

Strategic Mission Week

JOIN STUDENTS, PASTORS AND OTHERS WITH A HEART FOR LOCAL AND GLOBAL CROSS-CULTURAL MISSION. LEARN FROM EXPERIENCED CROSS-CULTURAL AND LOCAL MISSION PRACTITIONERS.

DETAILS

22 – 26 January 2018 | 9:30am – 4:30pm
Global Interaction, 597 Burwood Road, Hawthorn
Pre-reading required

Credit Students: Fee Help available, contact Whitley
Non-Credit Students: \$250 lunch included

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For MCD/ACT accreditation, contact Whitley College

The course is an accredited tertiary unit (called Contextual Mission) with the University of Divinity and can be studied at Degree or Master's level. Whitley College students will be supervised by Ian Dicks, experienced cross-cultural worker and lecturer in Intercultural Studies. Accreditation can also be arranged for Australian College of Theology students.

Interstate participants can access local accommodation at the Kew Student Residence, fully catered for approximately \$53 per night.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

» God as the source of culture

» Missio dei

» Contextual spirituality

» Storytelling

» The culture and politics of poverty



"Unless pastors and leaders operate like missionaries in their own ministry context, learning the culture and language of their own communities, growing numbers of ordinary Australians will fail to hear the Good News of Jesus in ways that make sense to them. Strategic Mission Week is a unique opportunity for local pastors to rub shoulders with, learn from and dialogue with some of the world's most thoughtful and experienced mission practitioners."

Ryan Smith, Global Interaction State Director VIC/TAS

"We desperately need more leaders and missionaries equipped to exegete not just the Bible but our neighbourhoods, who are prepared to listen to their neighbours of all different faiths (or no faith), and who are inspired to speak about the Gospel in culturally-appropriate and imagination-grabbing ways. That is why I am thankful for Global Interaction and Whitley's Strategic Mission Week course."

Darren Cronshaw, Mission Researcher, Baptist Union of Victoria

"Living as we do in a post-Christian world, we in the church can no longer assume that our neighbours understand anything at all about the Good News of Jesus. If we're to communicate in a meaningful way, we must first analyse the worldviews of the culture in which we live. It is in the context of these worldviews that our message will be decoded and evaluated. Strategic Mission Week teaches us how to do this well. Only then, can we make some headway in mission!"

Chris Barnden, Regional Pastor, Baptist Union of Victoria

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