

Speakers

PETER ADAM



Peter has served as Vicar of St Jude's Carlton, and Principal of Ridley College. He has spoken at preaching training conferences, and Bible and missionary conventions throughout Australia, and in England, USA, Switzerland, New Zealand, Singapore, India and Pakistan. He has written a number of books, booklets, and articles, including *Speaking God's Words: A Practical Theology of Preaching*. Peter serves on the Steering Group of The Gospel Coalition Australia, the Chapter of St Paul's Cathedral, and the Leon and Mildred Morris Foundation.

PETER JENSEN



Peter is well known as a leader among evangelical Anglican thinkers and churches. He is the author of *The Revelation of God* and numerous articles. He continues to serve as the General Secretary of the Fellowship of Confessing Anglicans, which emerged from GAFCON in 2008. Until his retirement on 11 July 2013, Dr Jensen was the Archbishop of Sydney. Prior to his time as Archbishop, he was Principal of Moore College (1985–2001).

Location & Accommodation

EL KANAH GUEST HOUSE

975 Buxton-Marysville Rd, Marysville, Victoria
For map & directions see: ridley.edu.au/preachersconf

PROGRAM

Conference check-in opens at 10am on Tuesday 25th August. The first session begins at 11am. The conference will conclude with lunch at 1pm on Thursday 27th August. A detailed program is available at: ridley.edu.au/preachersconf

CONFERENCE FEES

EARLY BIRD ENDS 11 JUNE

		EARLY BIRD	FULL FEE
No Accommodation	Conference fees for full time attendance, but you arrange your own accommodation.	275	300
Standard Shared (3)	Basic accommodation in the old Lodge in a shared bedroom, with a maximum of 3 people per room and communal bathroom. Please bring your own bed linen & towels.	295	325
Standard Shared (2)	Basic accommodation in the old Lodge in a shared bedroom, with a maximum of 2 people per room, and communal bathroom. Please bring your own bed linen & towels.	355	390
Superior Shared	Accommodation in the newly built guest house in a shared room, with a maximum of 3 people per room. Linen & towels provided. Ensuite bathroom.	385	425
Superior Single	Accommodation in the newly built guesthouse, one person per room. Linen & towels provided. Ensuite bathroom.	470	515

* There is a 30cent booking fee.

BOOKING

Register at www.ridley.edu.au/preachersconf. Registration requires full fee to be paid by credit card.

We recommend that you register early to avoid disappointment. We do not guarantee that you will share a room with the person you nominate. Spaces in your first preference of workshop or accommodation style may be limited.

Conference bookings are non-refundable after **7 August 2014**. All conference bookings close at **midnight on 14 August**.

If for any reason, you are unable to complete payment online please contact the Ridley Events extension 9207 4800 ext 955 and leave a message for the conference administrator to contact you.

Ridley College Annual Preachers' Conference

2015

TUES 25TH - THUR 27TH AUGUST

A Passion for Truth: Preaching Doctrine in the Contemporary Culture

A training conference on preaching God's word to minds, hearts, wills & lives

Ridley COLLEGE

cbp Centre for Biblical Preaching

There are a number of critical elements which combine together to make the Ridley College Annual Preachers' Conference unique.

A RESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE

where you can take time apart from the demands of normal ministry to be encouraged by God's word and to sharpen your preaching skills together with like-minded peers.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

the conference provides extended workshop options which cater for everyone from the novice through to the seasoned preacher.

FEEDING THE SHEPHERDS

will provide nourishment for preachers in their own faith, love and hope.

Workshops

Each workshop runs for three sessions. You enrol for one workshop for the whole conference so that you can spend quality time developing a particular skill. There are limited places for each workshop. We will confirm with you which workshop you are enrolled in and any preparation required for participation in the workshop.

PREACHERS MASTERCLASS

PETER ADAM OR
PETER JENSEN

This masterclass workshop provides an opportunity for those who have been regularly preaching for at least 10 years. In the master class you will meet in a small group of 5 with Peter Adam or Peter Jensen and present a sermon in outline to the group for improvement and mutual learning. Spaces limited.

NEW PREACHERS

ANTHEA MCCALL

This foundational workshop is for first time participants at the Preachers' Conference. The workshop provides training in the fundamentals of preparing and delivering a biblical exposition for those who are new to expository preaching. If you have been preaching for less than 2 years and have not previously participated in a new preachers' workshop, please enrol in this workshop. Anthea is on the Ridley faculty and is part of Merri Creek Anglican, a new church plant in Clifton Hill, she formerly served on the ministry team of a large Anglican Church in Melbourne for 13 years.

PREACHING THROUGH ROMANS

MIKE BIRD

This workshop will look at ways of helping preachers think about preparing sermons on Romans and how Romans can connect with contemporary audiences in meaningful ways. Mike is a lecturer in theology at Ridley and describes himself as a "biblical theologian" who endeavours to bring together biblical studies and systematic theology. He has recently completed a commentary on the book of Romans.

PREACHING APOLOGETICALLY: DEFENDING AND COMMENDING THE GOSPEL IN MODERN AUSTRALIA

ROB MARTIN

What would Richard Dawkins, Lady Gaga and Michael Clarke say if they heard me preach? Would they be captivated and convinced by the Gospel,

PREACHING DEUTERONOMY

LINDSAY WILSON

The book of Deuteronomy rounds off the Pentateuch and provides the theology for the history books which follow. Preaching on this book is therefore fundamental for the OT as a whole. In this workshop, you will look at how to preach on OT laws for Christians, as well as exploring useful ways to preach on OT narrative. Lindsay is the Academic Dean and Senior Lecturer in Old Testament at Ridley.

or dismiss it as irrelevant and irrational? This workshop will help preachers to address common objections to Christianity from the written word of God and so win people to Christ. Robert Martin heads up the City Bible Forum in Melbourne, and engages culture and the city with the big questions of life. He has a particular passion for engaging atheists and blogs at atheistforum.wordpress.com.

Master of Arts at the Annual Preachers' Conference

Ridley College offers a Master of Arts (Theology or Ministry) through our MA Gold Class program. The theology and ministry streams are held in the Yarra Valley each June and feature leading international and local scholars. The preaching stream is incorporated into the Annual Preachers' Conference in partnership with the Centre of Biblical Preaching. As well as the conference itself, Mike Raiter and Andrew Reid will provide material in additional workshops prior to, and during the conference.

- All Preachers' Conference costs are included in the tuition fees.
- Fees include shared superior accommodation. There is a surcharge for single accommodation.
- FEE-HELP available for tuition fees.
- You can select subjects from across all three streams of the MA Program
- Assessment is readily applicable to your ministry context.

For more information about the Ridley College MA Program go to: ridley.edu.au/ma

To enrol in this conference as an MA student please contact the registrar: **phone 03 9207 4800**

MA students - please DO NOT register for this conference until notified by the registrar.