

Church Planting: Countdown and Launch!

The first public meeting and the months leading up to it are critical times for a new church plant. A great amount of focused energy is needed to get the plant off the ground.

In these one-day conferences the Rev Stuart Robinson will look at what is involved in launching a new church or congregation. Topics covered will include:-

- Biblical foundations for planting.
- Key characteristics of a church planter.
- Five key questions that need to be addressed prior to planting.
- Writing a mission action plan (MAP).
- Planning & running your public meetings.
- Welcoming and incorporating newcomers.
- Key issues in the early days of the plant.
- Adding extra congregations & planting again.
- What if the plant doesn't work?

Stuart's sessions will have a practical emphasis with opportunity for questions and discussion.

Keynote Speaker

Stuart Robinson is the senior pastor of Chatswood Anglican church in Sydney and serves part-time as the National Mission facilitator for the Anglican General Synod in Australia.

Stuart has planted a number of churches in both inner city and suburban environments. He is an experienced trainer and consultant working with denominations and churches across Australia.

Stuart has recently written a manual on church planting – *Starting Mission-Shaped Churches* – and is a co-author of the *Mission Action Planning Manual* (MAP). He is married to Jane and they have four children.

Dates & Locations

Perth **Mon 15 October**

South Perth Church of Christ - Cnr Murray St & McNabb Loop, Como

Adelaide **Tue 16 October**

Holy Trinity Church - 87 North Terrace, Adelaide

Melbourne **Wed 17 October**

St Hilarys Anglican Church – 12 John St, Kew

Brisbane **Thu 18 October**

Ashgrove Baptist Church - 7 Firhill St, Ashgrove

Sydney **Fri 19 October**

Chatswood Anglican Church - Cnr Fullers Rd & View St (Walking distance from Chatswood Station)

Programme

9:00 Registration and Refreshments

9:30 Welcome

9:35 A Church Planter's Journey

10:15 Biblical Foundations for Planting

11:00 Morning Tea

11:15 Church Planter Characteristics

11:45 Five Big Questions you Need to Ask Before Planting

12:30 Lunch

1:15 Writing a Mission Action Plan (MAP)

1:45 Launching your Public Meetings

2:30 Afternoon Tea

2:45 The First 100 Days...

3:15 Planting Again...?!

3:50 Feedback and Wrap Up

4:00 Finish

Church Planting - Registration Form

One name per form. Please photocopy if more forms needed.

Rev/Dr/Pastor/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Other:

Name:

Church:

Position:

Denomination:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Work Phone: ()

Home Phone: ()

Email:

(if possible please include an email address as it will make it easier for us to communicate with you)

Payment Method

(make cheques payable to **Gospel Outreach Ministries**)

Please register me for the following conference:-

Location: Date:

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Registration

To register simply tear off the registration form and send it to us with your payment details. Alternatively you can register over the telephone.

Early bird **\$70.00**

Closes 31 August

Standard **\$85.00**

Closes two days before each conference

Concession **\$65.00**

(Students/unemployed/pensioners)

Includes morning/afternoon tea, lunch and refreshments throughout the day.

Who Should Attend

These conferences will be of great benefit for denominational leaders, church leadership and members of congregations – anyone who has a passion for seeing vibrant churches and congregations multiplied across our land.

Church Planting Resources

A range of church planting and evangelism resources will be available for purchase on the day - including *Starting Mission-Shaped Churches* and the *Mission Action Planning Manual*.

For further information please contact Greg Middleton at:-

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- Organising **multi-church evangelistic & church planting initiatives.**
- Providing biblically based **resources.**
- Running **conferences and training** around Australia.

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Key Steps in Launching a new Congregation or Church Plant

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with

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"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

(Acts 1:8)