

Where:

St. Andrews, Canberra Presbyterian Church
1 State Circle, Forrest ACT

When:

Saturday 26th of May, 2007

Time:

9:30am—4:30pm

Cost:

Early Bird Rego (before 21/05/07) **\$20.00**
After 21/05/07 and on day **\$40.00**

Please choose from the following

9:30 - 10:00	Registration / Morning Tea / Welcome		
	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
10:00 - 11:00	How to Work with and Manage Volunteers	Being a Welcoming Church	Ministry to Children Part 1
11:00 - 12:00	Pastoral Care for Elders / Leaders	Self Worth & Self Esteem (Seeing You through God's eyes)	Ministry to Children Part 2
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	Child Protection Refresher (Case Studies Level 2)	One to One Training	Ministry to Children Part 3
2:00 - 3:00	Mentoring and Discipleship for Fun and Profit	Personal Evangelism	Conflict Resolution A (Understanding and Basic Tools)
3:00 - 3:30		Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea
3:30 - 4:30	Sharing the Gospel with the elderly and retired	Leading Small Groups	Conflict Resolution B (Case studies with Application)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Presbyterian Youth on 02 8567 4700.



eQUIP days have been specifically designed to provide practical support to local churches in all areas of the state.

Our aim is to give you all access to high quality training and resources, to help you as you continue to develop a cross-shaped community, changing your neighbourhood, our nation and our world.

This is an opportunity for *everyone* in your church to take part in training for different areas of ministry. It also provides a chance for churches in your presbytery to come together for a day of fellowship and learning.

We are using this event to provide workshops and seminars on areas such as youth ministry, pastoral care and conflict resolution.

Our speakers specialise in their talk areas and aim to provide practical ideas that can be applied in your church, the wider community and God's world in general.



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How to Work with and Manage Volunteers

John Irvin (Associate Superintendent, Ministry & Mission)

How do we manage volunteers, both the eager and the reluctant? John will take us through various methods to work with volunteers so that they may be encouraged and built up.

Pastoral Care for Elders / Leaders

John Irvin (Associate Superintendent, Ministry & Mission)

Elders and leaders are a vital part of our church ministries. It is important that we know how to pastorally care for them. This seminar aims to provide you with practical ideas and information that can help with this side of pastoral care.

Mentoring and Discipleship for Fun and Profit

Warren Hicks (Camden Presbyterian Church)

It is a great privilege to be given someone who can instruct you in the art of successful living. It is an even greater privilege when your instructor has been given the mind of Christ and the insights of our creator. However, this privilege can become a curse like the water flowing into the Dead Sea becomes a briny mess if the things you learn are not shared with others. Paul tells us that God gave us teachers of all different kinds so that we might all be engaged in the wonderfully fulfilling work of building one another up to full maturity in Christ. This seminar deals with the theory and practice of mentoring and discipleship for those who want to do more with sermons than critique them as an art form.

Sharing the Gospel with the Elderly and Retired

Warren Hicks (Camden Presbyterian Church)

People who have been saying 'no' to God for a long time present us with a real challenge, especially if they are struggling with their mental faculties. However, God loves doing impossible things with impossible people so the elderly are not beyond his help. This seminar, which is presented by a couple of people with a passion for this kind of work, will look at some of the issues that make it both hard and easy to minister to older people. Unless you are Adam you will have one or two older relatives you'd like to see into the kingdom – if so, this seminar might help you help them get there.

Being A Welcoming Church

Mike Pittman (Tuggeranong Presbyterian Church)

Our Heavenly Father is a God who seeks the lost and opens his arms to prodigal sons of all descriptions, but how are we going at bearing the family likeness? Mike Pittman will talk about some welcoming training run recently at his church, followed by a time of brainstorming about how to make all our churches more welcoming. Bring your ideas!

One to One Ministry

Stewart Playstead (Southern Cross Presbyterian Church)

Training isn't just events. It isn't just books. It isn't just bits and pieces. Training is relationships. In 2 Timothy 2 we see Paul teaching Timothy to teach others to teach others. Everyone is a trainer, everyone is a trainee.

Self Worth and Self Esteem (Seeing you through God's eyes)

Nathain Secker (Training Director, Presbyterian Youth NSW)

Often the terms Self Worth and Self Esteem are used interchangeably but in fact they mean different things. Now we aren't going to get all Dr. Phil on you, but looking at how we see ourselves and reviewing some of the things we do might just help us understand our deep need to see ourselves the way that God does.

Leading Small Groups

Stewart Playstead (Southern Cross Presbyterian Church)

Leading a small group is much more than just reading the questions out of the bible study booklet. What will it mean for small group leaders to have the goal of seeing their group members come to maturity in Christ? That is what the "Leading a Small Group" Ministry Paper is all about.

Personal Evangelism

Stewart Playstead (Southern Cross Presbyterian Church)

We need to think about making sure evangelism is a top priority in everything we do as a church family: on Sundays, in our small groups, and in our lives through the week. The gospel message of the death and resurrection of Jesus must always be the main thing. This seminar will work through equipping, encouraging, praying and keeping each other accountable in the area of personal evangelism.

Ministering to Children (3 Part Seminar)

Chris Morphew (Central Sydney Presbyterian Church)

If you are involved in ministering to primary school kids, sharing the good news of Jesus and encouraging them to grow in him, this seminar is for you. We will look at how to introduce kids to Jesus, some of the theory behind how they learn and develop, behaviour management in children's ministry and practical ways to organise and develop your kids' ministry.

Conflict Resolution A

(Understanding Conflict and Basic Conflict Resolution Tools)

Nathain Secker (Training Director Presbyterian Youth NSW)

What is conflict? How does it occur? What are the roles that people play in a conflict situation? And how can we begin to untangle and make sense of the conflicts we find ourselves or others in? This seminar has applications in Church, family and work situations.

Conflict Resolution B (Case Studies of conflict in the Church)

Nathain Secker (Training Director Presbyterian Youth NSW)

This session enables the opportunity to trial putting into use some of the tools outlined in the Conflict Resolution A.

We will look at realistic scenarios, and put to the test the frameworks that we have been looking at.

eQUIP Registration Details

Please register before the 21 May, 2007

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Church Attending: _____

Please circle on the programme
the sessions you wish to attend.

If you have special dietary requirements, please
advise: _____

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