

GROW & GO 2011

13-15 MAY

ANNUAL GROW & GO WEEKEND 2011



God @ Earth

Being present. real. local.



"It was an excellent opportunity for us to attend as a leadership team. The variety of learning streams was invaluable, our team frequently refer back to Grow and Go 2010." Rev Ian Dow, Naracoorte UC

In 2011, the annual "Grow & Go" training weekend takes the theme of God @ Earth - inspired by the incarnated Christ - mission and ministry that is present, real & local.

The keynote speaker on Friday evening will be **Rev Dr Steve Taylor**, Director of Missiology at Uniting College for Leadership & Theology.

Bring a team from your church and register 4 people and get a fifth registration free!

Steve will offer a multi-sensory experience: Together we will trace the feelings of Jesus in the gospels. How do feelings shape the mission of Jesus? How might they shape our living of God's mission today?



Uniting College
for Leadership & Theology

Program

Our fifth annual "Grow & Go" Weekend offers eight in-depth learning streams. It's an enriching time of learning, worship and conversation with people from across SA. Choose one learning stream for the weekend. Bring a team from your church and send each person to a different topic - then meet afterwards to share your learnings. You will go away with new insights, ideas, resources and inspiration.

PLEASE RETURN THE ATTACHED REGISTRATION FORM BY FRIDAY 6 MAY

COST: \$85.00 inc GST for attendance (Grow & Go weekend only)

Register 4 people and get a 5th registration paid by Uniting College (Attendance only). Scholarship assistance is also available to individuals in financial difficulty. Contact us for details. Bring your own lunch. Morning and afternoon cuppa provided.

TIMETABLE

Friday 13: 7.00 pm Registrations 7:30 - 9.00 pm Worship & Plenary Session with Steve Taylor
Saturday 14: 9.00 am - 5.00 pm Worship followed by eight Learning Streams (see over)
Sunday 15: 1.00 pm - 5.00 pm Learning Streams , concluding with Worship

Study for Credit

Some of the units (coded "VTM", "CHC" or "BSBCMM") may be taken for credit towards a Certificate in Christian Life and Ministry through the Adelaide College of Divinity (ACD). Please note that if enrolling for academic credit there will be either additional sessions to attend or a distance pack provided to complete the unit requirements. Please call us for more information and an ACD Admission and Enrolment form.

Uniting College is a constituent member of the Adelaide College of Divinity. The Adelaide College of Divinity is a Registered Training Organisation.

\$330.00 for academic credit through the Adelaide College of Divinity (60 hour unit)



Believing in Jesus Today

Led by Rev Dr Steve Taylor

These sessions will engage the person and place of Jesus. Who is Jesus? What does following Christ mean? These questions will be explored by dropping in on four continents across two thousand years of church history. The aim will be to enhance our prayer, our worship and our preaching, providing ways to connect Jesus with people as they experience suffering, yearn for liberation, need reconciliation, cross boundaries and yearn for spiritual growth.

Note: This may be taken as part of VTM1208 Equipping in the Christian Faith for academic credit through the Adelaide College of Divinity towards a Certificate IV in Christian Life and Ministry. The remainder of this unit can be studied by distance education.



Taking the 'con' out of Conversion

Led by Rev Ruthmary Bond and team

These sessions will explore the skills and knowledge to engage in culturally appropriate mission, particularly in the Australian context. The focus will be on faith sharing. What is my faith story? How can I share my story with my personality? What does it mean to share that authentically in Australia today? How can I connect my faith story with Jesus story? What does a "faith-sharing" church look like?

Note: This may be taken as part of VTM1210 Engaging in Culturally Appropriate Mission for academic credit through the Adelaide College of Divinity Certificate IV in Christian Life and Ministry. The remainder of this unit can be studied by distance education.



Preach It! Turning a good idea into a great sermon

Led by Mr Craig Bailey and Rev Tim Hein

This learning stream will help you to prepare a sermon that is faithful to the gospel, engages people and has the potential to transform lives.

Note: This may be taken as part of BSBCMM401A Make a Presentation for academic credit through the Adelaide College of Divinity towards a Certificate IV in Christian Life and Ministry. The remainder of this unit can be studied by distance education.





Children and Family Ministry

Led by Dr Deidre Palmer

An exploration of the ways we can engage with children and families as we seek to nurture our children in Christian faith and invite them into partnership in Christ's mission in the world. Sessions designed for people engaged in ministry with children in a variety of settings – including congregations, small groups, community programs and schools.

Note: This may be taken as part of VTM1215 Special Ministry Elective A: Children and Family Ministry for academic credit through the Adelaide College of Divinity towards a Certificate IV in Christian Life and Ministry. The remainder of this unit can be studied by distance education.



Matthew and the Mission of the Church

Led by Dr Vicky Balabanski and Dr Liz Boase

Over the centuries, Matthew's Gospel has been one of the most loved of all the gospels, yet in today's world can be difficult to understand. These sessions will open up the gospel through the lens of mission, starting with Matthew 10. The texts chosen will be drawn from the lectionary for the second half of the church year, and we will explore how some of these texts have been portrayed in film, art and literature.



Note: This may be taken as part of VTM1201 Engaging in the Gospels for academic credit through the Adelaide College of Divinity towards a Certificate IV in Christian Life and Ministry. The remainder of this unit can be studied by distance education.



God & Creativity: Spirituality, Worship and the Arts

Led by Rev Sarah Agnew and Team

How do we participate in the creativity of God?
How is our worship shaped by creativity?
How is our spirituality expressed through the creative arts?
How can we think artistically about Scripture?

Explore all this and more with Rev Sarah Agnew and friends from the Centre for Music, Liturgy and the Arts.



Caring in Christ's Name: Listening & Responding as caring practices

Led by Rev Beatrice Panne

Listening as caring practice is not just about being quiet and letting others speak, it is a form of prayerful attention to others that hears what is said out loud and what is left lingering between the lines as if Godself was listening. This kind of listening goes to the core of Christ's call to care.

In the same way, responding to others from a place of prayerful consideration exceeds expressing understanding or giving practical advice - it carries the presence of God to the centre of people's lives. In this way listening and speaking as caring practices can touch and change the lives of persons in need.

Note: This may be taken as part of CHCPAS401A Undertake Pastoral Care Work for academic credit through the Adelaide College of Divinity Certificate IV in Christian Life and Ministry. The remainder of this unit can be studied by distance education.



Pilgrim People: Exploring What it Means to be the UCA

Led by Rev Sandy Boyce and Rev Philip Gardner

What does the Uniting Church believe? Where did it come from? Why does it have all of these councils? Designed primarily for those considering the Ministry of Pastor, the sessions explore the events leading to the formation of the UCA, and the content of the Basis of Union. We will also uncover the mysteries of how the church works and what its various ministries involve.



This topic includes the option of assessment for Pastor Core Competencies.

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(Please note: If you are enrolling for Credit through the Adelaide College of Divinity you will need to complete an Admission and Enrolment form and do not need to complete this form)

First name:Surname:

Preferred name (for name tag):

Tel (bus. hours): (mob)

Postal Address:..... P/code:

Email:Church:

Stream Selection: Please number in order of preference (please indicate at least a second preference in the event that a topic is cancelled) **You will do one stream over the weekend.**

- Taking the 'con' out of Conversion
- Believing in Jesus Today
- Caring in Christ's Name: Listening and Responding as caring practices.
- Matthew and the Mission of the Church
- Children and Family Ministry
- Preach It!
- God & Creativity: Spirituality, Worship and the Arts
- Pilgrim People

Please call us on 8416 8427 if you have health or medical circumstances which may affect your participation.

- Please add me to your contact list for details of future training programs.

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