

About CBE

CBE is a world-wide non-profit Christian organisation for men and women that promotes a biblical basis for gift-based, rather than gender-based, service for men and women of all races, ages and economic classes. Our theology and membership is largely evangelical and we cross denominational lines.

Core Values

- We believe the Bible teaches the equality of women and men.
- We believe God has given each person gifts to be used for the good of Christ's kingdom.
- We believe Christians are to develop and exercise their God-given gifts in home, church, and society.
- We believe the Bible teaches that Christians are to oppose injustice.

CBE Melbourne

A Melbourne chapter of CBE was launched on October 24, 2005 with the following mission statement:

"To assist men and women to explore fullness of life in Christ, including the transformation of relationships in the personal and corporate realm, enabling all to minister and receive ministry that transcends race, gender and social standing."

For further information check out our web site

www.cbe.org.au

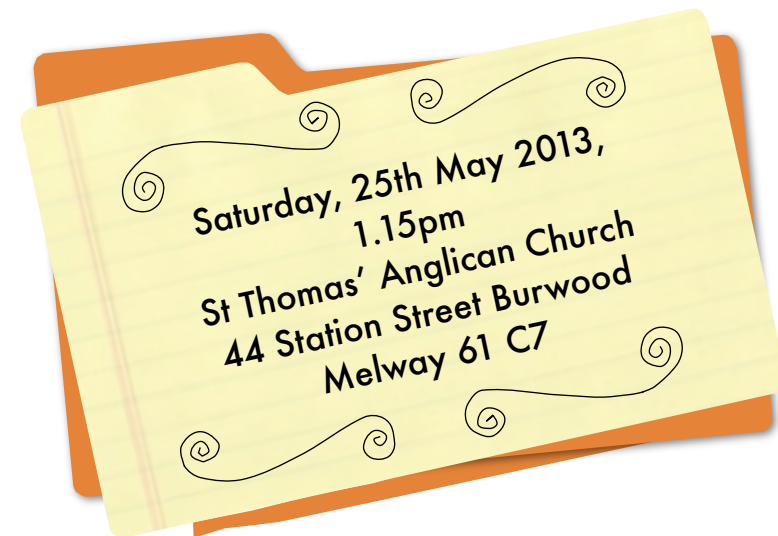
Christians for Biblical Equality

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER JIM REIHER

The Bible and its Interpretation

How the gender debate in the church can help us to think about the Bible and how we interpret Scripture.



Breakfast

17th August

"Women in the Third World"

Speaker: Lynette Lynch from
Urban Neighbours of Hope

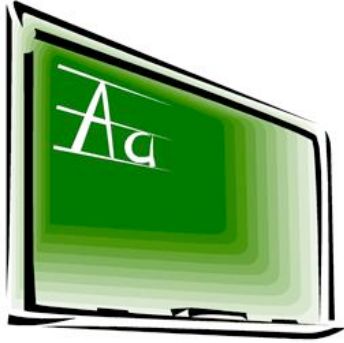
Annual Dinner

25th October

Reserve this date now!



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Program

- 1.15 Registration
- 1.30 AGM
- 2.00 Keynote Speaker
- 3.00 Afternoon tea
- 3.30 Workshop (choose one)
- 4.45 Close

WORKSHOPS

MATT WILLIAMS *Who's rejecting authority now?* - reflecting on 1 Peter 2:11-3:7
Matt will seek to unpack Peter's provocative ethical framework for household life and consider how we might honour it today.

REBECCA WALKER *New Testament Woman* Rebecca will look at how the socio-cultural backgrounds of women in the New Testament shaped their roles in the early church. She argues that there is no such thing as an "ideal New Testament woman" intended as a model for 21st century women.

JIM REIHER *The letter to Titus* This epistle is used by some to suppress or limit women's ministry. Jim shows that the epistle assumes that women taught in the early church. An understanding of the full context and words of the text can break into our world and liberate women to use their God-given gifts today.

KEVIN GILES *Trinity without tiers* In this workshop Kevin will speak in opposition to appealing to the Trinity to support either the subordination of women or the substantial equality of the sexes (a practice that threatens to corrupt the doctrine of the Trinity).

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS:

JIM REIHER was trained and worked as a school teacher. He then became a lecturer at Tabor Theological College, then for 5 years worked for Urban Neighbour of Hope as their training coordinator. He now works for Access ministries as a regional support manager supporting 60 school chaplains.

MATT WILLIAMS leads the ministry team at St James' Old Cathedral where there is a growing vibrant city ministry. St James' also hosts the Centre for Biblical Preaching. He has tutored at Ridley Melbourne in hermeneutics and serves on the Diocesan Liturgical Committee.

REBECCA WALKER serves with the Salvation Army producing a variety of resources to support the ministry and mission of 520 ministers across Australia. She has a Bachelor of Theology from Tabor College.

KEVIN GILES has been in parish ministry for 45 years and enjoys working with people. He lectures at several theological colleges and writes books/articles in his spare time. He has written three books on the Trinity, one of the primary doctrines of the Christian Church.

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Membership fees \$15 now due

