

# Challenge

## CONFERENCE

*130+ servant hearted Christians, from across generations and denominations will be gathering from 7-8 August 2026 at The Lantern Centre, Kingston.*

*We meet to encourage each other in nourishing, raising and multiplying those who are that faithfully and courageously seeking to see churches across Tasmania **moving forward in serving the gospel.***



# ***What's happening***

## ***Friday***

- 1:00pm **Registration opens**
- 1:30pm **Main Session #1 – Rory Shiner**
- 2:45pm **Afternoon Tea**
- 3:15pm **All-in Ministry Seminar – Rory Shiner**
- 4:30pm **Leadership Electives**
- 5:30pm **Dinner**
- 7:00pm **Main Session #2 – Victor Shaw**
- 8:45pm **Finish**

## ***Saturday***

- 8:15am **Ministry Paths and Networks**
- 9:00am **Challenge Kids opens**
- 9:30am **Main Session #3 – Rory Shiner**
- 11:00am **Morning Tea**
- 11:30am **Main session #4 – Victor Shaw**
- 12:30pm **Lunch**
- 1:30pm **One-to-One Ministry Conversations**
- 2:30pm **Leadership Electives**
- 3:30pm **Afternoon Tea**
- 4:00pm **Main Session #5 – Rory Shiner**

# Challenge 2026

## *Salt and Light*

### *Main Speakers*



**Rory Shiner** Rory Shiner studied Arts at UWA, theology at Moore College, and completed a PhD in Australian Church History at Macquarie University.

He is the senior pastor of Providence City Church in Perth, where he lives with his wife, Susan, and their four boys. His most recent book, *Forgiven Forever*, is out now.

**Victor Shaw** Victor has been the senior minister of St George's Battery Point since 2016. He grew up as a missionary kid in PNG with his parents working for Global Recordings Network. He studied Roman history at Sydney University and theology at Moore College.

Victor is a weekly guest on ABC Breakfast Radio Hobart and enjoys thinking about the intersection of history, theology and culture. He's married to Claire and has 4 kids



# *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-in Ministry Seminar*

**Salt, Light, and the Christian Mission | Rory Shiner**

Coming straight out of the theme of the Sermon on the Mount, we'll explore the place of good works and Christian behaviour in the Christian mission. How does and doesn't it relate to the work of the gospel? What does it mean for us personally, the ministries we are part of, and our church's vision and practice as we engage in local and global mission?

## *Leadership Electives*

Take a deeper dive into key topics related to leadership that will better equip, train and support us in the areas of our character, convictions and competencies. You can attend two out of the four electives and can pick on the day which one you would like to join.

1. **Announcing soon** – *Victor Shaw*
2. **Motivating and Mobilising leaders and volunteers**– *Mikey Lynch*
3. **Announcing soon!**
4. **Announcing soon!**

## ***Motivating and mobilising leaders and volunteers***

***Mikey Lynch (Evangelist | Writer)***

This is one of the great opportunities we have for investing in the members of our church and increasing our ability to minister effectively to the church and the world. But it is hard to do well. In this elective we will look at some of the values and habits that create a healthy culture for leaders and volunteers in our churches and ministries.





# 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.

*Optional*

1. Women in leadership
2. Ministry Traineeships (MTS)
3. Serving cross-cultures: Global Mission
4. Meet those in your ministry area

## 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.

## Prayer at Challenge

Prayer for the raising up and growing of leaders is an important part of our responsibility. We want to express our dependence on God for the multiplication of disciples in Tasmania and beyond. During our time we pray for key areas of service and ministry across our state.



# ***Challenge Kids***

**Kinder – Grade 6 | Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August only | Limited spaces**

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.

We'd love for your children to join us, as we work together to raise the next generation of gospel-hearted disciples - whether in everyday life or vocational ministry.

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.

The program begins at 9:30am, with sign-in from 9.00am. Children will start in the 1<sup>st</sup> main session, going to their program after the time of singing and rejoin us at 5:15pm for the end of final session, so we can close the conference day together.

# ***Salt and Light Coffee***

**Coffee lovers we've got you covered!**

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