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**CONNECT** Training Conference is targeted to current and future church leaders who want to become better equipped to know and teach the Bible. Delegates will be trained in biblical skills and doctrine, challenged to grow in Christ-likeness, and helped to develop skills for ministry which they can take back to their own churches.

We hope that **CONNECT** Training Conference will be a place for Christians to meet other Christians from different places, ages, and walks of life and be mutually encouraged by God's word and in prayer.

This year's theme is 'The Triumph of Grace in Deuteronomy'. There will be five talks exploring this pivotal book of the Old Testament and how it points us towards the big picture of the Bible's grand plan, leading us forward to the great grace of the gospel of Jesus.

### Strand Groups

The heart of the conference is the Strand group where delegates study the Bible together in small

groups. The Strands are designed so that each Strand builds on the materials of the last Strand. So, if you attended this conference last year, you will now study an Old Testament passage and learn Biblical Theology in **Strand 2**. If this is your first time then you will study a New Testament passage in **Strand 1**.

### Saturday Workshop for Pastors, Deacons and Elders

#### Multiplying Ministries: Beyond Maintenance

This year we will also be offering a one day Saturday Workshop for Pastors, Deacons and Elders with a focus on moving our ministries 'Beyond Maintenance'. Join **Ying Yee** (ABC pastor of 17 years and Chairman of English Task-force for CCCOWE) for a day to think, share and pray about moving our church beyond maintenance, and **Paul Barker** for a session on 'Preaching Christ from the OT'. Please visit our website for more information or contact David Huynh (enquiries@connect-ministry.org / 0412 015 777).

### Who should come?

Everyone is welcome to come to **CONNECT** Training Conference. So if you want to be refreshed by spending quality time delving deeper into God's word, to meet Christians from other churches, to learn to serve your church better, and to be deeply challenged in your walk with Jesus – then come along!

**Early registration is highly recommended as spaces are limited. Please refer to our website (www.connect-ministry.org) for availability.**

### When?

Friday 17 Sept to Monday 20 Sept 2010  
**Start time:** 6:30pm (registration) for a 7:00pm start.  
**Finish time:** 2pm

### Where?

Oasis Christian Camp  
66-72 Monbulk Rd Mt Evelyn 3796  
See www.oasis.asn.au for map and directions.



### Guest Speaker: Dr Paul Barker

This year we are pleased to welcome Paul Barker as our keynote speaker.

Paul completed his PhD on Deuteronomy in England. Currently, he is a CMS missionary teaching the OT and Preaching at theological seminaries in various places in Asia (e.g. Burma, Pakistan, India, China) with a base at the Malaysian Theological Seminary in Seremban, Malaysia. Formerly, he was a visiting lecturer at Ridley Melbourne and the senior minister of Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Doncaster, where he also started two Mandarin congregations. Paul enjoys reading novels and crime fiction as well as theology. He also likes to travel.

### About Connect

#### The Aim

To see every Asian church in Melbourne equipped and empowered to train and raise their own leaders.

#### The Strategy

**CONNECT** is an inter-denominational Christian ministry dedicated to help churches

- equip and encourage their current leaders;
- find leaders for tomorrow; and
- sustain their leaders for life long ministry.

To do this we will organise events focused on meeting the needs across the spectrum of church leadership – from new or potential leaders, to lay leaders and those considering full time ministry.

### The Vision

Our vision is to see leaders raised in every generation who are Biblically solid, Gospel centred, spiritually humble, culturally sensitive, mission minded, ministry competent and who will grow the church and empower her for mission to reach Melbourne, Australia and the world (Matt. 28:18-20).

### Contact Us

Please direct registration enquiries and submissions to Cindy Chan (registrations@connect-ministry.org).

Please direct questions regarding **CONNECT** to David Huynh (enquiries@connect-ministry.org / 0412 015 777).

For more information about **CONNECT** or to register online, please visit: [www.connect-ministry.org](http://www.connect-ministry.org)

### Registration details

You can register for the conference in two ways:

- Register online at our website: [www.connect-ministry.org](http://www.connect-ministry.org)
- Fill in this form and mail it to PO Box 2124 Rangeview VIC 3132

Name:.....  
Church:.....  
Address:.....  
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Phone:.....  
Email:.....

- OK to email you about events held by **CONNECT**?
- OK to email you about events held by **CONNECT**'s ministry partners?
- OK to use any photos we take for the **CONNECT** website?

**Strand:**  Strand One  Strand Two  Saturday workshop

Dietary Requirements: .....

Medical conditions/allergies (please list any medications you are currently taking): .....

Emergency contact name and number:.....

Current ministry involvement:.....

How did you find out about **CONNECT**? .....

### Payment options

**How much?** Early Bird (pay by 16 Aug 2010): **\$169**  
Normal Price: **\$189**

Your place at the conference will only be confirmed once full payment has been received. You can pay for the conference in two ways:

- Deposit money into the following bank account (please include your name as a reference for verification purposes):

**Bank:** ANZ  
**Account name:** Connect Ministry Inc.  
**BSB:** 013-287  
**Account number:** 4809-99967

- Mail cheques (payable to: Connect Ministry Inc.) to: PO Box 2124 Rangeview VIC 3132



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