

# equip

A Lincolnshire expo to equip Christians in mission and discipleship

## Workshops and Seminars

**09.45-10.30** **An introduction and taster session for Community Bible Study International -**

CBSI is a Bible study for everyone - adults, children, adults with learning disabilities, people of faith and none. It is translated into 53 different languages and is growing fast worldwide. Come and find out the secret of its success.

**10.45-11.30** **"Trimmed wicks glow more brightly" - Ken Ryder, Lamplighters Ministry Projects**

The seminar is a multi-media presentation that introduces Lamplighters Ministry Projects and leads into "The Church of God - Fit for Purpose" and will ask the question and examine whether our Kingdom Faith-life is fulfilling the purpose God intended for it and are we ready when God brings needed challenges and change to it.

**11.45-12.30** **Whole -person health care through the local church? - Rev Dr Helen Wordsworth, Parish Nursing Ministries UK**

If you are looking for a new way of reaching out to your local community, have you considered health ministry? If you are interested, then don't miss this seminar. You will discover how it is possible to appoint a registered nurse for volunteer or paid hours to help your congregation engage with people in ways that will improve physical, mental, spiritual and community health. Parish Nursing Ministries UK offers churches of all denominations help to get started, training for the nurses, resources to use, and professional networking and support.

**12.45-13.30** **'Understanding contemporary spiritual culture - reviewing our mission approach' - Dave Albans, Journey into Wholeness**

Drawing on research and experience, this seminar will look at why contemporary spirituality outside of established religion has grown, and lead us to review the way the Church engages in mission/evangelism.

**13.45-14.30** **The God Lab : 8 spiritual experiments you can try at home. - Roger Bretherton**

Over the past few decades in the UK, church attendance has declined, but spiritual experience is on the increase. In this seminar, psychologist Roger Bretherton, offers a series of spiritual experiments to be enjoyed and given away. Based on the words of Jesus in the beatitudes, each is designed to offer a connecting point with God for anyone willing to give them a go.

**14.45-15.30** **Puppet Workshop - David Jones, One Way UK**

Come and learn how to use puppets in your ministry whether in church, schools, care homes or the community. A fun and practical workshop.

**15.45-16.30** **Street Pastors - Joy Liddle, Lincoln Street Pastors**

Could you be a Street Pastor? Ever thought about being a Prayer Pastor? How do you go about setting up a Street Pastor Initiative? What does it cost? Come and find out what is involved in being the good news out on the streets, and see if you could do this where you live.

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Drawing on extensive experience across all sorts of communities, this workshop will consider the planning, preparation and delivery of a wide range of evangelistic events and activities.

**10.45-11.30** **'Poverty and Justice, God's heart for the poor' - Tim Robertson, Compassion UK**

Tim is an AoG minister currently working for Compassion UK as the Partnerships Director. With an incredible passion for justice for the poor, he believes that Compassion's model of mission not only helps children and families escape extreme poverty but offers freedom and hope in Jesus. Come and hear stories of transformation and discover more about the God of Justice!

**11.45-12.30** **Messy Church - Lucy Moore, Messy Church and Bible Reading Fellowship**

What is Messy Church and what questions is it opening up for mission and outreach, discipleship and ecclesiology? We'll combine practical advice about setting up and running a Messy Church with an opportunity to share answers to the bigger questions you want to raise.

**12.45-13.30** **Doing Bible Better! - Mike Simmonds, GO Ministries**

Making good sense of the Bible is a challenge to any Christian. The seminar will introduce some key ways to engage with the Bible contained in the new h+ resource from Bible Society and explain how the course can be accessed.

**13.45-14.30** **The Bible in Schools - Julie Jefferies & Carole Welch, Open the Book**

Discover how you can share the stories of the Bible in weekly primary school assemblies through the Open the Book project.

**14.45-15.30** **Apologetics; giving a reason for our faith - Rev John Hibberd, Through Faith Missions**

Science, suffering, other faiths ... believers and non-Christians have lots of questions about how Christian faith relates to 24-7 life. This workshop will provide resources and address issues we face in tackling these questions, as well as responding to specific questions from those who attend.

**15.45-16.30** **A theology of Cafe Church - Cid latty, Cafechurch Network**

Cafechurch has become very popular over the last few years. Come to this seminar to get a biblical basis for this concept, practical ideas and helpful resources. This seminar is for those who run a cafechurch or would like to explore this missional movement.

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