

Redaksioneel

Graag stel ons 'n internasionale teologiese kongres aan ons lesers bekend. Hierdie kongres sal in 1994 in Apeldoorn/Kampen aangebied word, met as oor-koepelende kongrestema "The Vitality of Reformed Theology". Ons publiseer dus 'n uittreksel uit die brief wat deur die redaksie ontvang is.

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APELDOORN/KAMPEN, The Netherlands – An international theological congress with the title "The Vitality of Reformed Theology" is being organized for June 20-24, 1994. Diverse speakers, including the American Richard B. Gaffin, the Korean Son Bong-ho, the South African W. Jonker and J. van Bruggen of the Netherlands, will be dealing with the significance of Reformed theology for our time. The topics treated in the lectures will further be discussed in workshops. This five-day congress will be held at the congress centre 'Leeuwenhorst' in Noordwijkerhout.

The initiative for organizing this congress was taken by the Theological University (Seminary) of the Christian Reformed Churches in Apeldoorn, the Theological University (Seminary) of the Reformed Churches (Liberated) in Kampen, and the Society for Reformed Scholarship (GWG). According to the chairman of the organising committee, Prof. Dr. K. Veling, holding such a congress at this time is important, since Reformed theology is being forced to defend itself. To quote his words: "In many places we see people who want to hold to Scripture and the Reformed confessions relegated to the margins of society. At the same time we see in other lands a new appreciation for Reformed theology. Especially young churches are seeking contact with Reformed churches – in Europe and North America." Veling expresses the hope that this congress will be a factor in cementing ties between various Reformed theological institutions.

The organizing committee has printed a folder in English with information about the congress. It can be ordered by writing:

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