



SPEAKERS & SEMINAR OPTIONS

MORNING SEMINAR SPEAKERS	SEMINARS	DESCRIPTION
Bishop Rose The Rt Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin, CD, MBE was born and raised in Jamaica before coming to the UK to study. Ordained to the priesthood in 1994, in 2007 she was appointed as a Chaplain to Her Late Majesty the Queen and in 2010, became the first female appointed to the position of the 79th Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons. In November 2019 she was consecrated as a Bishop in the Church of England and installed in Canterbury Cathedral. In May 2023, Bishop Rose was one of three female bishops to make history by playing a part in the coronation of King Charles III. Her autobiography, 'The Girl From Montego Bay' was published in January 2025. Bishop Rose is in wide demand as a preacher and speaker undertaking engagements both nationally and internationally, as well as making regular appearances in the media.	Living as Confident Christians 	In this seminar Bishop Rose will help us explore what it means to live as a confident Christian in today's world. This practical workshop will encourage participants to deepen their faith, share it naturally, and respond to challenges with grace. Through reflection and discussion, discover everyday ways to follow Jesus with courage, hope, authenticity, and joyful purpose.
Speaker to be announced	Using Social Media for Mission	Details to follow



Brian Smith

Brian is passionate about seeing children, young people and families encounter Jesus for themselves. Involved in youth and children's ministry for nearly 35 years, he started in ministry as youth pastor at Chadwell Heath Baptist Church where he gained a BA honours and JNC qualification in Youth and Community work. Prior to taking on the role as CYF lead for the London Baptists, he has worked for a local authority's information and advice shop for young people, ran his own business delivering training in schools, before working for the London District of the Methodist Church as their youth and children's coordinator, developing their training and support offer for youth, children and family workers. For the last 2 ½ years Brian has been a training officer at "Become" charity that supports care experienced young people, delivering training to professionals across Britain. He is an avid movie goer, Star Wars and Disney fan. Loves travelling, walking and gaming.

More Than a Programme: Starting Youth Ministry from Scratch



Youth ministry starts with relationships, not programmes. Listening to young people, building trust, and creating safe spaces where they feel valued. It's about developing vision, starting small and sustainable, recruiting, and training volunteers well, involving the whole church, and remaining flexible and prayerful as you help young people encounter Jesus.

Phil Knox

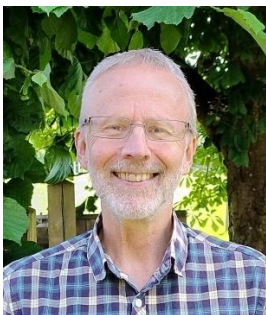
Phil Knox is an evangelist and missiologist at the Evangelical Alliance. He is passionate about making Jesus known and the power of friendship. He loves learning and has degrees in law and mission and evangelism. He preaches around 100 times a year and is a regular contributor to BBC Radio 2's Pause for Thought. Married to Dani, with two sons, he is an avid runner, enthusiastic waterskier and once broke the world record for the longest five-a-side football match. He is also an award winning performance poet and author of Story Bearer, Good News People and The Best of Friends.

Missional Trends – What is God doing in the UK and how do we join in?



We are living in spiritual springtime. But how are people coming to faith? And how might we make the most of the opportunities we have? This session particularly considers our response to the missional moment, joining the dots between compassion ministries and faith sharing and developing cultures of relational witness.



AFTERNOON SEMINAR SPEAKERS	SEMINAR	DESCRIPTION
Andy Twilley With high levels of energy and drive, his role with SEBA brings together 3 of his passions: • Supporting & encouraging ministers • Helping churches discern & achieve their God given potential • Exploring new & innovative ways to demonstrate and declare the good news of the Kingdom and develop effective strategies for reaching out. He is married to Louise, has 3 sons, 3 step sons and 5 grandchildren. He enjoys walking, upcycling things for the garden with wood, and time away in his campervan.	Investing for the Kingdom 	Many Christians reach retirement years wondering what their role in God's mission could now look like. This seminar will explore 5 areas of life which over 60's can invest in for the work of the Kingdom. It will be challenging, practical, hopeful and encouraging, helping participants discern the exciting potential God has placed in their hands and how they might use it fruitfully in effective service leaving a lasting legacy.
Clare Hooper Clare is Team Leader for the Southern Counties Baptist Association, having previously served as their Children, Youth and Families Mission Enabler and as a minister at Wokingham Baptist Church. She's passionate about helping people and communities hold space well, so everyone feels they belong and is heard- and is especially excited about people encountering the Good News through the everyday witness of the local church.	Mission Amongst Young People 	What does mission amongst young people look like right now? This seminar will look at three opportunities in front of us: the reach school's ministry gives churches into young people's everyday lives; the spiritual openness of young people- their curiosity, their acceptance of mystery and ritual; and how we equip young people themselves to reach their own mates, not by inviting them into our churches, but through honest conversations within their own peer groups. Come and explore what each of these might mean for how we shape mission with this generation.



Andy Frost Andy has been the Director of Share Jesus International since 2008 leading scores of projects ranging from London's Pentecost Festival to national tours. At the heart of all that he does, he wants to help people follow Jesus. He presently heads up the London Mission Collective; works with Care for the Family on the Kitchen Table Project and is on the Gather Movement leadership team. He has written a range of books and resources including Leadiagrams and Long Story Short.	Connecting Social Action & Faith Sharing 	Many local churches do incredible work supporting their communities - food banks, debt advice, parent and toddler groups... But is it appropriate to share Jesus in words at the same time? In this seminar we'll explore the theology, the hesitations, the pitfalls and practical examples. You'll leave with some next steps to love people holistically, sharing Jesus in word and action.
Dave Steell Dave has been leading in local Baptist churches for nearly 30 years. For the past 17 years, he has led One Church Brighton, overseeing its growth from a small congregation into a significant and diverse church community. One Church has launched and sustained numerous projects supporting marginalised people across Brighton & Hove, established several social enterprises, and built a diverse, creative and passionate worshipping community. Dave is passionate about social justice and the local church. Alongside his role as a minister, he chairs the board of a national temporary accommodation charity and serves as a director of Red Letter Christians.	Entrepreneurial Mission 	"What if all you have, is all you need?" We can often spend a lot of time asking God for more, but what if all we need, to do the work that God is asking us to do, is already present in our people, our buildings and in our unique positions? Using some real examples from life at One Church and asking some provocative questions, we'll consider how more courageous, entrepreneurial approaches to using the gifts we already have, might just unlock some exciting ways forward for our church communities.