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To all prospective participants in the 'Wellspring Uncapped' regional conference of the Christian Community taking place in Cape Town from 30th April to 3rd May 2015.

In a few short weeks we will be all be gathering in Cape Town to collectively create an inspiring and ground breaking event which will launch us into the trajectory of the next fifty years of new growth in our movement for religious renewal. It promises to be a creative process not to be missed.

The hallmark of this conference will be NEWNESS. Parallel to and overlapping with the main conference will be a gathering of the Africa Seminary which is our regional impulse to provide a platform for young people to explore their questions about religious and spiritual matters.

The overall intention of this conference is not to try to solve problems or to create a talk shop. The intention is to develop and practice a whole new way of meeting and working together which is open to the world of new possibilities – open to what flows from the future and leads us into newness. This is the very nature of the renewed sacraments and therefore all that we do will also enable us to become more mindful and effective in 'worthily fulfilling' the sacraments.

We are all about practicing a new 'modus operandi' individually and collectively which will enable us to be open to inspiration and new insights without which we will never be able to adequately meet the challenges and questions of the future. This also means having the courage to be calm in the space of helpless unknowing and to learn how to be a receptive listener in that place of discomfort.

Attached you will find the program for the conference which has been finely structured to allow within the structure maximum participation of all present and maximum openness for experiences of creative newness.

Please join us in this exciting milestone event in the life of the Christian Community and get your application forms back to the Cape Town office soonest.

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