

Passing the Baton



A full day event to help equip & encourage children's workers as they pass the baton of the faith on to the next generation.

Keynote Speaker - Terry Williams



Terry's heart is for children and he is passionate about ways to make the world a better place for kids. After training in primary education Terry spent 5 years in primary schools and 3 years in a secondary school on an aboriginal mission. For the last 25 years Terry has been on the staff of Scripture Union Queensland as a Children's Ministry Specialist. Terry now spends 40% of his time working with SU International. He is married to Margaret and they have three young adult children.

PROGRAM

- 8.30 Register & browse Expo
- 9.00 Intro & Keynote speaker - Terry Williams, *The missing piece in discipling children.*
- 10.15 Morning tea & browse Expo
- 10.50 Combined training session - Rob Adams, *Using everyday objects to teach.*
- 12.10 Elective session 1
- 1.00 Lunch & browse Expo
- 2.30 Elective session 2
- 3.30 Combined session
- 4.15 Expo closes

100 seconds flat - brief showcases from Expo exhibitors spread throughout the day.

EXPO

Looking for ideas and resources for kids ministry?
This is the place to be!

- *Curriculums
- *Prizes & handouts
- *Kids music ideas
- *Displays of organisations who can help in your ministry
- *Resource books full of ministry ideas
- *Programs you could use
- *Plus loads more

ELECTIVES - 50 minutes each

Select one from each session - required when registering

Session 1. (12.10pm)

- a. Answering Kids Questions** - Terry Williams (SU Qld.)
The art of good teaching involves exploring and answering the difficult questions kids ask. Come and discover some helpful hints for your journey with kids.
- b. Connecting with boys** - David Goodwin (KidsReach)
David gives insight and understanding into what's going on for boys and discusses strategies and approaches for reaching them.
- c. Storyboarding your resources** - Geoff Westlake (OAC Ministries)
Learn how to build a presentation that kids will enjoy AND learn from; plus how to reuse resources that work.
- d. Plain-Wrapped Christianity** - John Clapton (YouthCARE)
Sharing the stories of our faith in an ecumenical and secular context. Suitable for CRE teachers
- e. How to make the Bible relevant to Children** - Graham McDonald (Children of the World)
Increase the impact and effectiveness of your teaching from Bible stories, parables, world events, personal situations, missionaries, the nation's history and yes even revival.
- f. Mentoring Kids** - Making a Difference! - Sue Rogers (Kids' Hope)
This is an informative and practical workshop that shows how a Christian mentoring program can make a difference to primary aged children who are socially and emotionally at risk.

Session 2. (2.30pm)

- j. Surviving and thriving in ministry as a leader** - Terry Williams.
Spiritual strategies to consider incorporating into your life to maximize your effectiveness for ministry while protecting you from the scent of smoke from the 'burnout' fires.
- k. Dealing with bullying** - David Goodwin (KidsReach)
Understanding the problem of bullying and some creative solutions in working this issue through.
- l. Teach me how!** - using music, drama and dance in kids ministry - Ellie MacPherson (Anglican Y&C ministries)
If you are non musical, not into drama and have two left feet and you want to know how to give it a go - come to this elective. This is a very practical, hands - on and resourceful session and loads of fun!
- m. Fun Ideas for your Children's program** - Graham McDonald
Increase your effectiveness, by using fun ideas and creative methods to teach Biblical truths and principles.
- n. How to lead a child to Christ** - Sue Richards (CEF)
Practical guidelines as to how to counsel children for salvation in your church or kids club environment.

Register online OR download more registration forms at:
www.passingthebaton.org.au

Send this registration form with your payment to:

OAC Ministries

Box 387

Willetton WA 6955

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REGISTRATION FORM

(1 separate form for each person)

First Name _____ Surname _____

Postal Address _____

_____ p/c _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Church/ Organisation (this will appear on your nametag)

Earlybird (Register & pay by 28th January) **OR** **Last minute** (Register & pay after 28th January)

- Registration \$20
- Lunch \$8 (optional)
- Registration \$25
- Lunch \$8 (optional)

(Sorry - special needs lunches are not available. You are welcome to bring your own)

Group booking discount - Applicable when 5+ people from the same local church or organisation register together at the same time; a discount of \$5pp is available off the relevant registrations above. (Registration forms and payment must be posted together to be accepted. Online also available)

Note - Cancellations incur a \$5 administration fee

Total cost \$ _____ (Passing the Baton is a GST free event)
(Total cost = Registration Fee plus Lunch less Group discount)

Payment Method:

- Cheque/money order - made payable to OAC Ministries (Aust) Ltd
- Credit card (will be processed by OAC Ministries)
 - Visa
 - Mastercard
 - Expiry Date ____/____

(credit card number)

Name on card _____

Signature of cardholder _____

A confirmation letter and receipt will be issued after you register and pay



Electives - subject to availability

(select one from each Elective session)

Elective Session 1

- a. Answering Kids Questions
- b. Connecting with boys
- c. Storyboarding your resources
- d. Plain-wrapped Christianity
- e. Making the Bible relevant
- f. Mentoring kids

Elective Session 2

- j. Surviving and thriving ministry
- k. Dealing with bullying
- l. Teach me how!
- m. Fun ideas for kids program
- n. Leading a child to Christ

Are you involved in Children's Ministry?

come and ...

- ◆ see what resources are available
- ◆ mix with others who are involved in similar children's ministries
- ◆ renew your commitment to children's ministry
- ◆ get loads of ideas
- ◆ learn new skills
- ◆ be inspired

Register and pay
by 28th January 2010
and receive an early-bird discount

2 ways to register:

For both individual and group registrations

1. Online/ Internet

www.passingthebaton.org.au

(credit cards - Visa & Mastercard only - secure site)

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2. By Mail

(Cheques, Visa & Mastercard credit cards, Money orders)

Send this registration form and payment to:

OAC Ministries

Box 387 Willetton WA 6955

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE Tues. 9th Feb 2010
(or earlier if full)

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WA children's
ministry network

Children's Ministry Network

Across Australia, children's workers are labouring together for the children and families of our nation. Representatives from the broad spectrum of Christian denominations and para-church organisations have

formed state based networks so as to maximise our limited resources. The Children's Ministry Network in each state is working hard to raise the profile of children's ministry and the status of those who work with our youngest citizens.

In WA the following groups are represented:

- ◆ Adventist Children's Ministries
- ◆ Anglican Children & Youth Ministries
- ◆ Baptist Churches of WA
- ◆ Bible Society WA
- ◆ Boys' Brigade
- ◆ Catholic Education Office
- ◆ Child Evangelism Fellowship
- ◆ Children in Action Ministries
- ◆ Children of the World
- ◆ Christ for all Children
- ◆ Fusion WA
- ◆ Girls' Brigade
- ◆ Kids Vision (Churches of Christ WA)
- ◆ OAC Ministries
- ◆ Perth Children's Convention
- ◆ PSSM Mailbox Club
- ◆ Salvation Army
- ◆ Scripture Union
- ◆ Uniting Church of Australia
- ◆ YouthCARE

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Children's Ministry Network (WA)

Children's Workers' Training Day and Expo



Passing the Baton

Saturday 13th February 2010

9.00am - 4.00pm

Churchlands Christian Fellowship

154 Balcatta Rd, Balcatta, WA

Suitable for those involved in:

- ◆ Children's Church
- ◆ Scripture in Schools
- ◆ Brigades or similar
- ◆ Kids Clubs
- ◆ Camps
- ◆ Holiday programs
- ◆ Beach Missions
- ◆ Kids outreaches

Plus more!