



HOW CAN WE BE THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST IN THIS SECULAR WORLD?

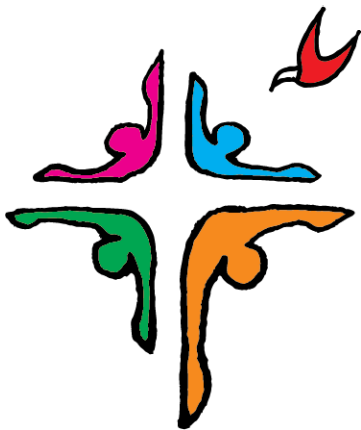
This affects the whole church. Gospel Yarning will again inspire, empower and connect us. This event will significantly raise your understanding of how the context of secularism puts pressure on us the church. It will also introduce tools that work to strengthen how you can speak into the wider world and not diminish with age. Together we can be strong.

DAILY KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Rev Dr Peter Hobson, Wesley Mission Qld & Albert Street Uniting Church, Brisbane.
Formerly a local minister, university chaplain and lecturer. Peter is a good communicator; a story-teller who is a good thinker about the world we seek to reach.

DAILY THEOLOGICAL RESPONDENT AND COMEDIAN Pastor Paul Montague.
One-half of Pirate Church, he knows how to tell us the truth about ourselves, make us uncomfortable like the Holy Spirit does, and help us to see the road ahead.

DAILY PROGRAMME 8-10 October 2020

- 9 a.m. Worship
- 9.30 a.m. **For Such a Time as This – how is this secular environment inviting our mission?** –
Rev Dr Peter Hobson, Wesley Church Brisbane. Pick up a cuppa afterwards.
- 11 a.m. **Umu-Yarning** - Open Space - what are your ideas, your questions, your needs?
We can make them happen right here. Followed by lunch.
- 2 p.m. **Short Topics** – spread across the conference
What's the challenge? What's working?
- o Christian chaplaincy in secular agencies and schools
 - o What turns a Church around?
 - o The future mission of CALD churches in a secular environment
 - o Discipleship today
 - o Youth ministry emerging
 - o And... more topics may emerge
- 3.30 p.m. **Theological Response to the day – What I am hearing/not hearing?**
Pr Paul Montague
- 4–5 p.m. **OIKOS group** – an open exchange over the various inputs.



COST:

Lunches included:

Full Conference – \$200.00 (Adult) / \$109.50 (Concession)

Single-day – \$80.00 (Adult) / \$36.50 (Concession)

Free for Candidates for Ministry currently enrolled at UTC.

Evening meals not included.

REGISTER: *on the UME website.*

Anyone can register.

We have reserved at least two places for each presbytery,
for each CALD Conference and for Congress.

Registration closes: 30 September 2020.

Link to registration information: <https://tinyurl.com/u85fcf9>

*Gospel Yarning 2020 is for ministers, chaplains, deacons, presbytery-workers
and leaders of ministries in the Uniting Church in Australia and in
Uniting NSW/ACT. It follows the very successful 2017 Gospel Yarning.
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