

2011

STAND FOR THE GOSPEL



22 to 24 July 2011

The person and work
of Jesus Christ

WELCOME

THE GOSPEL: the triumphant declaration that God, holy and righteous, is redeeming the world through Christ, calling everyone everywhere to repent from sin and trust Jesus Christ for salvation. Central to the gospel is a biblical understanding of Jesus Christ: fully God, fully man, and the only mediator between a righteous God and sinful men.

At STAND 2011, you will be challenged "to know Christ and the power of his resurrection" (Phil 3:10a), whether for the first time or once again. You will be called to examine the person and work of Christ through the lens of God's Word, and exhorted to hold fast to the centrality of Jesus Christ in your teaching, daily living and community outreach. More importantly, you will be challenged to apply the gospel to every facet of your life.

As a result of this special weekend, we pray you will be emboldened to stand for what's of first importance: the gospel of Jesus Christ. We look forward to seeing you!

Calvyn Jonker and Joe Fleener
conference coordinators

SCHEDULE

Friday, 22 July

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Registration

7:30pm – 9:00pm

Session 1 – Geoff Thomas

Saturday, 23 July

9:30am – 11:00am

Session 2 – Geoff Thomas

11:00am – 11:30am

Morning tea

11:30am – 12:30pm

Workshop 1

12:30pm – 2:30pm

Lunch and relax in Howick Village

2:30pm – 3:30pm

Workshop 2 (repeat workshop 1 sessions)

3:30pm – 4:00pm

Afternoon tea

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Panel Q+A (Geoff Thomas and others)

5:30pm – 7:00pm

Dinner (hosted by HBC)

7:30pm – 9:00pm

Session 3 – Geoff Thomas

Sunday, 24 July

9:30am – 11:30am

Session 4 - Peter Somervell (worship service, Lord's table);

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Ministry information sessions

2:30pm – 4:00pm

Session 5 – Geoff Thomas

4:00pm

Conference closure

SPEAKERS

Keynote speaker: Geoff Thomas



Geoff Thomas has been the pastor of Alfred Place Baptist Church in Aberystwyth, Wales for over 45 years. Geoff was born in Merthyr Tydfil and became a Christian at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Hengoed. He studied biblical studies at Cardiff University, as did his wife Lola, one year behind him. Geoff then went to Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, PA.

In 1965 he was called to pastor the Baptist Church in Alfred Place, Aberystwyth where he has been ever since. Geoff and Lola have three daughters, eight grandsons and one granddaughter.

Workshop speakers



JAY BEHAN is the senior minister at St. Stephen's Anglican Church in Christchurch, New Zealand, where he has served for the past four years. His workshop at STAND 2011 will center on the gospel and sexuality.



RICHARD CUTFORTH is pastor of Papakura Baptist Church where he has served for the past 12 years. His workshop at STAND 2011 will be on the gospel and ministering to those who are suffering.



PAUL DAVISON has served as pastor of Hastings Baptist Church in Hastings, New Zealand since 1999. His workshop at STAND 2011 is titled *Ministry for Everyone: Reading the Bible One on One*.



ROB MORTON is on the leadership team at Bays Baptist Church in Auckland, New Zealand. His workshop at STAND 2011 will focus on applying the gospel to the role of a Christian husband.

Cost

There will be no conference fee at STAND 2011; however, registrations must be received by 1 July, 2011. After this date, an administration fee of \$30 will apply.

Registrations after the deadline will not be processed without full payment of the \$30 admin fee.

A freewill offering will be taken up on Saturday evening to cover the running expenses of this conference.

Due to size constraints, the number of registrations will be capped at 300 individuals.

Cancellation policy: full administration fee refunds will be granted for cancellations received in writing up to 7 days prior to the conference.

Meals

Dinner will be provided on Saturday evening, prior to Session 3.

No other meals will be provided on-site.

There are a number of cafes and restaurants in Howick Village, within walking distance from the conference.

Book stall

Denys Tomaselli from Grace Books NZ will have a conference stand with a range of trustworthy Bibles, books, CDs and DVDs for your church and personal library.

Travel and Lodging

All conference sessions will be held at Howick Baptist Church, located on the corner of Picton St and Wellington St in Howick, Auckland.

Auckland is served by Auckland International Airport, about 45 minutes' drive from the suburb of Howick.

Participants are responsible for their own accommodation. Limited airport transfers and lodging arrangements may be available for those genuinely unable to make their own arrangements – please contact the conference organisers at admin@standforthegospel.org or call the church office on (09) 534-5142.

Register online at <http://www.standforthegospel.org>

Registration Form

Three ways to register:

1. Register **ONLINE** at www.standforthegospel.org
2. **MAIL** completed registration forms to:
STAND for the Gospel 2011
PO Box 38110, Howick
Auckland 2145, New Zealand
3. **FAX** completed registration forms to +64 9 534 6692

Please complete all fields below

Pastor Mr Mrs Miss

(Please use a separate form for each individual)

Name: (first) _____ (last) _____
(This will be used for your name badge)

Postal address: _____

City: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

Home church: _____

I serve in church as: _____

Age: 14-17 18-25 26-40 40-50 50+

Name of spouse: _____ N/A

Number of children attending (under 14): _____ N/A

Conference attendance

EITHER: I plan to attend the full conference Yes

OR: I plan to attend some days (tick all that apply) Fri Sat Sun

(Please turn over)

Workshop selection

Please select which two workshops you will attend on Saturday:

	Workshop 1 <i>(11:30am – 12:30pm)</i>	Workshop 2 <i>(2:30 – 3:30pm)</i>
Ministry for Everyone: Reading the Bible 1-on-1 <i>(Paul Davison)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applying the Gospel to the Christian Husband <i>(Rob Morton)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applying the Gospel to Sexuality <i>(Jay Behan)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applying the Gospel to Suffering <i>(Richard Cutforth)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I plan to skip this session	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Catering

I plan to attend the Saturday dinner hosted by HBC: Yes No
(tick any that apply) Vegetarian Gluten-free Dairy-free

Please note:

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- Registrations must be received by **1 July 2011**. After this date, an administration fee of \$30 will apply.
- Registrations after the deadline will NOT be processed without full payment of the admin fee *(use internet banking details below)*.
- Due to size constraints, registrations will be capped at 300 individuals.
- Cancellation policy: Full administration fee refunds will be granted for cancellations received in writing up to 7 days prior to the conference.

If you would like to contribute to the cost of hosting this year's conference:

Internet banking details: Howick Baptist Church - **03 0166 0049277 00** (Westpac)
(please include your name and 'STAND' as the reference)

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