

EVERYDAY SPIRITUALITY

A Conference on Everyday Christian Spirituality

July 8-9 2016



Earth's crammed with heaven,
And every common bush afire with God;
But only he who sees,
Takes off his shoes,
The rest sit round it and pluck blackberries,
And daub their natural faces unaware.

Elizabeth Barrett-Browning

Alphacrucis hosts a conversation on everyday Christian Spirituality and its implications for contemporary living.

To this end we invite papers exploring a spectrum of questions related to the following:

- What do we mean by everyday Spirituality in a Christian setting?
- What might be a Pentecostal understanding of everyday Spirituality, both individually and corporately?
- Is everyday Spirituality something that is compartmentalised into specific settings, times or spaces?
- How does the church cultivate an ordinary/everyday Spirituality?
- What unique contribution might Maori or Pacific culture play in shaping an everyday Christian Spirituality in New Zealand?
- How does a Western or Eastern world-view influence everyday Christian Spirituality?
- What different streams of Christian reflection on everyday Spirituality contribute to a contemporary understanding of everyday Spirituality?

By hosting this conversation we hope to contribute to the Spiritual vitality of Christian communities across Aotearoa.

Conference details

7:00pm - 9:00pm Friday 8th July, 2016 (Keynote address)

9:00am - 4:00pm Saturday 9th July, 2016 (Presentation of papers)

Registration: NZ\$50 which includes lunch on Saturday.

Venue: ACNZ Campus, 60 Rockfield Road, Penrose, Auckland, New Zealand.

Keynote Speaker: Dr Lynne Baab

Call for Papers

You are invited to submit relevant papers for this conference. The papers can be theoretical reflections or empirical studies. Please submit an abstract (300 words) for consideration. Presenters can expect 20 minutes to present their paper and 5-10 minutes for responses. Abstracts can be submitted electronically to Steve Allen (steve.allen@acnz.ac.nz). The deadline for submission is 29 February, 2016. Successful presenters will be informed six to eight weeks after the deadline.

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