



Lutheran Church in Southern Africa
Pretoria

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Dear Bishop Dr. Wilhelm Weber,

The National Online Survey on Biblical Literacy

As a seminary we have for some time been deeply concerned about the state of Biblical Literacy in our country. We have therefore decided to launch a national online survey, to be conducted from 15 August 2012, which will probe three issues:

- How and to what extent do South African Christians read or study the Bible?
- To what extent do they believe the content of the Bible?
- To what extent do they apply the Bible?

We would greatly appreciate it if your church would support this project by encouraging as many members to complete the survey as possible. This could involve publishing the link to the survey in weekly church bulletins and making relevant announcements from the pulpit. Once all the results have been tabulated, they will be published and your church will be able to download a free copy. I am convinced that the results will greatly assist your leaders to make any appropriate interventions which may be necessary.

The survey will be available at <http://survey.sats.edu.za>. A number of prizes such as an iPad, two Nokia Lumia cellphones, books and courses are available to 25 respondents.

We trust that you will participate, but if you have any questions in this regard please do e-mail me on reuben@sats.edu.za

Yours sincerely,

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