

***120+ leaders, young and old, from across denominations will be gathering from 9-10 August 2024 at The Lantern Centre, Kingston. We meet to encourage each other in raising up, nourishing and multiplying leaders that faithfully and courageously seek to see churches across Tasmania moving forward in serving the gospel.***

# What's happening

## Friday

1:00pm **Registration opens**

1:30pm **Main Session #1** – Murray Capill (Kingdom Mission)

2:45pm **Afternoon Tea**

3:15pm **All-together-seminar:** How to unleash 60% of your church *with Jo Gibbs*

4:30pm **Electives:**

**1. Building Healthy Ministry Teams** *with Jo Gibbs |*

*Auditorium*

**2. Power and Authority in the church** *with Richard*

*Condie | Kunanyi Room 1*

5:30pm **Dinner**

7:00pm **Main Session #2** – Richard Condie (The Supreme Son)

8:45pm **Finish**

**3. Motivating and mobilising leaders and volunteers** *with Mikey*

*Lynch | Lower Room 1*

**4. Moving from Inclusion to Belonging**

*with Jess Prins & Alastair Crouch | Kunanyi Room 4*

## Saturday

8:15am **Ministry Pathways (with coffee and pastry for the first 40 people!) | Optional**

1. Leadership development pathways for women *with Jo Gibbs | Auditorium*

2. Traineeships (MTS) pathway *with MTS national | The Glass Foyer*

3. Taking steps toward global Mission pathway *with Scott Doran-Sergent (CMS)*

4. Formal Theological Study *with Danae Woodward & Nathanael Remminga | Kunanyi Room*

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9:00am **Challenge Kids registration opens** – God's Big Party with Jono Thomas and his team

9:30am **Main Session #3** – Murray Capill (Kingdom Scribes)

11:00am **Morning Tea**

11:30am **Main Session #4** – Richard Condie (Serving the Son)

12:30pm **Lunch**

1:30pm **One-to-One Ministry conversations**

2:30pm **Electives:**

**1. Building Healthy Ministry Teams** *with Jo Gibbs |*

*Auditorium*

**2. Power and Authority in the church** *with Richard*

*Condie | Kunanyi Room 1*

**3. Motivating and mobilising leaders and volunteers** *with Mikey*

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3:30pm **Afternoon Tea**

4:00pm **Main Session #5** Murray Capill (Kingdom Greatness)

5:30pm **Finish** *with Challenge Kids joining from 5:20pm*



# Main Speakers



**Murray Capill** teaches at Reformed Theological College, Melbourne, where he is Dean of Ministry Development. He previously pastored churches in NZ and Australia for 15 years, and was Principal of RTC for 12 years.

He is married to Wendy, has five adult children, a growing number of grandchildren. Apart from loving ministry and training gospel workers, he enjoys hanging out with the family, good coffee, and time in the great outdoors.



**Richard Condie** is the Anglican Bishop of Tasmania, where he leads their vision to be A Church for Tasmania, Making Disciples of Jesus. He has been teaching the bible for over 40 years, in the past on the faculty at Ridley College (an Anglican college training men and women for ministry), leading St Jude's Carlton (a large inner-city parish in Melbourne), and now as bishop.

He loves developing young leaders for ministry and has a passion for the local church and global mission. He is married to Helen, and they have two adult children. He loves making things out of wood and cooking complicated recipes in the kitchen.



**Jo Gibbs** lives in Sydney with her husband Mike and two lovely kids.

She is a Senior Consultant with the Reach Australia network developing thousands of healthy, evangelistic, multiplying churches right across Australia. After studying an MDiv at Sydney Missionary & Bible College she has served in South Asia with CMS, on church ministry teams and as CEO of a women's parachurch organisation.

She has a passion for building healthy teams and mobilising women for gospel ministry.

# ***The Main Sessions***

## **Challenge 2024: Supreme Service**

**Big preaching** *from Murray Capill and Richard Condie*

**Lively singing** *with an interdenominational band*

**Heartfelt ministry prayer:** *global, local, personal*

**Engaging interviews** *from emerging and mature leaders*

## ***All-together-seminar***

### **How to unleash 60% of your church *with Jo Gibbs***

The all-together-seminar is a focused time on an important topic for us to be leading as leaders in. This year we have the privilege of Jo Gibbs from Reach Australia helping us think through how we care for, raise up and grow women in our ministries.

Women make up 60% of the Australian church, but how can we support them to be mobilised effectively and equipped for ministry? What do genuine partnership look like between men and women in gospel ministry? This seminar will explore key principles and tools for making this a reality in your ministry context.

# ***Electives***

A time to take a deeper dive into key topics related to our leadership that will better equip, train and support us in the areas of our character, convictions and competencies as we serve - our Electives are a tailored time for this. You get to attend two out of the four across the conference and can pick on the day which one you would like to join.

## **1. Building Healthy Ministry Teams *with Jo Gibbs***

How do you get your team working towards the same goals, valuing each other's perspectives and gifts as you serve Jesus? This session will explore the key relationships, results and rhythms to make this happen.

## **2. Power and Authority in the church *with Richard Condie***

All of us exercise power in the different ways, and this is especially true for church leaders who carry authority in the life of the church. How we do this matters, so that we carefully raise up others to serve. This seminar will explore the sources of power and models for using it effectively. It will also speak about the temptations and pitfalls of misusing power. This is an essential topic for anyone who wants to lead.

## **3. Motivating and mobilising leaders and volunteers *with Mikey Lynch***

This is one of the great opportunities we have for investing in the members of our church and increasing our ability to minister effectively to the church and the world. But it is hard to do well. In this elective we will look at some of the values and habits that create a healthy culture for leaders and volunteers in our churches and ministries.

## **4. Moving from Inclusion to Belonging *with Jess Prins & Alastair Crouch***

Disability and Neurodiversity are hot topics in our culture. It can feel overwhelming trying to work out where to begin. So rather than seeing this as just another challenge or burden on limited resources. Come and see why and how you might create spaces of belonging that benefit the whole body of Christ.

# ***Exploring Ministry Pathways***

Be one of the first 40 to get a free Parkland coffee and join this special ministry exploration opportunity. It is a casual dedicated time of getting the info you need, asking the questions you want, discussing ideas, and meeting the people you need to, to explore the options, opportunities, even possibilities there are, or could be, in serving the kingdom in Tasmania and beyond.

**(optional)**

- 1. Leadership development pathways for women *with Jo Gibbs***
- 2. Traineeships (MTS) pathway *with Russ Smidt from MTS national***
- 3. Taking steps toward global Mission pathway *with Scott Doran-Sargent (CMS)***
- 4. Formal Theological Study *with Danae Woodward and Nathanael Remminga | Kunanyi Room 1***

# ***One-to-One Ministry Conversations***

## ***Half an hour intentional chat with a minister leader or peer***

Unique to Challenge Conference is the opportunity to sit down with someone else out of your circle to discuss 'what serving the Lord in your life looks like'. The one-to-one ministry conversations are an informal but intentional chat which provide you with the chance to think about current and future ministry and how you can grow in your service to God. It is also an opportunity to ask questions about ministry, so be thinking about anything that you may want to ask. It is designed for all ages and all stages.

# ***Prayer Meeting***

Prayer for the raising up and growing leaders is an important part of our responsibility, work and seeing the multiplication of disciples in Tasmania and beyond. There will be a devoted time to pray for and reflect on our areas of service and ministry across our state.

# ***Challenge Kids***

## ***Prep – Grade 6 | Saturday only | limited spaces***

**You are invited to *God's Big Party*.** God loves parties and is preparing a forever party. In Luke 14, we see that God wants a full house for his forever party; in Luke 15, God even parties whenever someone says yes to his forever party – this is what we want our Kids to be challenged by in 2024.

The program begins at 9:30 am on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August, with check-in from 9.00am.

Children will join the main session at 5:15pm to finish the conference together with the adults.

# ***Parklane Coffee***

## **Coffee lovers we've got you covered!**

Parklane Café will be serving on demand hot drinks you can purchase across the daytime period of the conference.

# ***Bookstall: Old and New resources***

Across the conference there will be a new books bookstall (Koorong) that will also be available (EFTPOS payments only).