

CONFERENCE TICKETS

Opening Week (1 Feb – 7 Feb): \$52

Standard (8 Feb – 7 May): \$57

Last Minute (8 May – 17 May): \$67

LIVE VIDEO STREAMING

Registration: 1 Feb – 17 May

- 1) Individual: \$27.50
- 2) Small Home Group / Bible Study Group (15 or less) : \$100
- 3) Small Church Group (16 – 49) : \$150
- 4) Large Church Group / Bible College or similar (50 or more) : \$250

Registration for conference tickets and live video streaming is at our website!

Register online at www.equip.org.au

Please contact us for a manual registration if you are unable to register online with your credit card. A \$5 administration fee will apply.



Sydney Convention Centre Darling Harbour
Saturday 19th May 2012



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Heaven is waiting

2 Peter 3



Fifty years ago, my mother boarded a ship in Singapore that was headed for her new home, Sydney.

During the voyage, she practiced her English and looked forward to her new life in Australia while eagerly waiting for her ship to dock.

In this last chapter of 2 Peter, we will discover that like my mum, Christians are on a voyage to our new home, heaven. In our heads, we know heaven is waiting. Yet for many of us, as we go about our daily lives, heaven rarely intrudes our thoughts or guides our decisions.

At EQUIP12, we'll learn what it means to wait for heaven and we'll explore what the Bible teaches us about our new home.

I hope you'll join us for a great day!

Isobel Lin

Chair of EQUIP women

"The Bible's vision of heaven is deeply satisfying and fills us with longing."

Daylight (9:00am – 3:30pm)

A very popular choice for a day out with the girls. Enjoy fantastic Bible teaching, music and interviews, and eat lunch by the harbour. Be sure to register early as EQUIP daylight will be capped when full.

or

Twilight (2:30pm – 7:45pm)

The ideal choice for soccer-mums and for those who like a sleep-in after a busy week of work or study. EQUIP twilight has the same great program with its own evening vibe. Later on, treat yourself to dinner in the city.

MAIN SPEAKERS



Lisa Thompson

Lisa has a Bachelor of Divinity from Moore Theological College and is the Women's Minister at St Johns Parramatta. She became a Christian one Easter, when she realised that Jesus died on the cross, not just for sins, but for 'her' sins. Lisa started really thinking about heaven whilst working as a nurse in a children's cancer ward.

Lisa will teach us from 2 Peter 3.

"I sometimes find it hard to imagine that Jesus might actually return in my lifetime."



Di Warren

Di grew up in a Christian home on Sydney's northern beaches. She now lives with her family in Carlingford where they're part of an international church. Fellowshiping with Persian Christians is a cross-cultural adventure. It gives Di a taste of what heaven will be like when all the nations gather together around Jesus' throne.

Di will take us from Genesis to Revelation to discover what the Bible says about heaven.

"I always thought the Bible left heaven as a bit of a mystery but nothing could be further from the truth."

ELECTIVE SPEAKERS

The truth about beauty

It's an ugly fact of life that beautiful people are treated better. As Christian women, we know it is 'inner beauty' that God desires most. But do we? What is the Bible's teaching about this issue, which matters more than we'd like to admit?

Ainsley Poulos is a popular speaker at women's events and admits she hasn't seen her natural hair colour for many years.

The modern family

Everywhere we look, there's an ever-growing variety of marriages and families. The Bible's description of 'one man and one woman' seems out of step with modern life. As the one who created marriage and family, is God's guidance needed now more than ever?

Claire Smith has a doctorate in theology and is a thoughtful writer and speaker on the interface between society and the Bible.

Virtually Christian

With so much technology and social media at our fingertips, we live in a virtual world as much as a physical one. How should Christian women live godly lives online? What are some common pitfalls and how can we use social media for God's glory.

Alli Street is the Women's Minister at the Multicultural Bible Ministry, Rooty Hill and a self-confessed technophile.

Living with doubt

Whether it's just for a season or a lifetime, all of us have doubts about our faith. Often, we keep them to ourselves, afraid to admit they exist. How do we live with our doubts without letting them choke our faith?

Lesley Ramsay has trusted in Jesus for 46 years, been in ministry for 40 and not one of those years has been doubt-free.

Is heaven for real?

We all have our own ideas about heaven, and often speak of a 'better place' for friends and family who have died. Is there really life beyond the grave or is it wishful thinking? This elective is for seekers and sceptics.

Cathy Tucker teaches Christian Studies at PLC Croydon where she enjoys discussing the many questions the girls have about faith, Jesus and the Bible.

Playgroup and the gospel

Playgroups are all about connecting. Parents and carers connect over a cuppa and shared experiences, while children connect through toys, games and songs. Christian playgroups can offer something extra, the chance to connect with Jesus and his community.

Hear some new ideas and encouraging stories, as a panel of sisters in Christ share how they've introduced women to Jesus through playgroup.