



PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS 2010

Each year MSD offers workshops for pastors' professional and personal development. These also count towards requirements for Continuing Accreditation.

Please note for your diary the following remaining one-day workshops for the Sydney area this year.

All events will be held at the Baptist Ministry Centre, Level 1/3 Carlingford Road, Epping (in the Binet Building, corner of Rawson St & Carlingford Rd). Entry is from Rawson St, and the building is located adjacent to Coles supermarket. Parking is available in the Council car park next to Coles.

Numbers will be limited to a maximum of 40 persons per workshop AND RSVPs are essential.

Please register ASAP to:

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Thursday March 11 Pastors, Boundaries and Internet Pornography - *COMPLETED*

**Thursday July 15 9.00 am - 4.00 pm
Pastors and Pastors' Kids**

RSVP BY 12 /7/10

Being a PK can be tough. As a 27 year old pastors' child commented in a recent study, "I feel like telling other pastors to put their families first." But it is far from all bad news according to some recent research involving Australian Baptist pastors' children. This workshop will engage with what current literature is telling us about the experience of growing up in a minister's family. It will also examine the findings of recent doctoral research into Australian Baptist pastors' children. Finally, it will propose some simple, practical strategies that pastors can adopt to help make the PK experience a positive one for their children.

Presenter: Vivian Grice

Vivian is currently the Director of Pastoral Development with the Baptist Churches of NSW. He has served as a pastor in three churches 1982 – 2006. He is married, and has three adult children – all PKs. His recent doctoral research was based upon a study of NSW/ACT Baptist pastors' young adult children.

**Cost: \$25 pp Includes morning and afternoon tea, and materials
Lunch at own cost
*RSVP 12/7/10***

Friday October 29 9.00 am – 4.00 pm
Pastoral Teams and Personality**RSVP 8/10/10**

For teams to function well, a number of factors are essential: good organisation, clear values, common goals, defined roles, mutual respect. Yet sometimes when all these are in place things still don't seem to run smoothly. It's often where the issue of personality comes into play. This day will give participants a clear grasp of how personality factors affect teams and the roles we (unconsciously) play in them. It will enable teams to function more effectively and enjoyably for the Kingdom.

The major part of the day will be a 3 hour interactive workshop. Through use of the Majors Personality Type Inventory (MPTI), along with clearly delivered input and a highly interactive range of activities and discussion, each participant will identify their particular personality preferences and type, along with those of their team mates and colleagues.

The workshop will include:

- Personalised profiling of each individual using the Majors Personality Type Inventory
- overview of Personality Type theory
- understanding the four personality dichotomies
- introduction to and understanding of each person's individual type
- characteristics associated with each type
- exploring how team members will see each other
- understanding the basic implications for the team in their work situation

Each participant will receive an individualised report on completion of the workshop.

Because this workshop is highly interactive the number of participants will be limited to a maximum of 25 people. Preference will be given to whole teams who attend.

Presenters: Sarah Merrick & Ken Clendinning

Sarah served for a number of years on the pastoral team of Hornsby Community Church, and has had cross cultural experience with OM. Currently she runs Who Are You Consulting, working with Christian organisations to help them operate with effectiveness for Christ. She has previously run team development programmes with the NSW GiA staff, in the area of personality and team functioning.

Ken is the Director of Ministry Support and Development and a trained practitioner using the Myers-Briggs Personality instrument. Ken will lead an afternoon session on how personality shapes the way we deal with conflict and communication within a team setting.

Cost: \$80 pp Includes morning & afternoon tea, lunch and materials.

RSVP 8/10/10