



EZEKIEL GUTI THEOLOGY AND LEADERSHIP LEGACY CENTRE



Call for Conference:

EZEKIEL GUTI PENTECOSTALISM LEGACY CONFERENCE



5-7 AUGUST 2024



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Archbishop Ezekiel Handinawangu Guti, has been a prominent figure in Zimbabwean Pentecostal Christianity, he made significant contributions to the religious landscape nationally and internationally. Born on May 5, 1923, in Ngaone, Chipinge, he founded the Zimbabwe Assemblies of God Africa-Forward in Faith Ministries International (ZAOGA FIFMI) and established the Zimbabwe Ezekiel Guti University (ZEGU) in Bindura, the first Pentecostal-owned university, as well as the Mbuya Dorcas Hospital in Harare. Archbishop Guti's compassionate nature led him to build an orphanage centre in Mutare and a home for the physically challenged in Mutoko, among other initiatives. His ministry and theological theories deeply influenced numerous followers, and in the face of Zimbabwe's diverse sociopolitical, economic, and spiritual challenges, it becomes crucial to reevaluate the relevance and applicability of his Pentecostal legacy.

The primary objective of this two day conference is to delve into the Pentecostal legacy of Archbishop Ezekiel Guti. Esteemed scholars are cordially invited to present their research on various aspects, including the examination of Ezekiel Guti's theology and its influence on Zimbabwean society, in addressing the pressing existential challenges faced by the country.



The conference aims to foster a comprehensive understanding of Ezekiel Guti's remarkable contributions and profound impact on Zimbabwean Pentecostalism. The following topics which are not exhaustive will be at the heart of the conference:

- ✓ Historical and contextual analysis of Ezekiel Guti's theology within global Pentecostalism.
- ✓ The influence of Ezekiel Guti's theology on the growth and development of ZAOGA FIF as a Christian denomination in Zimbabwe.
- ✓ Analysis of Ezekiel Guti's theological perspectives on societal challenges such as poverty, corruption, and political instability in Zimbabwe.
- ✓ Ezekiel Guti's approach to healing and deliverance in context of the Zimbabwe's healthcare challenges
- ✓ The role of Ezekiel Guti's theology in promoting gender equality and empowerment of women in Zimbabwe

Expected outcome: Book chapters

Conference Fees

Local participants 80USD

International 100USD

Students 40USD

Submission Guidelines

- ✓ Abstracts should be approximately 300 words including title, abstract and author's details.
- ✓ Details should be sent to legacyconference@zegu.ac.zw by 30 April 2024
- ✓ Authors will be notified about the acceptance of their abstracts by 30 May 2024
- ✓ Full chapters (5000-7000 words) in APA style should be submitted by 30 July 2024
- ✓ Deadline for payment of conference fees is 30 June 2024

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