

## **The Uniting Reformed Church and the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa**

Signed and adopted a memorandum of agreement in 2014 which in part declares the following:

“Synod decides to purposefully celebrate the season of human dignity within *Gods’ covenant with all of creation* and within a process of restorative justice that *restores life in its fullness*.

Synod believes that we should not emphasise or pursue a season of human dignity separated from the restoration of justice for creation as a whole. In emphasising and pursuing human dignity alone *imbalances of the past and unity and reconciliation in its fullness* will not be restored. Synod therefore urges the task team, appointed by the executives to take responsibility for the season of human dignity, to closely work together with the ecological task teams of the two churches.”