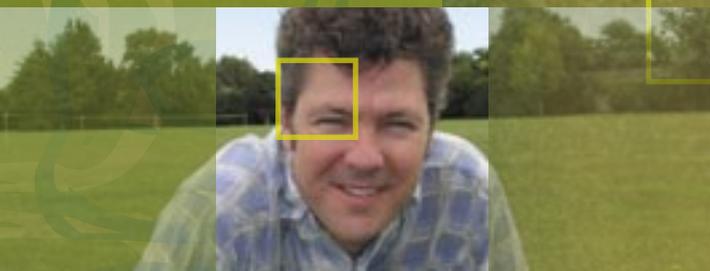


8-12 May

Adelaide

**Steve
Taylor**

**from Christchurch
New Zealand**



Rev Dr Steve Taylor was church-planter pastor at Graceway Baptist Church and is currently pastor at Opawa Baptist Church in Christchurch, New Zealand, leading a staff team of seven and transitioning a 95 year old conservative church into some new emerging congregations. This has included new congregations such as espresso - resourcing spirituality in cafes. He is the author of "The Out of Bounds Church?" (Zondervan, 2005).

Steve is also Lecturer in Practical Theology at the Bible College of New Zealand and teaches in areas including Missional Church Leadership, Reel Spirituality, Emerging Church, Context for Ministry, Leadership, Contemporary Preaching, Gospel in a post-Christian Society.

He has a Masters in Theology which explored the contextualisation of the Cross in contemporary culture and a PhD which focused on local congregational narratives to reflect theologically on the implications of new ways of being church. Steve has published in academic journals and Christian magazines. He blogs at www.emergentkiwi.org.nz.

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PROGRAM

Tuesday 8 May

10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Leadership in the Emerging Church

Community, Connections, Culture, Creativity

Adelaide West Uniting Church

Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Brooklyn Park
BYO lunch, cuppa provided.

This seminar for clergy and lay leaders will look at what is taking place within the mix of gospel, church and culture in our postmodern mission neighbourhoods. How are churches learning to live 'outside the box of what was expected of them?' What might missional church leadership look like today?

Steve is a ministry practitioner, not a circuit speaker. This day is not about mega-churches or mission formulas: rather it is about regular congregations recovering and reclaiming an ancient story and faith and expressing these in current images, language and experiences with people in their local community.

The seminar will

- dig into biblical images of newness
- define and discuss the 'emerging church' movement
- share stories of hospitality, creativity and risk
- explore ways to engage with local people
- describe the reclaiming of ancient spiritual practices

7.00 – 9.30 pm

Alternative Worship

Community... Culture... Creativity...

Parkin-Wesley College - ACD Campus

enter via Adelaide West Uniting Church,
Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Brooklyn Park

Explore ways in which worship might more deeply connect the gospel with contemporary culture through participation, creativity, multi-sensory expression and taking risks. Hear real stories about imaginative worship and uncover the theology and principles behind them.

Parkin-Wesley College

REGISTRATION FORM

Please assist our planning by indicating your attendance by Wednesday 2 May.

Reply to: "Emerging Church" Seminars, Parkin-Wesley College, 34 Lipsett Tce, Brooklyn Park 5032

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Tel: (H) _____

Tel: (W) _____

Tel: (Mobile) _____

Email: _____

Wednesday 9 May

12.15 – 1.15 pm

Chapel Worship

Adelaide College of Divinity Campus

You are welcome to attend the weekly chapel service led by Steve Taylor and Craig Mitchell

2.15 – 3.30 pm

"The Emerging Church" - Colloquium

Parkin-Wesley College - ACD Campus

Join a gathering of college staff and students for informal conversation about the edges of the church. Global and local perspectives. Stories and Scripture.

7.30 – 9.30 pm

Alternative Worship

Community... Culture... Creativity...

Parkin-Wesley College - ACD Campus

This session will be a repeat of the Tuesday evening session. See above for details.

Thursday 10 May

6.30 – 9.00 pm

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Colonel Light Hotel, 141 Currie St City

Meal \$18 (pay on the night)

RSVP essential by Monday 7 May – 8416 8427

A pub conversation about fostering new and fringe faith communities

Join a regular gathering of ministers and lay leaders discussing 'fresh church'. Steve will focus on telling stories and answering questions about new expressions of church.

Saturday 12 May

9.30 am – 12.45 pm

Presbytery & Synod Resourcing Day

Playford Centre, 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth

(enter off Prince Charles St)

Steve Taylor will provide the input for the morning session of the Resourcing Day. He will use stories, interaction and media to tell the evolving story of the Opawa congregation's transformation. Steve will invite us to look at risk, imagination, disciplined listening, and intentional conversation, as pathways to new missional activity in our local communities.

Enquiries

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There is no charge for these events other than

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Congregation: _____

Role: _____

I wish to attend the following events:

TUESDAY 8 MAY

Leadership in the Emerging Church Alternative Worship

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY

The Emerging Church: Colloquium Alternative Worship

THURSDAY 10 MAY [re]generate

SATURDAY 12 MAY Presbytery & Synod Resourcing Day

Presbytery members will register through the response form provided by the Presbytery.) Other people please indicate your intention to attend on this form.