



Baptists in Mission

CONFERENCE 2021

Program Guide

God Before Us Monday 5th July

- 1 The Mission of God revealed in Scripture - Melinda Cousins
- 2 The Mission of God lived out by the church - Melinda Cousins
- 3 Celebrating our mission story in Australia - Mark Wilson
- 4 My response to the Biblical narrative of the Mission Of God. Choose from the storytellers based in the following locations:
 - NSW Central Coast
 - Greenfield developments in Melbourne
 - South East Asia
 - Brisbane
 - Mozambique
 - Suburban Adelaide

Legend

- 1 'All in together' sessions
 - 1 Multiple sessions running concurrently
- * All sessions 40 min storytelling plus 20 min optional discussion groups
* Pre-reading material available online
* Discussion questions available online

God Around Us Tuesday 6th July

- 1 It's all intercultural: a case for contextual mission - Mark Holt
- 2 Choose from the following sessions:
 - 'What's water?' asked the fish: Understanding the culture we carry
 - A case for Cultural Intelligence
 - Chants and dance: Contextual spirituality
- 3 Choose from the following sessions:
 - Liquid Culture: post-Christian Australian contexts
 - Creation care as mission
 - Becoming cultural pilgrims
 - Rethinking in and out: Spotting faith outside the boundaries of the church
 - Attractively Different: Using the New Testament to shape us as a Jesus following minority
- 4 Hubs and online groups (for those connecting from home) will use this session to reflect on learnings and discuss implications for individuals and groups.

God With Us Wednesday 7th July

- 1 Choose from the following sessions:
 - Of Course, Words Are Necessary: the Place of Proclamation in a Post-Christian World
 - Discipling Digital Natives: Reaching people in a digital age
 - Growing our participation in new communities
 - Attentiveness to power encounters: listening to the Spirit
 - Storying the Gospel
 - Wholistic or Holey Gospel: The Story of Developmental Mission
- 2 Choose from the following sessions:
 - Partnering with God through Prayer
 - Forging new expressions of mission
 - Welcoming the stranger among us
 - God with us: the ministry of presence
 - Mission in multicultural communities in Australia
 - From everywhere to everywhere
- 3 Discerning and living into my call to mission. Choose from 4 different storytellers.
- 4 Mission Beyond 2021 - Scott Pilgrim

