

STREAM C

Equipping your work: It's not all about me

Timothy – A servant like no other
Saturday 11.30am, Royal Theatre
Dan Sunderland, Sydney, NSW

So you want to be a great servant of God? Timothy became a pastor and evangelist at a relatively young age. While his ministry was prophesied over him beforehand, it still needed to be fulfilled by him. The two letters sent to Timothy by Paul contain some of the most directly applicable scriptures for anyone who has a desire to serve. In this session we will be challenged by Timothy's example to increase our service to God, learn seven keys to being great servants of God, and realise the pitfalls to avoid.

Resources for Sunday school
Saturday 2.00pm, Menzies Theatre
Margaret Smith, Sydney, NSW

Sunday School is a very important part of our fellowship. It provides us the opportunity to share the word of God with our children so that they can learn about Bible history, Jesus' ministry, and even seek for the Holy Spirit. This open discussion forum will share some of the resources that have been developed for Sunday School. Some may also like to consider how they may be able to help in completing the development of a full curriculum for our children.

Beautiful feet – Sharing the gospel
Saturday 3.00pm, Royal Theatre
Pastor Chad Haddad, Adelaide, SA

This session is for all those who know that, like Jesus, we need to be 'about my father's business'. It will examine what we need to know in order to preach the Gospel more effectively. This session will also include practical ideas and strategies to help us be more effective ambassadors for our living God.

Experiences from taking the gospel all over

Sunday 2.00pm, Bradman Theatre
Pastor Deane Clee, Coober Pedy, SA

Going out for the gospel requires sowing a seed through evangelism, planting a church through preaching, nurturing people through good teaching, and enduring until the Lord returns. Clear teaching is vital to ensure that preaching is effective and lasting.

This session will share rich and personal experiences of a man who has taken this commandment to heart. Pr Deane has been to many remote, distant and unique areas since being baptised and spirit-filled in 1971. Through it all the unchanging common salvation has been the constant weapon in working with, understanding, and seeing the salvation of so many people.

Revival around the world in the past year
Sunday 3.00pm, Bradman Theatre
Various international speakers

This session will look at some of the great revivals that have been happening around the world over the last year. Come and hear from a variety of speakers about what God has been doing as His word is faithfully preached to all nations. We will hear speakers from some of our churches in places like south-east Asia, Africa, Europe and Australia.

Special topic session recordings

Most special topic sessions will be filmed and available for ordering on DVD at the convention, or downloaded from www.thewordthatworks.com.au

You're welcome to join us on Sundays at our regular church meetings:

Northside
10.30am 12 Chandler St Belconnen
Pastor David Sunderland 0419 414 842

Southside
1.30pm 100 Deamer Cr Chisholm
Pastor Michael Nagy 0419 882 836

Or visit us online at www.canberrarevivalfellowship.com.au

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SPECIAL TOPIC DETAILS

Full details of each special topic session are inside. Topics are categorised by three streams: Equipping your walk, equipping your life, and equipping your work.

Special topic sessions are held on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 June at the National Convention Centre, Canberra City

SPECIAL TOPIC SESSION TIMES

Session 1 Saturday 11:30am-12:30pm	Is Bible prophecy still relevant? Divine Healing – A doctor's perspective Timothy – A servant like no other
Session 2 Saturday 2:00-3:00pm	Creation – The 'how' and the wonder Resources for Sunday school Living a happy and balanced life
Session 3 Saturday 3:00-4:00pm	Dealing with long term needs What does the future hold? Beautiful feet – Sharing the gospel
Session 4 Sunday 2:00-3:00pm	Experiences from taking the gospel all over When you can't let go The Middle East in Bible prophecy
Session 5 Sunday 3:00-4:00pm	Revival around the world in the past year God's advice for a happy marriage A study of 1 John 1,2,3 – Love, sin & confession

All sessions have free entry, and free childcare is also available.

STREAM A

Equipping your walk: Study to show yourself approved

Is Bible prophecy still relevant?
Saturday 11.30am, Bradman Theatre
Pastor Jock Duncan, Adelaide SA

Prophecies make up almost 30% of the Bible. This means nearly one third of God's written word relates to events that occurred at times future to the written text, or to events that are still to occur. Are the prophecies correct? Which ones have been fulfilled? Which ones are yet to happen?

This session will look at why Bible prophecy is so important and why we need to understand it. We will also look at how to understand difficult prophecies and how they are relevant to our lives today. A sound understanding of Bible prophecy is the glue that ties the whole Bible together. This session will help us understand where it all fits in God's Great Plan.

Creation – The 'how' and the wonder
Saturday 2.00pm, Bradman Theatre
Pastor David Kschammer, Adelaide SA

With the theory of evolution accepted by a majority of scientists, is it still possible for rational people to believe that God created heaven and earth? This session will look at why many scientists reject the notion of Darwinian evolution and are now as ready as ever to accept God as creator. Recent discoveries in areas such as blood clotting and genetic processes will demonstrate the existence of a Creator and the truth of God's word.

What does the future hold?
Saturday 3.00pm, Menzies Theatre
Pastor John Joske, Gold Coast QLD

The Bible has a lot to say about the future of mankind on this planet, so what can we expect to

happen over the next few years? We will examine what the Bible says and compare our findings with the forecasts of leading international bodies. This session will look at how the nations are likely to align themselves leading up to the return of Christ, and how our future will unfold.

The Middle East in Bible prophecy
Sunday 2.00pm, Royal Theatre
Pastor Bill Allen, Sunshine Coast, QLD

Have you ever wondered why the Middle East is such an ongoing international flashpoint? Since ancient times, the Middle East remains a political dilemma for world leaders.

Situated at the crossroads of three continents, Africa, Europe and Asia, it has been traversed for centuries by armies, merchants and pilgrims. Jerusalem is the spiritual capital of Judaism, the birth place of Christianity and the location of one of Islam's most sacred sites.

The Bible provides a wealth of prophetic teachings regarding Jerusalem and the Middle East, from the days of Abraham to the 21st Century. We will look at why this relatively small parcel of land remains a stumbling block to international peace, despite the continuous efforts of Presidents, Prime Ministers, Diplomats and Religious Leaders.

A study of 1 John 1,2,3 – Love, sin and confession
Sunday 3.00pm, Royal Theatre
Pastor Chris Jose, Melbourne VIC

The Apostle John was the disciple for whom Christ had special affection. John's letters to the early church are warm and give personal, grandfatherly advice from an old man to people for whom he had laboured his whole life.

These chapters in 1 John are full of wisdom about true love, dealing with sin and keeping the church pure in doctrine by relying on truth. The challenges we face are the same as those in the early church.

In this presentation, we will identify the lessons in 1 John that show the importance of making our decisions in harmony with doctrine based upon knowledge of the truth. Love, a central theme of John's teaching, is shown to be what unites us, whilst setting the boundaries of true fellowship.

STREAM B

Equipping your life: God's practical wisdom for your life

Divine healing – A doctor's perspective
Saturday 11.30am, Menzies Theatre
Dr Darren Barnett, Adelaide, SA

Is healing from God still something we can expect today? Dr Barnett will reassure us that this is indeed the case, using scriptures and personal testimonies. He will explain how our faith can be increased, and most importantly, how we can become confident about asking for a healing for others and ourselves. We will also look at scriptures and behaviours that will help us see miracles in our lives.

Living a happy and balanced life
Saturday 2.00pm, Royal Theatre
Pastor Bob Beverley, Canberra, ACT

Our western world is one of unprecedented wealth, education, leisure, health and longer lives. Yet this lifestyle has not brought with it the happiness expected by many. In many cases the more materialistic people are, the poorer their quality of life. This 'all about me' culture has not worked, and many find it a huge challenge to understand and find happiness and balance in their personal lives.

This session will show from scripture that there are in fact absolute truths about life. The word of God has clear and powerful directions, such that we truly can have a 'peace that passes understanding' and a 'joy that no man can take away'.

Dealing with long term needs
Saturday 3.00pm, Bradman Theatre
Pastor Alastair Campbell, Sydney NSW

Some problems don't ever seem to go away. If we have been battling with an issue for a while, questions often start to rise in our minds.

Confusion, worry, fear and doubt can all begin to undermine our faith. We can begin to lose our joy and confidence in the Lord – even start feeling unloved and unworthy.

This session will use some great examples from scripture to reassure us that God truly does want to provide the answer to our problems. If you have been dealing with something for too long, or if you want to know what to do when a problem does arise, then come and hear this Word of faith.

When you can't let go
Sunday 2.00pm, Menzies Theatre
Pastor Chris Kernahan, Adelaide, SA

So often we want to do the right thing, but sometimes it's just too hard. Our human bodies and human nature get in the way. So what can we do when we find ourselves addicted to something? It may be drugs, alcohol, pornography or even work. How can we reach the seemingly impossible high standard of Jesus Christ, who says that it is better to pluck out an eye than have it cause us to offend!

A man who was once a drug addict, but who is now completely free of his addiction is leading this session. We will learn how to achieve complete freedom from anything that might try to keep us bound.

God's advice for a happy marriage
Sunday 3.00pm, Menzies Theatre
Pastor Lyle Willis, Coff's Harbour, NSW

At times during marriage a husband or wife wears a mask even in front of their spouse and is unable to share their deepest feelings. After eating from the Tree of Knowledge of good and evil in the Garden of Eden, Adam hid because 'I was afraid because I was naked'. Sometimes people hide and live their life behind a mask of anger, self-pity, loneliness or something else.

This session will focus on how we can shed that mask and begin to experience freedom in this area of our lives. This session is being led by a husband and father who after many years of being proud, headstrong and 'lording it over' his family, realised that there was a level of relationship available that was much deeper and more blessed than he had imagined. It is based on scriptures that remind us of God's great love and deep care for us.