



## Introduction

The Old Testament remains a mystery for many believers. Questions such as the relevance of old covenant Jewish law for new covenant Gentile believers, and how apparently archaic rules fit in with living God-honouring lives in the 21st Century. This year we will spend an intensive Saturday addressing these types of questions.

*Preaching the Old Testament with Integrity* is aimed at developing our ability to understand and apply the Old Testament—for ourselves and especially for those who preach, lead Bible studies or youth groups and are involved in discipling others.

I look forward to seeing you there.

**David Cook**  
SMBC Principal  
Director SMBC School of Preaching

## Key Note Speakers



**Dr Paul House** is a well-known writer on Old Testament theology and interpretation. His work is valued for its canonical insights and focus on God. Paul has been Associate Dean and Professor of Divinity at Beeson Divinity School since 2004, overseeing all aspects of academic programming and teaching Old

Testament. He previously served at Taylor University, the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry and Wheaton College. He is the author or editor of 15 books, including *The Unity of the Twelve*; *Old Testament Survey*; *Old Testament Theology*; and *Lamentations*. He has been a pastor of churches in Missouri, Indiana and Kentucky. He and his wife, Heather, have one adult daughter. Paul is currently writing a commentary on Isaiah.



**The Rev. Kirk Patston**, is Senior Lecturer in Old Testament at SMBC and a popular conference speaker. He has worked in Presbyterian ministry in Mount Druitt and Lake Macquarie. Kirk has completed postgraduate studies in the theology of Isaiah and has written a commentary on Isaiah

aimed at preachers and Bible study group leaders, titled *Surprising Salvation: Reading Isaiah Today*.



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# Preaching the Old Testament with Integrity

A ONE-DAY PREACHING CONFERENCE  
FOR THE OCCASIONAL PREACHER

SATURDAY  
11 SEPTEMBER 2010

SMBC ROBERTS-DALE CAMPUS

# Programme

## Preaching the Old Testament with Integrity

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Time	Topic	Speaker
9:15am	A sermon from the Prophets - Isaiah	Kirk Patston
10:00am	What is the Old Testament all about?	Paul House
11:00am	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
11:30am	Preaching the Old Testament in light of the New	Kirk Patston
12:30pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:30 - 2:30pm Electives (Session 1)	<b>ELECTIVES</b> (choose <b>two</b> from the following five)	
	Preparing a sermon on Old Testament poetry	Malcolm Gill
	Reading the Bible with one another	Janet Riley
	Preparing a sermon on the Seventh Commandment	David Cook
	Preparing a sermon on Old Testament narrative	Jonathan Dykes
2.30 - 3.30pm Electives (Session 2)	Keep these things in mind in preparing a Bible study	Sue Steele-Smith
	A sermon from the Psalms	Paul House
3:30pm		
4:15pm	<b>CLOSE</b>	

### Master of Arts Subject

SMBC will hold a Master of Arts subject 'Understanding and Preaching Isaiah' (OT756i and PC756i) with Dr Paul House and Kirk Patston from 6-10 September. For details and to enrol in this subject please visit [www.smbc.com.au](http://www.smbc.com.au) or contact Mark Tough, Academic Registrar on 9747 4780.

### Venue

**SMBC**  
**Roberts-Dale Campus**  
140 Croydon Ave,  
Croydon Park.

### Cost

**\$60.00**  
(includes morning  
tea and lunch)

## Registration (here, or online at [www.smbc.com.au](http://www.smbc.com.au))

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#### Group bookings please note

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- Group payment is only required on one form.

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Position held \_\_\_\_\_

Name and telephone of contact making your group booking/payment (where applicable)

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#### PAYMENT DETAILS TICK RELEVANT BOXES

*(Morning tea and lunch provided during the conference)*

- Please register me at \$60.00 per person
- I am in a group and \_\_\_\_\_ is making payment for me

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**CLOSING DATE: 2 September 2010**

Refunds will not be possible after 2 September 2010.

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