

SHARING YOUR FAITH AND EVANGELISM

CROSS-CULTURAL MINISTRY

BERNIE LEO
INTERNATIONAL PASTOR, TRINITY CITY

Learn the basis for cross-cultural evangelism (especially between Australian and Asian cultures), and how to practically consider culture, mindset and language when sharing the gospel.

For everyone, especially those who want to communicate the gospel cross-culturally.

GETTING TO THE POINT

KAREN MORRIS
EVANGELIST, CHRISTIAN UNION-MONASH UNIVERSITY, AFES

This workshop will help you explain the gospel simply and clearly to give you greater confidence when talking about Jesus with your friends.

For anyone who wants to share their faith.

SKILLS AND STRATEGIES FOR BRINGING JESUS TO THE WORK PLACE

SIMON HILL, CRAIG BROMAN AND CHERYL CHAPMAN
CITY BIBLE FORUM

Our workplaces are our mission fields to spread the gospel, but sometimes you can feel blocked and stuck for ways to do this. This session will explain how Jesus' grace empowers us to evangelise and provide practical strategies for doing this.

For those desiring to bring Jesus into their work and colleagues/friends.

TURNING THE CONVERSATION TO JESUS

KAREN MORRIS
EVANGELIST, CHRISTIAN UNION-MONASH UNIVERSITY, AFES

Using current events or issues, how can we move general conversations with friends to a discussion about Jesus?

For anyone who is frustrated by superficial conversations that never lead to Christ.

USING YOUR FAITH STORY IN EVANGELISM

KAREN MORRIS
EVANGELIST, CHRISTIAN UNION-MONASH UNIVERSITY, AFES

Explore the power of your personal story in evangelism so that you can use your experience of faith to talk about Jesus.

For every Christian.

WORLD VIEWS, LIFE VIEWS: WHAT THEY ARE, WHY THEY MATTER, AND HOW THE GOSPEL ENGAGES THEM

ANDREW KATAY
SENIOR MINISTER, CHRIST CHURCH INNER WEST ANGLICAN COMMUNITY, SYDNEY AND CEO CITY TO CITY AUSTRALIA

This seminar will explore world views in our culture, what's at stake for the gospel and equip you to engage positively and powerfully with the people you interact with in your work, leisure, social, family and church settings.

For anyone engaging with non-church friends and those involved in leadership, teaching, preaching or pastoral ministry.

TOUGH QUESTIONS

JAMES "JIMBO" MITTELSTADT
CAMPUS DIRECTOR, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (CITY WST AND CITY EAST CAMPUSES), AFES

In this workshop we'll think about the overall approach to answering tough questions, look at some common examples and work out how to bring the conversation back to Jesus!

For anyone who's felt stumped, perplexed or frustrated in their attempts to answer other people's tough questions about Christianity.

SMALL GROUP LEADING

MAKING SENSE OF BIBLE PASSAGES

ROD MORRIS
SENIOR MINISTER, ST STEPHEN'S GREYTHORN, MELBOURNE

This workshop will explore the basic skills for understanding the Bible for leading small group studies. It will help participants move through a Bible passage, interpreting and noticing what's said, and developing appropriate application for life.

For potential or new Bible study leaders.

PREPARING A SERIES OF BIBLE STUDIES FOR SMALL GROUP STUDY

ROD MORRIS
SENIOR MINISTER, ST STEPHEN'S GREYTHORN, MELBOURNE

This session will use Philippians as a case study to explore the preparation of a series of Bible studies for a small group that wants to look at the whole of a biblical book over a period of time.

For Bible study leaders preparing their own series of studies.

STIMULATING EFFECTIVE BIBLE STUDY IN SMALL GROUPS

ROD MORRIS
SENIOR MINISTER, ST STEPHEN'S GREYTHORN, MELBOURNE

Rather than simply comprehension questions or mini sermons, how do you help a group study understand what's actually in a Bible text and explore the Bible together?

For Bible study leaders who want to move beyond published Bible study guides and prepare their own studies.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

BEING CREATIVE IN KIDS' MINISTRY

ALLY RUSSELL AND CHERIE JAESCHKE
KIDS' MINISTRY DIRECTOR, ST GEORGE'S MAGILL

Explore how to use multimedia technology to teach the Bible to a visual generation.

For anyone in kids (or youth) ministry.

GIVING GREAT KIDS' TALKS IN CHURCH (DOING GREAT KIDS' TALKS IN CHURCH)

ALLY RUSSELL
KIDS' MINISTRY DIRECTOR, ST GEORGE'S MAGILL

Explore how to write and deliver helpful, biblical kids' talks.

For anyone who does or is aspiring to give great kids' talks in church or kids' programs.

TOUGH QUESTIONS KIDS ASK (TOUGH KID'S QUESTIONS)

ALLY RUSSELL
KIDS' MINISTRY DIRECTOR, ST GEORGE'S MAGILL

How do you answer the tough questions children ask and how do you get them to ask them in the first place?

For parents and anyone leading kids' programs.

SPIRITUAL LIFE & RELATIONSHIPS

CHANGED BY THE POWER OF GRACE

SIMON HILL
MINISTER, LARGS BAY ANGLICAN CHURCH

Grace is supposed to be good news. This seminar will show us how grace can powerfully change and mature us now rather than make us just try harder in the future.

All Christians desiring to grow by grace.

CHRISTIANS AND CONFLICT

SIMON JACKSON
SENIOR ASSOCIATE MINISTER, GRACE
ANGLICAN NETWORK

Most of us don't like conflict, but conflict occurs in every relationship in our lives and leaving it unresolved is costly. This session will equip you with godly wisdom, practical skills and vital tools to have meaningful and "fierce conversations" in every area of our lives with those we care about.

For Christians.

GODLY DISCONTENTMENT – ASPIRATION OR HERESY?

KEN NOAKES
PASTOR, TRINITY CITY

Our society seems captivated by the idea of being content. The Bible also encourages Christians to be content. But is it the same kind of contentment? How do Christians live in the world, but not of the world?

For Christians who wants to be godly in character and gospel focused in life.

ROMANCE IN MARRIAGE

KAREN AND ROD MORRIS
HUSBAND AND WIFE, ST STEPHEN'S
GREYTHORN, MELBOURNE

Marriage is like learning the violin: painful at times, but beautiful if you persevere. This session will encourage you to maintain loving and faithful marriages, and avoid the danger of taking your spouse for granted when caught up in the reality and busyness of everyday life.

For anyone married.

CHURCH MINISTRY AND PASTORAL CARE

CARING FOR PEOPLE AT CHURCH WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

ALLY
MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

Half of all Australians experience mental illness in their lifetime. Come and be equipped with biblical wisdom and practical skills to care holistically for people suffering mental illness.

For Christians who want to extend gospel-shaped care to those affected by mental illness.

CHURCH IN PLAIN ENGLISH

ALLY
ESL MINISTRY LEADER

Be equipped with practical tools to make church life and the good news of Jesus accessible to your neighbours from non-English speaking backgrounds.

For Christians who want to connect their linguistically-diverse neighbours with church and Jesus.

THINKING CHRISTIANLY ABOUT DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

WENDY LIN
THEOLOGY GRADUATE, MINISTRY-WIFE,
PARENT, READER, BLOGGER & TECH USER

Digital technology is part of life – screens, social media and non-stop information. How do we embrace the good and be aware of the dangers? We'll consider how to move forward with wisdom, discretion and an awareness of the heart issues at stake.

Christians who want to think about how they interact with digital technology.

CURRENT ISSUES

CHURCHES WHICH CARE FOR CHRISTIANS WITH SAME-SEX ATTRACTION* (CARING FOR CHRISTIANS WITH SAME-SEX ATTRACTION)

GEOFF LIN
CAMPUS DIRECTOR AND REGIONAL DIRECTOR
(SA/NT), AFES

This workshop is for church leaders to help them develop practical, theologically-grounded strategies for caring for those in our churches who struggle with same-sex attraction.

For Christians with church leadership responsibilities wanting to be better equipped to care for people with same-sex attraction (pastors, elders, home group leaders).

LIVING OUT GOOD NEWS IN A BROKEN WORLD

ROBIN CARTER
PASTOR, ALDGATE/LITTLEHAMPTON
BAPTIST CHURCH

How can we move from polarising "red button" social issues to understanding God's heart for justice? Explore the justice heart of God and how he calls us to live justly in a broken world.

For all Christians.

RESPONDING THEOLOGICALLY TO SAME-SEX ATTRACTION*

GEOFF LIN
CAMPUS DIRECTOR AND REGIONAL DIRECTOR
(SA/NT), AFES

This workshop will help us to see what the Bible says about same-sex attraction.

For any Christian thinking through this issue.

THEOLOGY

INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

DAVID WRIGHT
PRACTICAL MINISTRY LECTURER / DEAN
OF STUDENTS, BIBLE COLLEGE OF SOUTH
AUSTRALIA

This is the most important subject you'll ever do! We will explore how the whole Bible hangs together from beginning to end. It will help you understand how the different stories about Noah or David or Jacob's multi-coloured coat fit in a bigger picture. Guaranteed to help you read the Bible better for yourself and to help you teach it to others.

For everyone.

THE DOCTRINE OF REVELATION: HOW DO I KNOW WHAT GOD WANTS ME TO KNOW?

TIM PATRICK
PRINCIPAL, BIBLE COLLEGE OF SOUTH
AUSTRALIA

There are many different ideas about how we know God, but some are potentially dangerous and can send us looking in the wrong places. In this seminar, we will think about how we know God through General Revelation, Special Revelation and Specific Revelation.

For anyone wanting to think sharply and deeply about some of the central tenets of the Christian faith.