

120+ leaders, from across generations and denominations will be gathering from 8-9 August 2025 at The Lantern Centre, Kingston.

We meet to encourage each other in raising up, nourishing and multiplying leaders that faithfully and courageously seek to see churches across Tasmania moving forward in serving the gospel.

What's happening

Friday

1:00pm	Registration opens
1:30pm	Main Session #1 – Chase Kuhn
2:45pm	Afternoon Tea
3:15pm	All-together seminar – Chase Kuhn
4:30pm	Electives
5:30pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Main Session #2 – Mikey Lynch
8:45pm	Finish

Saturday

	8:15am	Ministry Pathways
	9:00am	Challenge Kids opens
	9:30am	Main Session #3 – Chase Kuhn
	11:00am	Morning Tea
	11:30am	Main session #4 – Mikey Lynch
4	12:30pm	Lunch
	1:30pm	One-to-One Ministry conversations
	2:30pm	Electives
	3:30pm	Afternoon Tea
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Challenge 2025 The comforting and compelling love of God

Main Speakers

Chase Kunn is the rector of St Matthias Centennial Park. Previously, Chase taught theology and ethics at Moore College.

A native of California, he and his family have called Australia home since 2011. He is passionate about helping people connect the Bible's teaching to every area of life and ministry. **Mikey Lynch** is the Campus Director of the University Fellowship of Christians, UTAS, Hobart. Mikey was a founder of The Vision 100 Tasmanian church planting network and is currently a board member of Reach Australia.

He is also the Editorial Director of The Gospel Coalition Australia and the chairman of New Front Door: the Church IT Guild. He is married to Nikki and has three children

The Main Sessions

Big preaching from interstate and Tasmanian speakers

Lively singing with an interdenominational band Heartfelt ministry prayer: global, local, personal Engaging interviews from emerging and mature leaders

All-together-seminar

Info coming soon!

Electives

A time to take a deeper dive it into key topics related to our leadership that will better equip, train and support us in the areas of our character, convictions and competencies as we serve. You get to attendee two out of the four across the conference and can pick on the day which one you would like to join.

Electives coming soon!

Exploring Ministry Pathways

Be one of the first 40 to get a free Salt & Light coffee and join this special ministry meeting opportunity. An informal and dedicated time of getting the info you need, asking the questions you want and meeting the people you need to, to explore options, opportunities and possibilities in serving the kingdom in Tasmania and beyond. *Option*.

Pathways coming soon!

One-to-One Ministry Conversations

Half an hour intentional chat with a minister leader or peer

Unique to Challenge Conference is the opportunity to sit down with someone else out of your circle to discuss 'what serving the Lord in your life looks like'. The one-to-one ministry conversations are an informal but intentional chat which provide you with the chance to think about current and future ministry and how you can grow in your service to God. It is also an opportunity to ask questions about ministry, so be thinking about anything that you may want to ask. It is designed for all ages and all stages.

Prayer Meeting

Prayer for the raising up and growing leaders is an important part of our responsibility, work and seeing the multiplication of disciples in Tasmania and beyond. There will be a devoted time to pray for and reflect on our areas of service and ministry across our state.

Challenge Kids

Prep – Grade 6 | Saturday only | limited spaces

The Royal Kingdom: following the Good King. We're looking at two passages from John's Gospel, John 10.1-21 (the Good Shepherd), and John 13.2-17 (the Good Servant) to see and understand what it means to be part of the Royal Kingdom.

The program begins at 9:30 am on Saturday 9th August, with check-in from 9.00am. Children will join the main session at 5:15pm to finish the conference together with the adults.

Salt & Light Coffee

Coffee lovers we've got you covered!

Salt & Light cafe will be serving on demand hot drinks you can purchase across the daytime period of the conference.