

2025



Challenge

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Will God Let Me Down? The Challenge of Fear in the Life of Faith

Psalm 77

Main Session 2 | Mikey Lynch

The One who is love Himself

John 1:1-18

Main Session 3 | Chase Kuhn

We do not walk alone: The comfort of community

2 Corinthians 1:3-11

Main Session 4 | Mikey Lynch

The One who sets His love upon

John 3:1-21

Main Session 5 | Chase Kuhn

The motivation of mission: The compelling nature of God's love

2 Corinthians 5:11-21

All-in Seminar | Chase Kuhn

The Church as a School of Morality

LEADERSHIP ELECTIVES

Scan your name tag for room allocations

Holistic strategy: leading church as an organism

Mikey Lynch (Evangelist | Writer)

Have you ever thought that a ministry in your church going really really well could become a problem? Or discovered that struggling to recruit growth group leaders could be caused by the Sunday school ministry? Have you considered that a proactive leader starting a WhatsApp group could disrupt not only church communications but community life? This elective explores an integrated approach to church leadership and strategic thinking.

- Location: Lower Central Meeting Space (downstairs) - Friday.
- Location: Cafe - Saturday

AI in ministry: philosophy, principles, and practices

Emma Wilkins (Journalist | Writer) & Paul Matthews (AI Consultant | Teacher)

As AI reshapes society, church and ministry leaders must understand how to engage with it faithfully. From communication to discipleship, AI presents new opportunities, and new challenges. Emma Wilkins and Paul Matthews bring two distinct perspectives - one cautious, one more enthusiastic, as they explore the theological, ethical, and ministry implications of AI. They'll help better equip you to lead with wisdom, integrity, and vision in a rapidly evolving digital world.

- Location: Auditorium

Reframing Mission: Intentional Rhythms for Everyday Disciples

Ben Johnson (Minister St Mark's Anglican, Cygnet | Church Planter)

Do you feel constantly pulled in different directions—juggling programs, managing people, and meeting endless needs? What if mission isn't about doing more, but noticing more? This workshop invites you to rethink mission as a way of life, where discipleship and evangelism happen in ordinary moments. Instead of launching new programs, we'll explore reshaping everyday rhythms to align with God's ongoing work in the world. Discover a sustainable vision of mission—rooted in presence, prayer, and participation—with space for rest and refreshment. Expect to be challenged, encouraged, and equipped to lead others into intentional rhythms of everyday discipleship.

- Location: Kunanyi Room 4

Cultivating relational wisdom for healthy ministries

Anthea Dallas (Medical doctor and academic program leader) & Luke Hansard (International Student Ministries Overseer | Cross-cultural worker)

Ministry is dynamic, demanding, and deeply relational. There's much we do well—or think we do! Much we get right, and other things we may not even realise we're missing. Being an emotionally intelligent leader is more than a helpful skill; it's essential for spiritual leadership and Christlike character. This elective will include biblical insights, practical tools, ministry learnings and leadership stories to help you grow in self-awareness, trust building, and leading with thoughtfulness, compassion, and integrity.

- Location: Kunanyi Room 1

Elective Notes

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Ministry Pathways & Network Meetings

A casual and dedicated time of meeting people in shared areas of ministry passion, discussing ideas, getting informed and exploring needs and opportunities for serving the kingdom in Tasmania and beyond.

- 1. Growing Women Leaders** - *Amy Maskell & Jess de jonge*
Location: Kunanyi Room 1
- 2. Traineeships (MTS)** - *Graham Sayer*
Location: The Cafe
- 3. Serving across cultures: Global Mission** - *Scott Sergeant*
Location: Kunanyi Room 4
- 4. Leading new initiatives: Church Planting and multiplication** -
Pete Hughes
Location: The Foyer Lounge

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One-to-One Ministry Conversations

Half an hour intentional chat with a ministry leader or peer

Unique to Challenge is the opportunity to sit down with someone outside 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 designed for all ages and all stages. They provide the chance to think about current and future ministry and how you can grow in your service to God.

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Next Steps...

Challenge Kids

Kinder – Grade 6

At Challenge, we're passionate about helping young hearts, not just older ones, grow in active faith - faith marked by joyful service to King Jesus.

Challenge Kids is a full-day program packed with fun and faith-building activities: games, songs, Bible talks, small group discussions, craft, and even a movie. The program is led by trained and screened leaders from local churches, and coordinated by the Jono Thomas, Families Minister at Lindisfarne Anglican.

This year's theme is "Royal Kingdom: following the Good King". Together, we'll be building castles, training to become knights, completing quests, and, most importantly, hearing about King Jesus - our Good Shepherd (John 10.1-21) and our Good servant (John 13.2-17).

The program begins at 9:30am, with sign-in from 9.00am. Children will rejoin you at 5:15pm for the final session.

Prayer for Raising and Growing Leaders

Prayer for the Regions

The North-West Region

- RAISING UP & GROWING LEADERS | That individuals would see themselves as leaders and desire to grow and develop their leadership for the sake of the gospel. And, that individuals, church leaders and churches generally, would create a culture of prioritising the identification and nurture of emerging leaders (of whatever age and stage) and invest deeply the time, resources, prayer, and relationships that are needed to effectively grow them.
- TRAINEESHIPS | Ask that leaders are motivated to be MTS trainers, helped to know how, are enabled to build it into their church vision, strategy and finances. Ask that people who have the conviction, capability and character to move into formal Christian leadership would be courageous in pursuing opportunities to take on MTS or MTS-similar training.

The Northern Region

- **RAISING UP & GROWING LEADERS** | Ask for 'grass roots' raising of leaders within our families: Specifically, pray that the Spirit would continue to develop Christian character and conviction in the hearts of our mums and dads, that they would seek to self-sacrificially raise the next generation of disciples (and potential leaders) in the nurture and instruction of the Lord. And ask that for our singles, that they would model a deep satisfaction in God to our little ones.
- **TRAINEESHIPS** | Ask that the Lord would grant wisdom and discernment to current leadership as they keep an eye on potential MTS workers. May the Lord sustain current MTSers as they taste the joy and complexities of Christian ministry.

The Southern Region

- **RAISING UP & GROWING LEADERS** | That the kids, youth, and young adult ministries in the churches of Southern Tasmania would see many people identified as potential leaders, given real opportunities to lead, together with the support they need to thrive in those roles, and the joy of seeing their labours bear gospel fruit.
- **TRAINEESHIPS** | For a fresh batch of apprentices, interns, trainees, and junior ministry staff, particularly at churches that have never had them before (or haven't for a while), together with the funds to be able to invest in that.

Church Mission Society (CMS) – Yumin

Yumin has recently returned to her SE Asian country in partnership with CMS to serve as a gospel worker at a local church while continuing theological studies. Hopes to deploy to SE Asia with CMS in the next year or so.

- Give thanks for the cross-cultural ministry experience Yumin received through AFES' FOCUS ministry and her year in Sydney while studying at Moore College.
- Pray for Yumin's first months of gospel ministry in SE Asia. May God give her opportunities to disciple local believers and read the bible one-to-one with non-believers.
- Pray for her continuing theological studies through Equip Bible College. That her studies prepare her for lifelong vocational Christian ministry.

SUPPORT THE VISION 100 NETWORK

The Vision 100 Network exists to gather and resource a network of churches and church leaders who are committed to raising up the next generation of church leaders in order to plant evangelistic, church-planting churches.

Would you commit to being one of 5 new supporters donating \$20-\$50 a month?

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Thank you for your support!

Calendar Of Events

2025

TAS Youth Convention Weekend | 10th - 12th October | Camp Clayton, Ulverstone
More information: tasyouthconvention.com

Tasmanian Church Planting Round-Table | 5th November, 2-5pm | Christian Reformed Church building, Kingston
More information: vision100.org

World Mission Youth Night – North/North-West | 8th November, 4-7pm | Pathway Way to Life Church building, Devonport
More information: cms.org.au/tas/wmyn2025nw/

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SPUR: Global Mission Conference | 15th - 17th January | Launceston Convention Centre
More information: cms.org.au/tas/spur

LAUNCH | 16th – 18th February | Wellspring Anglican Church building
More information: launchconference.org.au

World Mission Youth Night - South | 29th May, 7-9pm | St Clements Church building, Kingston
More information: cms.org.au/events

Tasmanian Women's Bible Conference - South | 21st March | Location TBC
More information: [Facebook TWBCsouth](https://www.facebook.com/TWBCsouth)

Challenge Conference | 7th - 8th August | Christian Reformed Church building, Kingston. Speakers: Rory Shiner, Chair of The Gospel Coalition & Victor Shaw, St George's Anglican Church, Battery Point
More information: Challenge.vision100.org

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