as the number allowed to gather was restricted to 50 at the time and our country was entering into the third wave.

The BMM Executive consisting of Mr Selwyn Naidoo (Chairperson), Mr Albert Hill (Treasurer), Mr Jackie Killar, Rev. Emlyn Kannemeyer (Registrar), Rev. Naphtal Buthelezi and Rev. Angelo Scheepers, continue to meet and discuss future events for 2022 DV.

We continue to trust God that, despite the current circumstances, we will be able to host the Annual Men's Conference next year.

Rev. Emlyn Kannemeyer