

a spirit of **WONDER**

imagining a church creatively immersed in contemporary culture

art installations / conversations / seminars / [Uniting College & Pilgrim Uniting Church](#) / 8 - 12 March 2010 / jonny baker / cheryl lawrie / steve taylor / tim hein

spirit culture community



Uniting College
for Leadership & Theology

Monday 8 - Friday 12 March **Adelaide, South Australia**

*maybe in this
there is a glimpse of the kingdom
a foretaste, a hint, a promise.
let it hold you and let it send you
so you will never be at peace
until all are fed
until all know home
until all are free
until justice is done
until peace is the way
until grace is the law
until love is the rule
until God's realm comes
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until God's realm comes...*

cheryl lawrie

Our prophets are often artists, poets and musicians, opening windows to the sacred, exposing the frailty of being human, and envisioning a new creation - a world being re-birthed into wholeness.

Spirituality and imagination seem inextricably linked, for faith and hope require openness to the unknown, leaps of intuition, and unlikely trust.

Rather than seeing a life-giving spirituality as other-worldly, these sessions explore how we discover and express our spirituality within contemporary culture, in our local contexts. How might we as individuals and as the church respond to the transforming activity of a God who is deeply present in all of life?

These events are sponsored by the Uniting College for Leadership & Theology in association with Pilgrim Uniting Church and CitySoul.

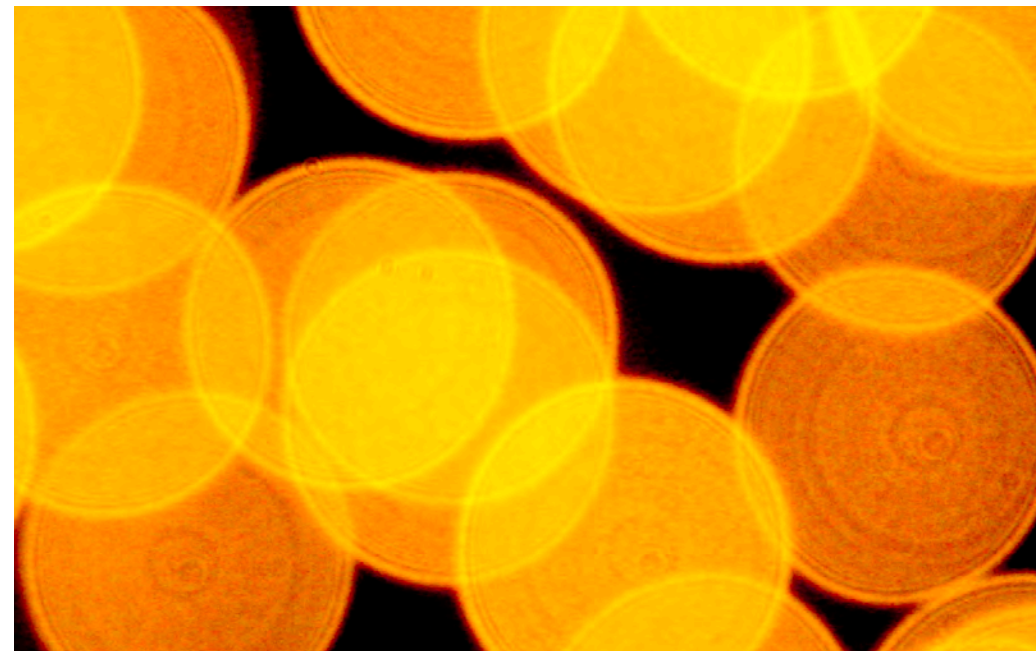
Participants may register for the full program or for each day. Some sessions may be attended on an individual basis. See the registration form for details.

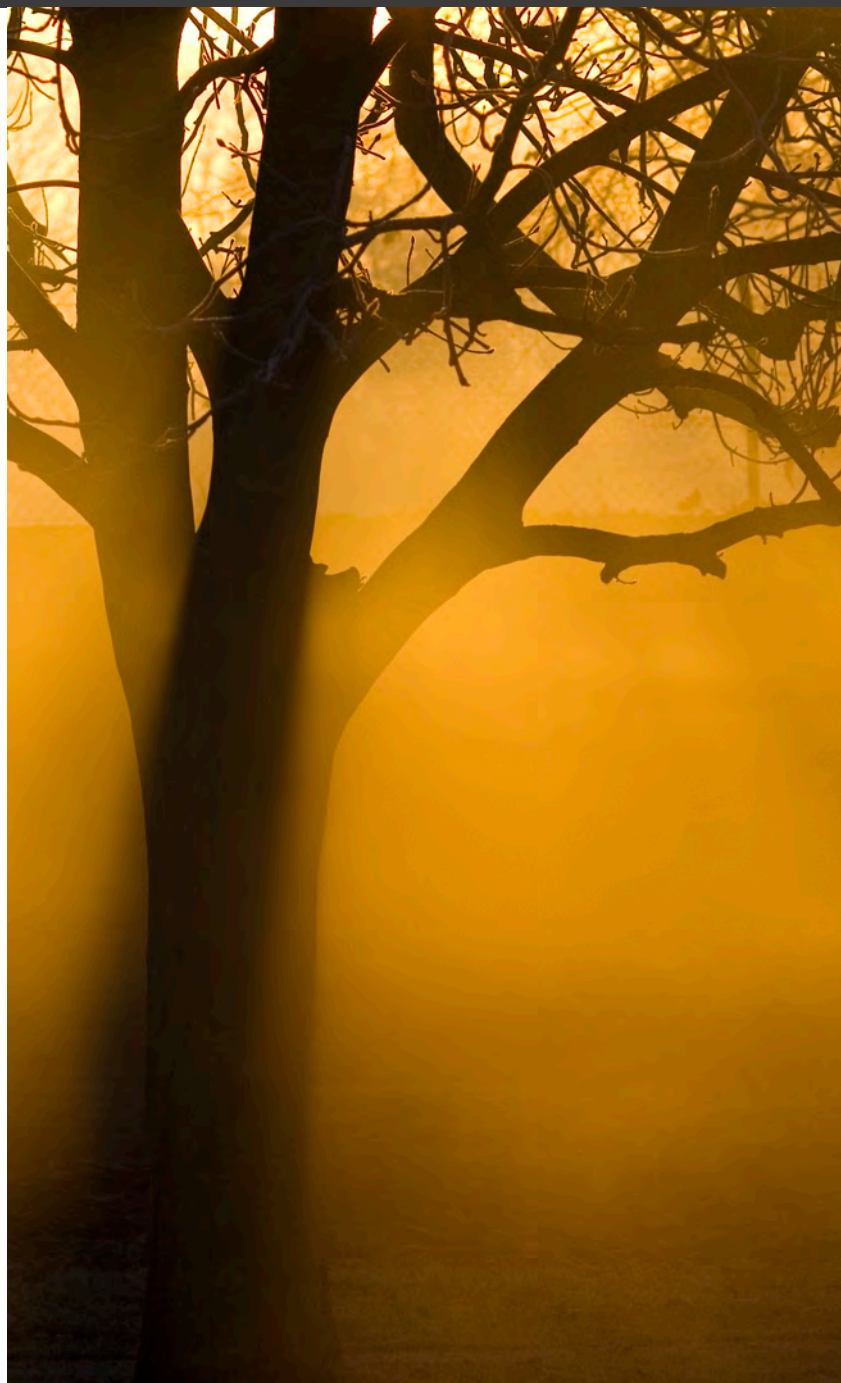
This program can be undertaken for credit towards an MMin through enrolment with the Adelaide College of Divinity.

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Uniting College is partnering with Pilgrim Uniting Church to host a series of conversations, interactive prayer installations, and seminars exploring the connections between spirituality and creativity, and helping church leaders engage imaginatively with contemporary culture.

The program coincides with the Adelaide Fringe Festival (19 Feb-14 March and follows on from WOMADelaide (5-8 March).





photos by jonny baker

monday 8 march

[re]generate - jonny baker

6.30-9.30pm, Astor Hotel, City
a pub conversation about the 'emerging church'
in the UK. hosted by steve taylor.

tuesday 9 march

intuitive leadership - steve taylor

10.30-11.30am, Pilgrim UC, 12 Flinders St

spirituality & the imagination

- cheryl lawrie

12.00-1.30pm, Pilgrim UC, 12 Flinders St

fostering fresh expressions of church

- jonny baker and tim hein

2.00-5.30pm, CitySoul, 40 Weymouth St

the landscape of desire

8.00-9.00pm, Pilgrim UC, 12 Flinders St
a multi-sensory, interactive art installation space
inviting an exploration of the soul, connecting with
the great themes of life - hope, fear, doubt, wonder
and desire. Pilgrim Church will be transformed into
spaces of visual art, multimedia, poetry, story, light
and landscape. curated by jonny baker, cheryl
lawrie and craig mitchell. free admission.

15+: parental guidance recommended
for under 15s

'the landscape of desire' is an Adelaide Fringe
Festival event and runs 9 -12 March, 7.30-9.30
pm at Pilgrim Uniting Church

wednesday 10 march

spirituality & worship beyond the fringe

- cheryl lawrie

10.00 am-12.00 pm, Adelaide West Uniting
Church, Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Brooklyn Park

wednesday continued

chapel communion service

- jonny baker & steve taylor

12.15-1.15pm, Adelaide West UC, Brooklyn Park

forming pioneering church leadership

- jonny baker

2.30-5.00pm, Adelaide West UC, Brooklyn Park

citysoul 'feast' & conversation

with tim hein

6.00-9.30pm, CitySoul, 40 Weymouth St
visit CitySoul's weekly meal & worship and talk
afterwards with pastor tim hein

thursday 11 march

bible study: spirit & culture

- steve taylor

10.30-11.30am, Pilgrim UC, 12 Flinders St

spirituality and contemporary culture

- jonny baker

12.00-1.30pm, Pilgrim UC, 12 Flinders St

adelaide hills wineries tour

2.00-5.30pm

visit adelaide fringe festival

evening

friday 12 march

what is the Spirit saying to the churches?

- tim hein

10.00-11.00 am, ACD Campus

visit 'fringe' religious art exhibition

11.00 am, ACD Campus

closing worship & lunch

11.30am-1.30pm, ACD Campus



jonny baker

Jonny Baker works with the Anglican Church Mission Society (CMS) in the UK, developing pioneering leadership for 'fresh expressions' of church. He is also a writer, photographer and musician. As a member of the Grace community in Ealing, London, Jonny has worked with others to create multi-sensory, interactive worship experiences that connect Christian faith with everyday culture. Jonny is a prolific blogger at jonnybaker.blogs.com and regularly comments on the interfaces between gospel and culture. Jonny has a Master's Degree focusing on reclaiming the Labyrinth as a contemporary spiritual practice.



cheryl lawrie

Cheryl Lawrie is Director of the Spirituality, Culture and Context Unit with the Uniting Church, Synod of Victoria. Cheryl has worked within and beyond the church in exploring ways to craft ritual experiences that engage with everyday themes of life - bewilderment, fear, hope, fragility, and temporality. She regularly writes on spirituality for the Melbourne Age. Cheryl is a former youth and children's worker with the Uniting Church in both Victoria and SA. Her Master's Degree in Education explored intuition as a valid form of knowledge. Cheryl blogs at holdthinspace.org.au.



steve taylor

Steve Taylor is a Baptist minister from Christchurch, New Zealand. He will be the Director in Missiology at Uniting College for Leadership & Theology in Adelaide from January 2010. Steve has been a church planter and led a traditional congregation through a process of transformation, fostering a range of 'fresh expressions' of church. Steve has a PhD in Theology and has lectured at Laidlaw College (formerly BCNZ). Steve is the author of "The Out of Bounds Church," and is interested in the interfaces between theology, culture and spirituality in everyday life. He blogs at www.emergentkiwi.org.nz.



tim hein

Tim Hein is Pastor of CitySoul, an inner-city church plant in Adelaide. He is a strategic consultant with Capacity Builders and State Co-ordinator of Arrow Leadership Australia. Tim has ministry experience in a variety of contexts including a large evangelical church, plus smaller contexts including marginal cultures through St Martins in Melbourne under John Smith (God's Squad). He was previously on faculty at Tabor College Victoria, and has been involved in the missional church conversation for many years through Forge. Tim is a candidate for ordination in the Uniting Church, a creative thinker and popular speaker throughout Australia.

a spirit of wonder - registration form

Return to Uniting College, 34 Lipsett Tce, Brooklyn Park SA 5032 (Fax 08 8416 8430) by Friday 19 February.

On completion this form becomes a TAX INVOICE. ABN No. 25 068 897 781.

Name: _____ Phone: (day) _____

Address: _____ Phone: (a/h) _____

_____ P/code: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____ I am interested in undertaking this program for MMin credit. Please contact me.

Please add me to your mailing list for future events. Contact method preferred (circle one): REGULAR MAIL / EMAIL

(Your information is collected and used in accordance with the Privacy Policy of the Uniting Church SA.)

program attendance All prices are GST inclusive.

Full program \$390 Includes all sessions, lunches, morning & afternoon tea, Wed dinner, winery tour.

Early registration discount. \$350 (Register by 31 December)

Does not include accommodation, transfers, dinner on Mon, Tues, Thurs, or Fringe Festival attendance.

Contact us for help with accommodation information.

Day attendance Monday evening \$30 (Does not include dinner. Astor Hotel meals from \$15.)

Tuesday \$85 (Includes lunch, morning & afternoon tea. Does not include dinner)

Wednesday \$100 (Includes lunch, morning & afternoon tea, dinner.)

Thursday \$130 (Includes lunch, morning & afternoon tea, winery tour. Does not include dinner.)

Friday \$50 (Includes morning tea, lunch.)

Phone us if you wish to enrol for individual sessions (Costs vary, \$10 - \$30).

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ (Make cheques payable to "Uniting College")

I wish to pay by credit card. (We will phone you to take your credit card details.)

REFUND POLICY: If you withdraw before 19 February you will receive 75% refund. Withdrawal after 19 February - no refund.