

PARTNERING WITH GOD'S PRESENCE

PUTTY PUTMAN - AUDITORIUM

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The presence of God is the key to unleashing the power of the kingdom. If we want to see God's kingdom break into our world, we have to learn how to partner with what the Spirit of God is initiating. In this workshop, we will explore how cooperation with the Holy Spirit as he comes upon people is the key for effective kingdom ministry. We will learn how to recognize and practice partnering with the Holy Spirit as he comes upon us to release the kingdom of God in our midst.

THE GROWING PROBLEM OF PORN

PAULA HALL - F1

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This seminar will explore the growing problem of pornography addiction within the church and wider society and provide attendees with tools to consider how to address it. An overview will be given to understand why porn addiction can be such a difficult problem to overcome and guidance provided on how churches can help. The issue of education of young people will also be addressed and ways in which churches can ensure we don't ignore the growing problem of porn.

Paula Hall is a psychotherapist, clinical director the Laurel Centre and author of 'Confronting Porn' (Care/Naked Truth 2016) and 'Understanding & Treating Sex & Pornography Addiction' (Routledge 2018).

MOMENTUM - THE LEADERS ELUSIVE FRIEND

CHUCK & TARYN FREELAND - F5

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Leadership can be a profoundly frustrating business. Sometimes it's clear that the wind is in our sails, confidence is high, and there is much to be thankful for. At other times all the energy has left the building and no one seems to know where it went. What is momentum? Where can we get it and how can we keep it?

Chuck and Taryn Freeland have been the lead pastors of City Church in Aberdeen for 10 years, having moved to Scotland from Soul Survivor in Watford in 2004. Their dream is to see a new spiritual landscape emerge in Scotland and most sports are not their thing.

THE IMPLICATIONS OF JESUS REDISCOVERED - THE KINGDOM OF GOD REFORMATION

DEREK MORPHEW & MICHAEL MUNSON - G1

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During the last seventy years there has been an unprecedented rediscovery of the historical Jesus. Kingdom theology as we know it in the Vineyard emerged from the early stages of this rediscovery. That process has since moved further forward through Jesus Research. Neither the realisation of the major significance of this development, nor an understanding of its theological implications are generally appreciated, even in the Vineyard. This seminar will seek to speak to this by,

1. Summarising the causes and nature of the rediscovery itself, and
2. Explore its significant theological implications. The second point will receive greater attention.

THE LOCAL CHURCH AND GLOBAL MISSIONS: A PRACTICAL HOW TO GUIDE
NICK SUTTON - G2

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Missions and God's heart for the nations are sometimes far from our minds in the day to day life of a local church and yet Jesus calls us to be his witnesses both near and far (Acts 1:8). How do we do this? This seminar unpacks the "How?" of missions. How do we work in partnership and hold the tension of both international church planting and supporting overseas compassion/justice projects? How can the Missions team best support you and those called to serve worldwide?

Nick is the Missions Coordinator for VCUKI and along with Vicki, leads Coventry Vineyard.

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP IN THE MARKETPLACE
REMCO HEMPENIUS - Y7

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How can we transform culture and radically alter the lives of individuals as Christian leaders in the marketplace? How can we lead and influence others based on our beliefs and expressed through our behaviour, words and deeds? Together we will explore the importance of identity, stewardship and servanthood in our everyday work life.

Remco is a global leader with IKEA. He has a gift of helping teams and organisations to shape a culture that enables people to flourish. Together with his wife Jane he has been part of the Vineyard in the Netherlands from the early beginnings, involved in worship and leadership.

JESUS, SEXUALITY AND GOOD NEWS

SAM ALLBERRY - AUDITORIUM

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We live in a culture of increasing confusion and concern about human flourishing and sexuality. In this seminar we will be thinking through what Jesus has to say about human sexuality, and how this is both challenging and yet good for all of us.

Sam is a global speaker and apologist for RZIM based at the Zacharias Trust in Oxford. Before that, he was a full-time pastor at St Mary's Church in Maidenhead. Sam is the author of the book 'Is God Anti-Gay?' He has a particular ministry in helping Christians respond to issues of sexuality with both truth and grace, and speaks and consults regularly around the world on this issue.

WE ARE AT WAR
JASON SCOTT - F1

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When Jesus entered the world, he entered enemy territory launching a D Day invasion in a world held in bondage. God is in control and all powerful, and He has set us the task of destroying the enemies work here on earth. In this seminar we will look at helpful biblical strategies and dispel the fear and hype around spiritual warfare.

Jason, along with his wife Michelle, is lead Pastor of Vineyard Church Dungannon, a thriving, diverse church family planted in 2004. They have created and sustained an outward-focused culture where the church engages and invests in their community.

GROWING A CULTURALLY DIVERSE CHURCH

ANDY & BETHAN CHAPMAN - Y7

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The church was born in cultural diversity (Acts 2). Our destiny is wonderful diversity (Rev. 7). Our churches today have the potential to be a glorious foretaste of cultural diversity that is perfected in heaven. Come and join an interactive conversation as Andy and Bethan talk about their personal journey and also the journey of the church, and share some things we can all be doing to grow churches that are rich in cultural diversity.

Andy and Bethan lead Riverside Vineyard Church, a community that is 47% non-white and has over 45 different nationalities represented.

CHURCH PLANTING - HOW DO YOU KNOW AND THEN WHAT DO YOU DO?

PAUL AND STEPH LOWE - G1

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Am I called? Is this God's plan? What's my motivation? Where will I go? Will anyone come? So many questions! Wherever you might be on the journey towards planting, come and hear from a number of different people as they share how they were called to plant a church or join a church plant and the decisions, emotions and convictions involved.

Paul and Steph lead Manchester Vineyard and Paul is part of the church planting team.

RAISING DISCIPLES, NOT JUST 'NICE KIDS'

KATIE WILSON & DAVE PAVEY - F5

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Sometimes it's easy to sanitise salvation when we teach our children, talking to them about how they can ask Jesus into their hearts and to be their 'forever friend', without properly explaining the power of his blood. As our culture increasingly changes, we need to raise kids who are courageous and resilient. More than ever we need our kids to love Jesus more than they worry about what others think. They need to truly know the power of the cross for salvation, healing, and freedom. This seminar looks at how to create a culture in our Kids' Ministries of communicating the power of the cross. We will have practical ideas for explaining salvation to children and for helping them walk as disciples who understand that there is power in the blood of Jesus.

Katie and Dave lead children's ministry at Belfast City Vineyard and Causeway Coast Vineyard respectively and are members of the VCUK children's task force.

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TRUSTEES FORUM JEREMY COOK - G2

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JESUS, SEXUALITY AND GOOD NEWS

SAM ALLBERRY - AUDITORIUM

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A continuation of the previous seminar including a Q&A.

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Youth Forum

SUSIE ALDRIDGE AND ZEKE RINK - Y7

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JESUS CARES ABOUT ALL THAT I DO

CHRIS ARNOLD - F1

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Is all I do on a Sunday what God is most bothered about? The church often sets the bar to follow Jesus really high - you must look like us, follow all the rules and then we will let you in: but once you're in the bar is low. Jesus does the opposite, he says 'come follow me'. It is a wide open and very low access point. But the life he calls us to is very high in terms of standards.

We want to see God's kingdom breaking out 24-7 and not simply on a Sunday, and we, as leaders, have to build our congregations around this. As we release the creativity and entrepreneurship amongst our people, we will see our world changed.

Chris Arnold is Lead Paster of Renewal Church, Nairobi and is a social and cultural thinker.

COMPASSION MINISTRY HELEN MURPHY - F5

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Compassion is part of our DNA. Join us for a panel discussion including personal stories from those on the front line and an opportunity to ask questions to help shape and increase passion for what you are already doing or desire to see happen.

Helen is Senior Pastor at Derwent Valley Vineyard, alongside her husband Tom. She is passionate about the church finding ways to express compassion and justice in the communities they serve.

BUILDING A CULTURE OF INTERCESSION IN YOUR CHURCH

Laurie Carson - G1

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We dream to see healing break out, for freedom to reign, strongholds to be broken, a government clothed in righteousness and the lost saved. It is amazing that God calls his church to stand with him in prayer, to hear his voice and his plan. He longs for us to partner with him in seeing history change through crying out in intercession. This is war and the Father is stirring our movement to rise up with voices full of authority. The enemy would love to silence us, to ambush our meetings to make us feel that it makes no difference. Intercession is the engine room to revival!

Laurie is an Associate Pastor of Belfast City Vineyard. She has is married to Alan and has two amazing children Caleb and Izzy.

WHO ARE YOU?

KATIA ADAMS - AUDITORIUM

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Being a Christian is often reduced to little more than colouring within the lines and living neat and tidy lives. But is that really what you and I were put on this earth for? Were Christians ever meant to be known for safe and predictable living? This seminar comes with a health warning: attend at your own risk. Only suitable for those who are tired of living sensible lives and are hungry to fulfill destiny, whatever the cost.

WHAT IS VINEYARD WORSHIP (VINEYARD LITURGY 101)

HARMONY SMITH - F1

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This seminar aims to empower and envision pastors and worship team members to create a culture of worship in their churches. We will examine our Vineyard legacy: our roots, our values and our songs. And we will explore what a fresh expression of Vineyard worship might look like today.

Harmony is the Director of Worship for the VCUKI and has responsibility for encouraging and growing worship and worship leaders. Harmony along with her husband Andy have led Belfast City Vineyard since 2002, and also serve as Regional Leaders for Ireland.

CREATING A THRIVING AND EMPOWERING CULTURE FOR SINGLES

STEVE AND VIV BATEMAN - F5

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If the Bible celebrates and champions singleness then why don't we?! Often Church life and ministry revolves around marriage, preparing for marriage, parenting children and often singleness means being a "second class" church member, where your relationships status determines your role in the church. This seminar will look at some of the issues single people face in church, some models of ministry that we are using and practical ways we have adapted traditional ministry for our context.

Steve and Viv lead Vineyard 61 and are area leaders for the London region. Vineyard 61 Church is a multisite church in London, which is made up of over 75% single people.

SMALL GROUPS

CLAIRE LYNCH & DAN GREEN - G1

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How do we lead and reproduce healthy sustainable small groups? How do we effectively create supportive community where people thrive in their walk with Jesus?

Through a structured panel, shared ideas and open discussion, we will cover topics including training and supporting your small group leaders effectively, traditional model versus activate model, pastoral support, discussion material and much more!

This forum is aimed at anyone involved with small groups, either leading or overseeing them.

Claire and her husband Owen, lead Severn Vineyard and are Area Leaders for Wales and the West Country. Dan oversees Community Groups at Severn Vineyard.

HEALING, FREEDOM AND TRANSFORMATION

JONATHON AND SANDRA EDE - Y7

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Jesus came that we might have life & life in abundance, yet many of us struggle with 'stuff' that holds us back from walking in the fullness of our God given destiny. We will be looking at how we can co-labour with Holy Spirit, using the Restoring the Foundations (RTF) approach to prayer ministry to unlock healing and transformation in our own lives as we enter into helping others to do the same.

Jonathon and Sandra lived the majority of their married life in London where Jonathon worked as a GP and Sandra a nurse/midwife. They have 2 married daughters and 2 granddaughters. In 2007 they felt a strong call to full time ministry and were mentored in the prophetic and trained in Healing and Deliverance. Since then they have had the privilege of seeing lives

transformed through the Restoring the Foundations (RTF) ministry.

CHARACTER AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WELLBEING:

THE CHURCH'S CUTTING-EDGE ANSWER TO THE CURRENT METAL HEALTH CRISIS

DR ROGER BRETHERTON - AUDITORIUM

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Join us as we examine the scientific literature suggesting that Christian virtues such as love, hope, and gratitude, lead to flourishing in individuals and entire societies. Furthermore, recent studies suggest that many major mental health problems can be understood as the over-use or under-use of specific aspects of character. Given most church leaders already possess implicit expertise in promoting good character, is it possible that the church is sitting on the answer to the current mental health crisis without realising it?

Roger is a Clinical Psychologist and Principal Lecturer at the University of Lincoln. His research, teaching and practice centres on Character Strengths and Virtues.

SOCIETY AND INDIVIDUALISM CHRIS ARNOLD - F1

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Most churches the world over would say that community is important to them. All of us are down with the idea of community when it is easy, fun and self-fulfilling. But what about when it's not? What about when it's messy, what about when it's hurtful?

Jesus experiences the realities of tough community and still makes it core to his practice. What would it look like if community wasn't just something that we tried and thought we should do, but, in the midst of the messiness, drove our worlds forward, changed our churches and helped usher in the kingdom of God?

What does it look like for us, as church, to offer a compelling and working demonstration of real community that is irresistible to those around us?

THE POWERFUL PURSUIT OF INTIMACY WITH GOD

ELIZABETH DE SMAELE - F5

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The pursuit of intimacy with God is simply essential to a faith that's sustainable. Though the very idea may prompt delight or fear, feelings of incompetence or avoidance tactics, whatever our response, we're wise to pay attention. In this seminar we'll explore safety in God's presence from the perspective of how we look at God and our perception of how God looks at us. We'll look at how safety opens up the possibility to surrender to love which, in turn, liberates from the callous voices of shame that so commonly pull us down. Come and explore the powerful pursuit of intimacy with God.

A native of Canada, Elizabeth lives in her adopted home of The Netherlands and is currently leading a motivated group of Vineyard leaders through Sustainable Faiths' School of Spiritual Direction.

TIME FOR MARRIAGE PETER AND ROSEMARY STURROCK - G1

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This seminar will include teaching but come prepared for interaction with your spouse. No matter how long you've been married or indeed engaged, we believe this seminar will be encouraging and beneficial to you going deeper and growing in your relationship. As marriages strengthen it has a very positive effect on families, which then affects society around us.

Peter and Rosemary are retired Vineyard Church planters who have recently assisted with and led marriage workshops. They have two adult married sons, two amazing daughters in law and four delightful grandchildren. They are involved in a recent church plant in Leicester where they now live.

EXPLORING MULTISITE JAMES RANKINE - Y7

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Come and hear from 3 different Vineyard churches, all in the first year of launching new sites, as they share the journey of becoming multisite in a variety of contexts, models and approaches. They will share about arriving at the decision to become multisite, the reality of making it happen, the implications for the full scope of the church including staff, ministry leaders and volunteers, and some of the highs and the lows so far. There will be plenty of time left at the end for questions.

James leads Vineyard Church Cardiff with his wife Jen and will be joined by Steve and Viv Bateman from Vineyard 61 and Steve and Tammy Gee from Central Vineyard.

RELEASING THE PROPHETIC
PUTTY PUTMAN - AUDITORIUM

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One of the great privileges of our faith is the that God longs to speak to and through each one of us. This workshop will explore how to release the prophetic calling every believer carries and how to cultivate a prophetic culture in your church. We will discuss how to activate others and practice a set of hands-on exercises that will help make the prophetic accessible to everyone in your family of faith. Come ready to hear God's voice and learn how to empower others to do the same!

PREACHING: THE FIRST DRAFT IS THE WORST DRAFT
JOHN BODILY - F1

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This seminar is about preaching and communicating more effectively, eliminating blind spots, and engaging all types of audiences.

John Bodily is an Associate Pastor at Trent Vineyard. He oversees various staff teams including those involved in small groups, pastoral care, newcomers, evangelism and discipleship. He also speaks regularly on Sundays. He is passionate about developing preaching and helps to equip and support those preaching at Trent.

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KIDS FORUM
KATIE WILSON - Y7

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MINING FOR GOLD
NICOLA BASS - F5

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Helping those you lead to discover and live out their God given design and destiny through coaching.

We will explore together ways we can draw out of those we lead the things that God has made them for. We are discovering that as we help people use their gifts and skills we are seeing ministries flourish and his kingdom extended. Across the movement we are finding that coaching is a tool that is key in helping people move forward in so many different ways. Come and take part in a practical seminar that will help you become a more effective leader in his kingdom.

Nicola leads Life Vineyard with her husband David and also heads up the VCUKI Coaching Team.

NOW IS THE TIME - BRINGING HOPE AND TRANSFORMING THE LIVES OF REFUGEE FAMILIES

LISA WESTLAKE - G1

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Lisa, Operations Director for CHARIS (Christian Help and Action for Refugees), will be sharing her story of how God said NOW is the time to act. How his limitless favour has grown a small charity in Taunton to help to resettle refugees, promote Community Sponsorship across the South West and work with Central and Local Government in shaping refugee resettlement in the UK. Come and find out how you can get involved as individuals and churches.

Lisa, a member of Taunton Vineyard, will also be joined by Dave Vinall from Exeter Vineyard and Dan Green from Severn Vineyard who will also be sharing their motivation for being involved in refugee resettlement.