



A series of talks with Bishop Joe Bell



Bishop Joe Bell was born in Cape Town and attended SACS, studied “Soil Technology “and worked at Athlone Sewerage Works. Joe was a keen sportsman, taking part in athletics track meetings, and playing rugby for Union Rugby Club and was on the verge of WP selection when he sustained an injury which ended his rugby playing days. Joe went on to study at the Bible Institute and after graduating married Christine (a nurse). They were then called to Christ Church Sybrand Park and St Mark’s Church Plumstead where they ministered for three years. Joe was then called to Christ Church Pinetown where he was greatly used of the Lord in Building up that congregation and planting a number of daughter churches around Natal. During this time he also coached Pinetown Rugby Team. Joe became the Bishop of Natal and was subsequently consecrated as Presiding Bishop of CESA, a position he held for 12 years. He and Christine moved to Scarborough where he pastored the work at St Peter’s Church Fish Hoek for a number of years. Both he and Christine are now retired and he enjoys walking his dog and catching crayfish.

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Overall Theme “Getting to know God”

- *2nd February—Through Church of God*
- *9th February—Through Wisdom of God*
- *16th February—Through Work of God*
- *23rd February—Through the Servant of God*

Please join us at our usual venue at the Cape Town Hollow as we explore the topics above and in our journey of learning discover the true meaning of “Getting to know God” Many of you have heard Joe speak before and have enjoyed his relaxed and joyful way of bringing the word to us. Perhaps a colleague would like to join you, please feel free to bring them along. Lunch will be provided but donations are more than welcome. For further details please contact.

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