

Elective Descriptions

SATURDAY MORNING SHORT ELECTIVES

(choose 2 x 45 minutes)

THE GOSPEL & THE POOR

with David Williams and Naomi Chua

Through David's years of work among Nairobi slum-dwellers, and from Naomi's ministry among the poor in Kenya and South Africa speak two wise, compassionate and engaging presenters. For them, the poor are not just statistics on a website. They are real people. This interactive elective will help you identify the questions that relate to The Gospel & the Poor in light of the bigger question, what will it take?

THE GOSPEL & CULTURE

with Roger Drew

Have you ever considered that many of us in Australia come from a guilt/innocence framework, but many in Asia, Africa and the Middle East think in terms of shame/honour? Does this make any difference to how we present the gospel? If so, how? Roger Drew brings with him grounded experience from cross-cultural service in Buddhist Thailand, time as Missions Pastor at Crossway Baptist, and now, as Director of Ministries for Global Interaction. In this 45-minute elective you will consider the tension between The Gospel & Culture. With this in mind, what will it take?

THE GOSPEL & CRISIS

with Phil & Janne Andrew

Ebola. Boko Haram. Ethnic Violence. Conflict. After 14 years of medical service in Nigeria and some time back in Australia, Dr. Phil Andrew and his wife Janne returned to Nigeria, with its insecurity and violence, to serve for 5 years as the SIM Field Director. What are the issues involved when we consider The Gospel & Crisis and what will it take in uncertain times and uncertain places?

THE GOSPEL & NOW

with Toli Morgan and Megan Woods

Soccer and disciple-making. We don't need to wait to "Go and make disciples." But how do you go from playing soccer to starting a bible study? Come and hear how Toli Morgan, Pastor of Eastern Hills Community Church in Melbourne, and Megan Woods, currently working with refugees, are making disciples and honing their soccer skills as they show what it will take to live out The Gospel & Now.

THE GOSPEL & CHARACTER

Be ready to be inspired, challenged and compelled to want more of Jesus and live with integrity as we consider what it will take. Gospel transformation can be a slow process but is a process that enables us to become more like Him. In what ways does the Spirit work within us so that we can be made into people who are living like Jesus? Come and find out.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON LONG ELECTIVES

(choose 1 x 90 minutes)

HOLISTIC DISCIPLESHIP

with David Williams

Building on this morning's elective, The Gospel & The Poor, join David Williams (CMS, St. Andrew's Hall) as he presents some answers and deeper teaching on the topic of Holistic Discipleship.

CONTEXTUALISED DISCIPLESHIP

with Les Henson

Les Henson, former head of the School of Theology and Culture at Tabor College, brings with him years of experience in PNG with a head-hunting tribe, coupled with teaching and research. Join him as he further develops this morning's The Gospel & Culture elective to bring some answers to Contextualised Discipleship.

RISK-TAKING DISCIPLESHIP

with Phil & Janne Andrew

Continue with Phil and Janne Andrew as they explore answers to Risk-taking Discipleship in light of this morning's The Gospel & Crisis elective.

PRACTICAL DISCIPLESHIP

with Steve & Deanne Cooke

After years in the Philippines serving with OMF, Steve and Deanne Cooke now serve refugees in Dandenong. Come along and hear as they expand on this morning's The Gospel & Now elective to flesh out answers on Practical Discipleship. As Steve and Deanne say, "This is at the heart of the Great Commission and the key focus of Christian endeavour. Come and be inspired and better equipped in this crucial ministry Jesus has given to us."

PERSONAL DISCIPLESHIP

with Christine Gobius

Christine Gobius is the National Director of Interserve Australia. Deeply committed to spiritual formation within the context of mission, Christine will be building upon this morning's The Gospel & Character elective to help explore the centrality of Personal Discipleship in mission formation.