

Encountering God

The Holy Spirit ... God on the inside

Queensland Baptists'
CONVENTION

10-15 May 2010

Incorporating...

- **Pastors' & Spouses' Conference 2010**
- **MTQ Workshops**
- **Global Interaction Dinner**
- **Multicultural Concert**
- **Queensland Baptists' Business Day**
- **MTQ Dinner**
- **Ordination Service**
- **Saturday Seminars**
- **neoLeader Conference**

**Mt Tamborine
Convention Centre
Beacon Road,
Mt Tamborine**

**Reedy Creek
Baptist Church
10 Gemvale Road
Reedy Creek (Gold Coast)**



Something for everyone!

around OUR CHURCHES

SUNDAY 9 May - Day of prayer and thanksgiving

at TAMBORINE CONVENTION CENTRE

MONDAY 10 May – THURSDAY 13 May

PASTORS' & SPOUSES' CONFERENCE

(Speaker: Rev Nigel Wright)

Tuesday & Wednesday 2.30pm - MTQ WORKSHOPS

at REEDY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

THURSDAY 13 MAY - SATURDAY 15 MAY

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| Thursday | 5.30pm - Global Interaction Dinner
7.30pm - Multicultural Concert
(Speaker: Rev Nigel Wright) |
| Friday | 7.30am - Prayer Breakfast
(Speaker: Rev Nigel Wright)
9.30am - Business Day (Registration 9.00am)
5.30pm - MTQ Dinner
7.30pm - Ordination Service
(Speaker: Rev Nigel Wright) |
| Saturday | 8.45am - Saturday Seminars
1.00pm – 8.30pm neoLeader Conference
www.neoleader.org (Speaker: Mark Sayers) |

Saturday seminars - 15 May

Seminar A:

'Encountering God in a praying church'

Phil Greenbury is the Senior Pastor at Maroochy Baptist Church www.maroochybaptist.org on the Sunshine Coast. He has a passion for the gospel, God's Word and for seeing people released into service. He also has a passion to see God move in revival. During his years in ministry, Phil has known times when God has moved powerfully. He has served as a church planter with MTQ and during his ministries at Tieri and Mareeba, God blessed the church with revival. Now as senior pastor of a large church, he has been focussing on growing and discipling people spiritually so that they can encounter God every day. Phil and his leadership team are experiencing a refreshing movement of prayer within church life and an increased expectation that God will work in the church and wider community. Phil will share from these experiences and others as well as discussing some ideas which will help your church develop in prayer ministry.

Seminar B:

'Encountering God through music and worship'

Tim Lovell is the pastor of The Goodlife Community Church in Buderim, Queensland. He has been involved in pastoral leadership and worship ministry for the past 20 years. Tim is passionate about exploring the meaning of both the Biblical and cultural expressions of praise and worship in the church. In this context, Tim believes that there is a need to explore and establish our foundations from the scriptures and explore our traditions and our cultural boundaries. Drawing on his years of worship

ministry and pastoral experience, he will endeavour to encourage and challenge participants to a deeper understanding and practice of praise. Tim is also a singer/songwriter who has both mentored and raised up many people in the ministry of praise and worship and he has also released and still mentors artists in the global music community.

Seminar C:

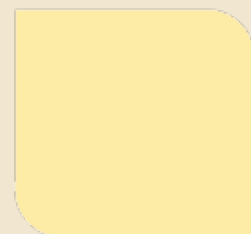
'Encountering God in our community'

For the past six years, Paul Wetzig has worked in the Mater Hospital's Pastoral Care Department where he seeks to meet the emotional and spiritual needs of patients and their families and conducts staff education and training. With his wife Sharon, Paul has also been involved in organising and conducting the Queensland Servant Leadership Forum on Faith and Values (The Forum). The Forum works with leaders aged 18-26 from all religious and social backgrounds to explore the importance of having some sort of faith and values underpinning their leadership, rather than simply skills and talents. During this time Paul and Sharon have also been experimenting with missional church models, under the name Enigma Community, with all of the joys and challenges that such projects bring. Paul passionately believes that the capacity to love and to listen can transform the world.

Seminars D & H:

'Young adults and spirituality' (two sessions)

Mark Sayers is an author and speaker who specialises in interpreting popular culture from a Christian viewpoint. He is the founder of Über www.uberlife.com.au a ministry that specialises in issues





Comment...



Our Convention theme, 'Encountering God', emphasises our desperate need to know God in the highest, deepest and fullest way. Only as we seek His face are we able to be true followers of Jesus and only as we seek to allow the Holy Spirit free reign in our hearts and lives are we able to become more like Him. Our seeking must be consistent, regular and fervent and it makes sense to take every opportunity for learning and discovery. Convention provides just such an opportunity. I encourage you to attend so that together we can gain fresh and wonderful insights into the work of the Holy Spirit in us, in the world and as Triune God.

Rev Dr David Loder

Dr Nigel Wright delivers deep biblical truths with warmth and passion. As a theologian, Nigel has contributed significantly to the recovery of the Anabaptist tradition, to thinking about the church and its relationship to the state, to reflection on the theology of charismatic renewal and to the renewal of evangelicalism. He describes his current field as 'theology and ministry'. He is a well-published author, and his most recent book, *God on the Inside: The Holy Spirit in Holy Scripture* (2006) is the focus of his Convention presentations.

As Senior Pastor of Reedy Creek Baptist Church it is my distinct honour and privilege to welcome all of you to the Gold Coast this May for the Queensland Baptists' Convention. We are truly excited about sharing our hospitality, facilities and beautiful surroundings with you as we continue to partner together in the work of the Gospel. I am personally looking forward to being with all of you as we seek God's favour, encourage one another in the faith, and work together for the expansion of God's kingdom. For His glory and the good of others, Rev Dr Rich Peterson

Pictured clockwise from top left: Rev Dr David Loder, Dr Nigel Wright, Rev Dr Rich Peterson

of youth and young adult discipleship. Mark is also the leader of the Red East church in Melbourne, an innovative Christian community specifically reaching the young adult demographic. He is a highly sought after speaker, trainer, consultant and thinker in the areas of popular culture and faith. He provides unique, provocative and prophetic insight into pertinent issues affecting Christians today. Mark is the author of 'The Trouble with Paris: Following Jesus in a World of Plastic Promises'. His latest book is 'The Vertical Self: How Biblical Faith Can Help Us Discover Who We Are in An Age of Self Obsession'. Mark lives in Melbourne with his wife Trudi and daughter Grace.

Seminar E: 'Helping children encounter God'

As one of the pastors at Bridgeman Baptist, Trish Lane oversees the areas of Christian Growth and Discipleship, and Children's ministry. Her experience as a primary school teacher prior to commencing her full-time ministry role has certainly established a great love for children and a desire to see them connect with God from a young age. 'Helping children encounter

God' is an interactive workshop for those keen to elevate program-based children's ministry to a level that encourages children to explore prayer and active discipleship in their early years.

Seminar F: 'Encountering God through the Arts'

Stephen Horne is an artist and teacher who has worked in Victoria, PNG and Queensland in education and Christian mission. Stephen produces work for solo exhibitions and also exhibits regularly with 'Visionaries', a group of Christian artists. He uses art as a means of expression and worship in church services and in other aspects of Christian ministry and he conducts workshops and seminars on the place of the visual arts in Christian life and ministry. Stephen's seminar will pose the question, "Are we still suspicious of the visual arts?" In this interesting and informative session Stephen will outline what is being done and what can be done with visual arts in the life of the church. Stephen plans to include an opportunity for some hands-on artistic expression in his seminar.

Seminar G: 'Men encountering God'

Michael Knight is vitally concerned about the spiritual wellbeing of Australian boys and men. He has co-authored a book on masculinity with Peter Janetzki, titled 'Being a Bloke', the essence of authentic healthy masculinity (due for release June 2010) and has conducted significant research into the issue. Michael has been involved in full time Christian faith ministry since 1984. His current ministry, 'Peer Power', www.peerpower.com.au runs seminars on Life Skills/character education for secondary students. Michael has a BA in Religious Studies and Youth Work, having left school at the end of Yr10 on the advice of his Principal who said, "Don't come back". His ongoing theological training is an intentional, integrity/character based, non-formal discipleship. He, his wife Ida and three teenagers are actively involved at Ashgrove Baptist Church. Michael's motto is, "Why tiptoe through life to arrive at death safely?"



QUEENSLAND BAPTISTS' CONVENTION 2010 REGISTRATION

Title:	Surname:	First Name:	Ph:	Email:
Address:				Church:
I am registering for (names):				
Special diet needs:				

PASTORS' & SPOUSES' CONFERENCE AT MT TAMBORINE				Total attendees	Cost	Total
<i>Registration includes a max non-refundable fee of \$50. Cancellations after 10 April 2010 will attract full registration cost.</i>						
MONDAY 10 May – THURSDAY 13 May		Full residential	B&B Mon-Wed (inc), dinner (Mon&Tues), day registration (Mon-Thurs)		\$200 p/p	\$
		Day only (please tick)	Morning/afternoon teas; lunch – Tues <input type="checkbox"/> Wed <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs <input type="checkbox"/>		\$25 p/p per day	\$
		Overnight (please tick)	Dinner and B&B Mon <input type="checkbox"/> Tues <input type="checkbox"/> Wed <input type="checkbox"/>		\$50 p/p per day	\$
WEDNESDAY 12 MAY	6.00pm	Appreciation Dinner	Mt Tamborine Convention Centre <i>(please RSVP for catering purposes)</i>		No charge	No charge

MTQ WORKSHOP AT MT TAMBORINE				Total attendees	Cost	Total
<i>Registration includes a max non-refundable fee of \$50. Cancellations after 10 April 2010 will attract full registration cost.</i>						
(Afternoon sessions during P&S Conference free time)						
TUESDAY 11 May – WEDNESDAY 12 May		MTQ full residential	For attendees not already registered for P&S Conference – includes B&B Tues, dinner (Tues), day only (Tues & Wed)		\$100 p/p	\$
		MTQ day only (please tick)	Morning/afternoon teas, lunch – (please tick) Tues <input type="checkbox"/> Wed <input type="checkbox"/>		\$25 p/p per day	\$
		P&S registered?	I/we will attend MTQ workshops			N/A

EVENTS AT REEDY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH (all welcome!)							
Date	Time	Event		Total attendees	Cost	Total	
THURSDAY 13 May	5.30pm	Global Interaction Dinner			\$22 p/p	\$	
FRIDAY 14 May	7.30am	Prayer Breakfast			\$10 p/p	\$	
	9.30am	Business Day <i>(Includes lunch)</i>	Delegate/s Observer/s		No charge	No charge	
	5.30pm	MTQ Dinner			\$22 p/p	\$	
SATURDAY 15 May	8.30am	Saturday Seminars <i>(Cost is \$10 per person - not per seminar)</i> Indicate total number of people attending these seminars →			\$10 p/p	\$	
		8.45am Plenary Session - Rev Nigel Wright					
	9.30am	(A) Phil Greenbury	No. attending		(B) Tim Lovell	No. attending	
		(C) Paul Wetzig	No. attending		(D) Mark Sayers	No. attending	
	10.45am	Morning Tea					
	11.15am	(E) Trish Lane	No. attending		(F) Stephen Horne	No. attending	
(G) Michael Knight		No. attending		(H) Mark Sayers	No. attending		

SATURDAY 15 May	1.00pm	neoLeader Conference – register online at www.neoleader.org
	-8.30pm	Guest speaker: Mark Sayers 'Where is God in Australian Society?'

TOTAL	\$
PAYMENT METHOD: Cheque/money order <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> or Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/>	
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*Children: Childcare will not be available for evening events or Business Day. Childcare may be available for Saturday Seminars depending on demand. Children under 5yrs are free of charge at P&S Conference; you are encouraged to make other arrangements for older children.