

2018 SMBC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CONFERENCE TALKS

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welcome

Welcome to the SMBC 2018 Children's Ministry Conference!

Faith is a gift given by God. It is his work from beginning to end. Yet God calls on us to be careful not to cause little ones to stumble. We can impact a child's faith for good or ill.

In a world that tries to pull us away from God, what are the key things we can do which will help establish in children a faith that is deep and strong – a faith that will weather the storms - a faith that lasts a lifetime?

Today we'll explore ways of helping grow our kids' faith - because we long to see them...



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program

CROYDON CAMPUS - 43 Badminton Road, Croydon

8.00am Registration

9.00am **Bible Talk** – *David Starling*

9.40am **Presentation** – *Quiz Worx*

10.00am **Morning tea**

10.30am **Going the Distance** – *Sandy Galea*

11.30am **Break**

11.40am **Seminars:**

1a: Kids ask the best questions with *Bruce Linton*

2a: Kids need more than kids with *Naomi De Vries*

3: Using gifts to serve with *Sandy Galea*

5: Transitions that strengthen with *Kirrily Griffiths*

12.45pm **Lunch**

1.30pm **Seminars:**

1b: Kids ask the best questions with *Bruce Linton*

2b: Kids need more than kids with *Naomi De Vries*

4: Safe places for every doubt with *Adam Jolliffe*

6: Kids knowing and serving kids younger than themselves with *Stephanie Kyme*

2.35pm **Afternoon tea**

2.50pm **Panel Discussion**

3.35pm Close

Bible talk

2 TIMOTHY 1 - *David Starling*

Going the Distance

"I have finished the race" (4:7)

"From infancy" (3:15)

Introducing 2 Timothy

A letter

personal (1:2-5)

apostolic (1:1)

Bible talk

2 TIMOTHY 1 - *David Starling*

A prison letter

“You know...” (1:15-18)

“Join me...” (1:8, 4:9)

A reminder letter (1:6, 13, 2:2, 8, 14, 3:10, 14)

Bible talk

2 TIMOTHY 1 - *David Starling*

2 Timothy 1: Three commands and a reminder

Fan into flame the gift... (1:6-7)

Do not be ashamed... (1:8-12)

Keep the pattern... (1:13-14)

What I have entrusted to him (1:12)

presentation

Quiz Worx

talk

GOING THE DISTANCE - *Sandy Galea*

Kids coming to faith

Expectation

Remember:

- God changes hearts
- God loves to answer the prayers of his people
- Preach Jesus
- Our transformed lives matter

talk

GOING THE DISTANCE - *Sandy Galea*

Kids growing in faith

1. Use their gifts to serve others
2. Build relationships with and serve younger children
3. Have the attention of a significant adult who listens and answers their questions
4. Have safe places to express their doubts

talk

GOING THE DISTANCE - *Sandy Galea*

5. Experience an intergenerational culture at church

6. Experience good transitions

What does good look like?

Step 1: One thing I'm doing already to grow faith in kids

Step 2: One thing I plan to put into practice in the next two weeks that I pray will help kids grow

Step 3: Pray about Step 2