

[re]evangelise || big issues, bigger gospel

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What are the **BIG ISSUES** facing the (re)evangelisation of Australia in the next 10 years?

SEE | explain the big issue in concrete terms

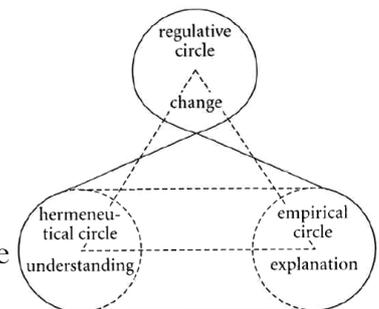
... Describe what is going on in our local context and why?

JUDGE | understand this issue, answering the core question

... What should be going on in my local context?

ACT | change your practical situation, embodying this response

... How will I/we respond toward (re)evangelising Australia?



8:30-9:10: Registration

9:10-9:45: Welcome, Worship & Intro to Lausanne/YLG2016 on World Evangelisation

9:45-10:30: Catalyst 1: Sarah Starrenburg

What's changed when it comes to global evangelism, and why does it matter?

<<10:30-10:50: Morning Tea>>

10:50-11:35: Catalyst 2: Dan Paterson

What does Christianity offer a secular person?

11:35-12:20: Catalyst 3: Rebecca Yin Foo

How can those who feel neglected or ostracised from Christianity—especially people with mental health issues, and those identifying with the LGBTIQ+ community—be better reached by the church?

<<12:20-1:00: Lunch>>

1:00-1:45: Catalyst 4: Andy Donaldson

How can we communicate and live out the gospel without loading it with our own cultural norms, both in a global missions context and our own multi-cultural society?

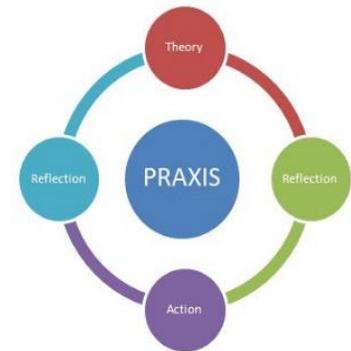
1:45-2:10: Open Panel Discussion & Local Implications

2:10-2:20: Local Action Plan/Next Steps

2:20-2:30: Prayer and Commissioning

FLOW | 45 minute catalyst blocks

- 10 minute catalyst speaker responding to a central issue & question
- 10 minute Q&A, initiated by another catalyst
- 20 minute small group discussion, working from your own experience and stories to see, judge, and act more faithfully in response to this issue for the (re)evangelisation of Australia:
 - SEE: What's going on and why?
 - JUDGE: What should be going on?
 - ACT: How will I/we respond?
- 2 minute personal silent reflection to plan for more truthful action
- 3 minute prayer in pairs



CATALYST 1 | Australia and Global Evangelism

SARAH STARRENBURG

UNITED BIBLE SOCIETIES / ADELIBERATELIFE.ORG

Q. What's changed when it comes to global evangelism, and why does it matter?

In the 21st century, we face a radically different global context for evangelism than the Western church did at the start of the 20th century. How can we understand the changing face of the global church, and the trends impacting on evangelism, to be more effective in mission both within our nation and overseas?

Q&A

SEE

JUDGE

ACT

(PLAN/PRAY)



CATALYST 2 | Speaking to the Secular

DAN PATERSON

RAVI ZACHARIAS INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

Q. What does Christianity offer a secular person?

In a secular age where the authority of science has eclipsed that of Scripture, the church has no cultural currency, and religion is pushed to the periphery of irrelevance for secular life, what are the bridges for sharing the gospel? Beyond a frontal assault of classical apologetics around the questions of truth, the 'haunting' of a secular culture with signals of transcendence provides a powerful doorway for a subversive approach to sharing how knowing Jesus colours all of life.

Q&A

SEE

JUDGE

ACT

(PLAN/PRAY)



CATALYST 3 | Embracing the Excluded

REBECCA YIN FOO

EDUCATIONAL/DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Q. How can those who feel neglected or ostracised from Christianity—especially people with mental health issues, and those identifying with the LGBTIQ+ community—be better reached by the church?

The church has been involved in reaching out to and supporting marginalised groups since its formation in New Testament times. Unfortunately, there have been groups within this category that historically and currently have felt neglected and/or ostracised from Christianity. Two such examples are those with mental health issues and those who identify as LGBTIQ+. How can these barriers of neglect and exclusion be overcome in such a way so that the church can better reach these communities?

Q&A

SEE

JUDGE

ACT

(PLAN/PRAY)

CATALYST 4 | The Whole Gospel To The Whole World

ANDY DONALDSON

MISSIONAL CATALYST FOR POWER TO CHANGE (FORMERLY CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST)



Q. How can we communicate and live out the gospel without loading it with our own cultural norms, both in a global missions context and our own multi-cultural society?

We live in an increasingly multi-cultural society, and yet many Churches are still strongly dominated by people of a western background. Is that because our models of church, discipleship and mission are also wrapped up in our cultural experience, and thus are not able to cross cultural divides? Or have we simply been unwilling to be obedient to God's command to go to all nations, even as all nations come to us? And when we send missionaries overseas, how equipped are they to understand their new cultural environment and thus contextualize the gospel and its outworking? We want to explore what we can do to ensure we take the whole gospel to the whole world.

Q&A

SEE

JUDGE

ACT

(PLAN/PRAY)

OPEN PANEL DISCUSSION |

Exploring Local Implications

DR DAVE BENSON

DIRECTOR OF MALYON TRAVERSE



LOCAL ACTION PLAN | My Next Steps

Take a few minutes to pray and form 1-5 SMART goals (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Time-based) for your next steps toward the (re)evangelisation of Australia:

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____

COMMISSIONING | Prayer & Sending (Matt 28:18-20; John 20:19-23; 2 Cor 13:14)