

# 2017 Intensives



## **Bible and Popular Culture**

Explore the ways the Bible and culture come into dialogue and mutually interpret each other.

*Liz Boase, Tim Hein and Adam Jessep*

16 Jan - 1 Feb

## **Godly Play Core Training (VET intensive)**

Learn the three genres of stories in Godly Play, the role of the storyteller, the role of the doorknocker, the Godly Play space, materials, response time, spirituality of the child, forming and maintaining a story circle community that is safe, the history and practice of Godly Play and much more.

*Judyth Roberts*

19 - 21 Jan

## **Heritage, Theology & Polity of the UCA / Orientation to the Uniting Church in Australia**

An intensive investigation of the UCA: who are we, where we came from, how we are organised and where we are going.

*Andrew Dutney*

6 - 10 Feb

## **Christian Education**

This topic explores ways in which we grow and are sustained in Christian discipleship.

*Deidre Palmer*

6 - 18 Feb (Morning lectures)

## **Preaching Seminars (VET unit)**

Increase your preaching skills, learn how to craft an engaging sermon, find your preaching voice and grow in confidence. Whether you've preached many times, or never before, this VET unit is highly practical and useful for preachers of all ages and experiences.

*Craig Bailey and Tim Hein*

21 & 28 Feb + 7 & 14 March

## **Church Planting**

This unit explores theological and missional principles for various models of church planting. It also covers the stages of a church planting process, including contextual analysis in order to determine appropriate church planting methodologies, and leadership dynamics in guiding a team through the embryonic stage to the launch. The development of key elements such as worship style, evangelism and discipleship strategies are covered, as well as practical considerations such as facilities, funding and administration for a church plant.

*Tim Hein, Graham Humphris & Guests*

27 Feb - 30 March

## **Guided Study in Missiology / Towards Reconciliation**

An off-campus study tour. Details yet to be announced.

*Christy Capper & guests*

27 - 30 April

## **Transforming Worship**

27 - 30 July

A national conference hosted by UCA Assembly Worship Group. Worship as transformation and formation in the presence of God. Interplay between worship. Learning & mission. Shaping intergenerational worship. Worship in multicultural communities. Preaching: Making Gospel sense. Crafting music and imagery for worship. Worship 'outside the box'.

*Ruth Duck, Stephen Burns, Deidre Palmer, Stu Cameron, Myung Hwa Park and Mark Person.*

## **Youth and Young Adult Ministry**

Dates still to be announced

Learn the most important things you need to know about youth ministry.

*Tim Hein and Mike Wardrop*

## **Evangelism, Conversion & Mission of God**

27 to 29 August

Exploring the theology and practice of evangelism in our secular world.

*Karina Kreminski and Mike Frost*

## **Beyond Sunday: An Introduction to life, faith and work**

Sep-17

*Tim Hein*

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## **Humanity and Grace**

7 to 11 Nov

*Duane Larson (Christ the King Lutheran Church, Houston Texas)*

## **Church Planting**

Nov-17

*Tim Hein and guest lecturers*