Developing a Missional Mindset MDMENTUM

2025

CONFERENCE BOOKLET

SATURDAY 14 JUNE 2025
WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER DAVE MANN



PROGRAMME

8.45 am Registration

9.00 am Worship & Welcome

9.15 am Session 1 – Developing a Missional DNA for

ourselves

10.00 am Quick Break

10.10 am Session 2 – Developing a Missional DNA for

our Church

10.50 am Morning Tea

11.10 am Breakout Sessions (Part 1)

11.45 am Transition to next Breakout session

11.50 am Breakout Sessions (Part 2)

12.30 pm *Lunch*

1.15 pm Q&A – Hot Topics for Missional

Communities

2.00 pm Commissioning

2.15 pm Conference Finishes

BREAKOUT ROOMS

Our breakout sessions are 35 minute presentations or activities relevant to our theme of developing a missional DNA. Each one is offered twice (in parts 1 and 2) with a change of topic for the Apologetics Corner. The options, speakers, and locations are listed below.

Please make your way to the allocated rooms on time.

REACHING AND SERVING EAST ASIA RETURNEES

Pastor Stanley & Selena Li Kindy Staff Office

During this workshop Stanley and Selena will share encouraging stories of their ministry and how this can be a catalyst for mission mobilisation in our churches.

CULTIVATING AN "MRI" LIFESTYLE

Pastor Tyler Sant Kindy Hall

We serve an "MRI" God; he is Missional, Relational, and Incarnational. Likewise, he expects his Church to be an MRI Church, but this only happens when every follower of Jesus develops a Missional-Relational-Incarnational lifestyle. In this session we will examine these three essential elements of our personal ministry and mission and create practical and creative action plans that will help us cultivate these elements in our everyday lives.

CREATING A PRAYER CULTURE

Rev Andrew Marshall
Auditorium

Prayer is the foundation for all ministry because it grounds us in a dependent relationship with God where He guides, empowers and transforms us for His glory. This workshop will discuss ways to develop a prayer culture, using examples from Blockhouse Bay Community Church, and look at how prayer can create a spiritual foundation for genuine and sustained growth.

APOLOGETICS CORNER

Rev Andrew Marshall* Library

Apologetics is defined as the branch of Christian theology which focuses on the defence and rational justification of Christianity. In this workshop we feature two different videos which discuss topics that often come up in outreach conversations. *Andrew will get this started and then leave the group to watch and discuss the material with those in the room (and over lunch).

Part 1 (11.10 am) – Can I Trust the Bible? (25 minutes)

Wes Huff from Apologetics Canada presents historical and logical evidence to answer the question, "Can I trust the Bible?" The Bible diagram referred to in this video is in your conference booklet.

Part 2 (11.45 am) – Piers Morgan and Stephen Meyer Discuss God (33 minutes)

In this Piers Morgan Uncensored special, Morgan drills down to the core of human existence with Stephen C. Meyer, the prominent 'intelligent design' advocate. Meyer firmly rejects the idea that a scientific worldview leads to atheism, arguing instead that 'the universe requires a creator or cause'. When Richard Dawkin's name is mentioned, Meyer claims that he actually really loves the atheist firebrand and admires his intensity. Lastly, Morgan and Meyer agree that the question of God's existence is tied to more than just cold hard facts, but also human nature itself.

REFLECTION SPACE Self Directed Lounge

We've provided an artistic space to reflect, pray, draw and write what God is saying to you during this conference. This can be thoughts, pictures, prayers, ideas, commitments, songs, scriptures, etc. Once completed this will be hung in the Alliance Office as a reflection of our time together and serve as an encouragement and challenge for the year ahead. We'd love everyone to contribute to this artwork, even if it's not your workshop choice.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dave Mann Director, Shining Lights Trust

Dave is a gifted leader, communicator and author with a passion to see the Christian faith both well represented within and positively appreciated by our society. Following theological studies at the Bible College of New Zealand (now Laidlaw) Dave worked in community ministry in South Taranaki, and then as a pastor in Singapore. He returned (with family) to New Zealand at the end of 2010 to begin this current work. He has been fearless in pioneering initiatives purposed to helping the Church in New Zealand to better represent itself and achieve its mission, with notable successes, certainly including the national Hope Project media efforts, with significant application in and through hundreds of local New Zealand churches.



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Message 1: Missional individuals Keeping the story and vision alive

Luke 19:1-10 Psalm 78:1-7

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-	Galatians 5:25	- We learn to 'keep in step with the Spirit'
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-	Ephesians 6:13	- We hold our ground – after it all – to stand.
-	Hebrews 3:13	- We encourage one another daily
-	Psalm 78	- We know and tell the story
-	Rev 12:13	- We know and tell the story
4. We	e identify our	
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- Community connections
What is in your hands? What can you give?



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		0	2. The story of God in someone else's life
		0	3. The story (testimony) of nature
		0	4. The story (testimony) of history
		0	5. The story of God's most noted interventions in history (the Bible)

Summary

Our churches will only be evangelistic inasmuch as we are evangelistic. God does not condemn us. We need his strength.

- Are you discouraged? What could you do to become encouraged?
- What could you now learn?
- What could you now try again?

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." (Galatians 6:9)

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Message 2: Missional congregations Helping the story and vision be heard

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Summary:

This is about intentionality rather than busyness. The entirety of what's been presented can be applied through leadership HABITS, purposed to build CULTURE.

What if we were to make becoming EXPERTS in these areas a priority in our leadership?

Resources: Subscribe for the monthly pastors' updates – AllTogether.co.nz/updates

Application:

- 1. Which of these six leadership areas might you need to strengthen, and how might you do that?
- 2. What areas might you need new learning in?

Every year – goals (your 'five')

• Every term – social outreach See AllTogether.co.nz/small-groups

• Every month – testimony (...while reinforcing skills)

• Every month – prayer

3. How might you encourage your own hope and vision for outreach – so you can lead from a place of freedom rather than compulsion?



Message 3: Closing encouragement

Matthew 9:35 to 10:1

Jesus ______ people's spiritual condition
 Jesus knew the need to ______ for us to carry
 Jesus knew a ______ was needed
 Jesus took responsibility _____ a team
 Jesus then _____ to becoming the solution
 A talented pastor is no match for 100 mobilised members.
 >> Let's God's strength _____ you.

>> Make your _____ success your goal.



Support resources related to what was discussed

For connection to all resources subscribe for the monthly pastors' updates

AllTogether.co.nz/updates

Pastors:

AllTogether.co.nz/pastors

Two hours are needed to study this resource, to understand the strategic approach it gifts.

Because We Care - Outreach equipping videos:

AllTogether.co.nz/outreach-equipping-members

5min videos to play during church services or in small groups, with discussion guides available

Youth leaders:

AllTogether.co.nz/youth – and Godtalk.nz – <u>Two hours</u> are needed to view all leadership videos, then sampling equipping resources.

Reasons for faith:

WhyChristiansBelieve.nz

7 part video series, with discussion guides and matching booklets (in print or free as PDFs)

Strategic articles covering 10 areas of local church outreach:

AllTogether.co.nz/printmaterials

Look for the 'topical update' series.

Books by Dave Mann - AllTogether.co.nz/ebooks

Free online. Printed copies of #1, 2 and 5 available.

- Elephant in the Room
 - o How to build an outreaching CULTURE in a church.
- Because We Care
 - A longer version of the same. Reduced and re-written from scratch in 'Elephant in the Room' to create a more simple resource.
- The Art of Storytelling and of becoming an intriguing person
 - A short book / 2 hour audio book. It's very specific topic is storytelling skills for Christian witness in secular environments.
- The What and How of Youth and Young Adults Ministry
 - A highly practical equipping book for youth leaders who have discovered there might yet be more for them to learn about leadership and the necessity of skill and intentionality in disciple-making through a local church.
- In One Spirit
 - A vision made practical for FUNCTIONAL UNITY amongst churches nationally and in each city/town.

History

- **The Chronicles of Paki** illustrated NZ history series
 - o BigBook.nz (Approx \$200 purchases the main 16 stories. Ask me for this).
- Aotearoa-New Zealand's Untold Story (Book)
 - o To be published early 2025. Buy it, read it and gift it.
- Hope For All booklets
 - AllTogether.co.nz/shop (FREE but we ask donations toward post)
 - A superb resource for stories suiting witness.
 - o Most pastors will never have told the history stories these summarise
 - o Concisely and accurately written.
- HopeProject.co.nz/a-minute-in-history
 - o Audios 150 x 1min cultural values history stories
 - o Videos 200+ 2min cultural values stories now being created.

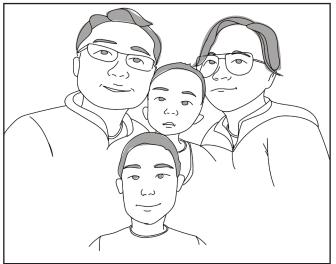
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BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Pastor Stanley & Selena Li Missionary Workers

Pastor Stanley and Selena are missionary workers who have been reaching and serving East Asia Returnees locally and around the country. God has given them a heart to serve East Asia people who stay in New Zealand only for a short period of time, from a few months to a few years. This includes international students, people on a working visa, parents on a carer visa etc.

Recognising their spiritual needs, Stanley and Selena work to extend God's love to these people, guiding them to Jesus, and helping to build their faith so they can weather life's challenges wherever they go. Working with God hand to hand, Stanley and Selena's ministry successfully raised up many churches and Christians who also see the great needs of this big harvest field that God has put in front of our front doors and are willing to join God's army to minister to these people.



REACHING AND SERVING EAST ASIA RETURNEES

CULTIVATING AN "MRI" LIFESTYLE



Pastor Tyler Sant Associate Pastor Blockhouse Bay Community Church

Over the last 13 years Tyler has been in vocational ministry serving in and partnering with a variety of church and parachurch ministries around the world. Tyler has his Masters in Biblical Studies and a passion for equipping and motivating the Church to get on mission with Jesus. Tyler has been married to his wife Amanda for 9 years and together they are raising two energetic children.

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	O Serve the (Luke 6:13-16, John 15:12)
	O Seek the (Matt. 28:18-20, Luke 6:17-19)
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	o "It's not my"
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	– The Mind of God
	We serve a missional(Gen. 3:8-9)
	■ God established a missional(Matt. 28:18-20)
	The Church is made of missional(John 20:21)
	Our Mission: and Disciples (Matt. 28:18-20)
	Where has God sent me?
	First Space:
	Second Space:
	■ Third Space:
	– The Heart of God
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How can you bring Jesus in this Space?	Who's in this Space?	Describe Your Home and Neighborhood	First Space
How can you bring Jesus in this Space?	Who's in this Space?	Describe Your Place of Daily Responsibilty	Second Space
How can you bring Jesus in this Space?	Who's in this Space?	Describe the Spaces In-Between	Third Spaces

CREATING A PRAYER CULTURE



Rev Andrew Marshall

Director, Alliance Churches of New Zealand Senior Pastor, Blockhouse Bay Community Church

Andrew is married to Fiona and they have twin adult daughters, and three grandchildren. The whole family is involved in ministry at Blockhouse Bay Community Church where Andrew has been pastoring since 1996. Andrew has been the National Director for the Alliance since 2012 supporting our churches and Global Partners.



Paul exhorts us to devote ourselves to prayer (Col 4:2) and to pray without ceasing (1 Thess 5:17). In reading the Bible, we see that prayer is saturated within God's Word. It impacts important events, interweaving with God's sovereign plan in history. The Bible refers to the word prayer or expresses a prayer in 61 of its 66 books, making close to 1,100 distinct references to and about prayer.

All the Prayers of the Bible TruthAccordingToScripture.com

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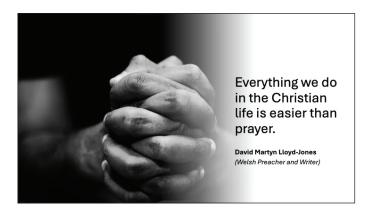
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1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV-UK)

16 Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

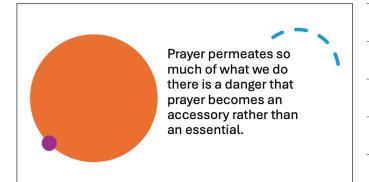


Prayer changes circumstances, prayer changes people's lives, and prayer changes us.









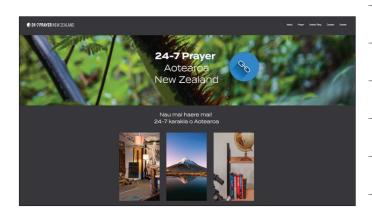






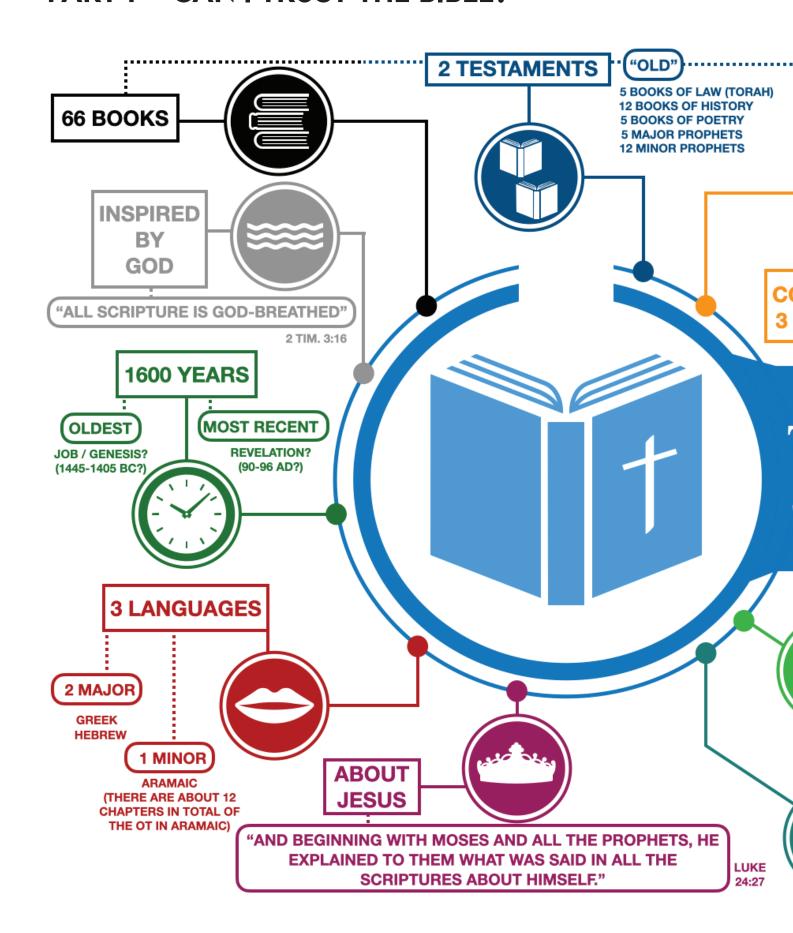
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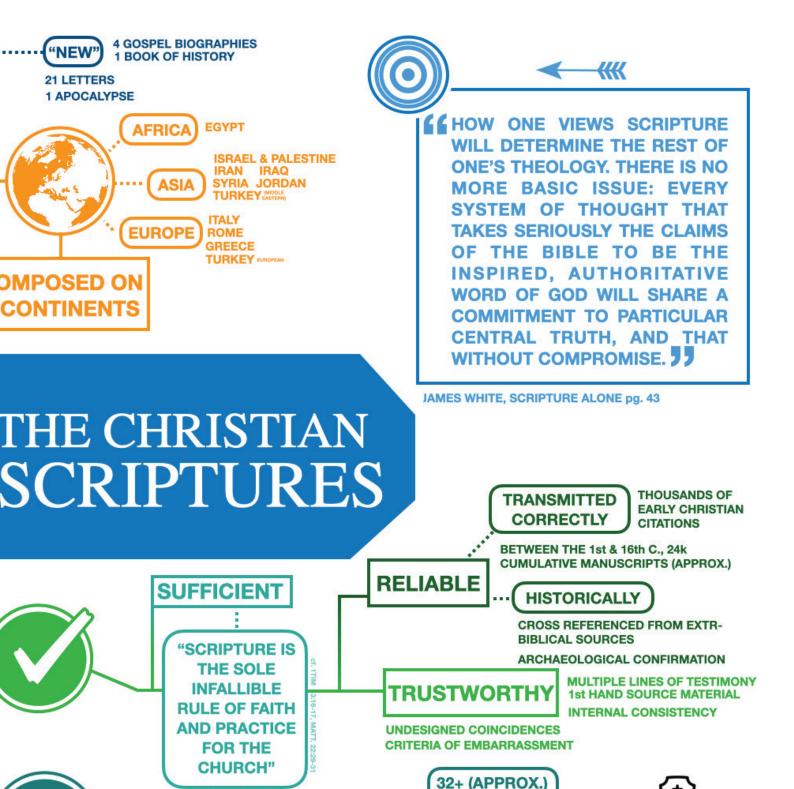






PART 1 - CAN I TRUST THE BIBLE?





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NT AUTHORS?

Wesley Huff

Teach . Reach . Encourage . Equip

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40 + AUTHORS

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PART 2 - PIERS MORGAN AND STEPHEN MEYER **DISCUSS GOD**

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