



Welcome

The Book of Isaiah has been a favourite of Christians – from the New Testament writers to today. We have a sense of its profound and hopeful message, but often feel overwhelmed at the thought of preaching from it. This course aims to build your understanding of the text and your confidence in grasping its message and application for today.

David Cook
SMBC Principal
Director SMBC School of Preaching

COURSE FACILITATORS



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.



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



Rev Ray Galea

is the senior minister of St Alban's Anglican Church at Rooty Hill in Sydney, and visiting lecturer, SMBC School of Preaching. He works cross culturally with people in western Sydney under the banner of Multicultural

Bible Ministry. He is a well known conference and convention speaker. Before training for pastoral ministry Ray worked as a social worker.



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Communicating ISAIAH

7-9 SEPTEMBER 2010



A Preaching Refresher Workshop

PROGRAMME

COMMUNICATING ISAIAH: PREACHING REFRESHER

7 – 9 SEPTEMBER 2010

	TUESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 9 SEPTEMBER
8:30am	Sermon: Isaiah 1–2 <i>Ray Galea</i>	Sermon: Isaiah 24–25 <i>Ray Galea</i>	Sermon: Isaiah 40 <i>Ray Galea</i>
9:00am	The Structure of Isaiah <i>Kirk Patston</i>	Preacher's Notes: Isaiah 13–27 <i>Kirk Patston</i>	Preacher's Notes: Isaiah 40–55 <i>Paul House</i>
9:45am	The Message of Isaiah <i>Paul House</i>	Preacher's Notes: Isaiah 28–35 <i>Paul House</i>	Preacher's Notes: Isaiah 40–55 <i>Paul House</i>
10:30am	Morning Tea		
11:00am	Preacher's Notes: Isaiah 1–12 <i>Paul House</i>	Preacher's Notes: Isaiah 36–39 <i>Kirk Patston</i>	Preacher's Notes: Isaiah 56–66 <i>Kirk Patston</i>
12:00pm	Preacher's Notes: Isaiah 1–12 <i>Paul House</i>	The Nations, Witness and Mission in Isaiah <i>Paul House</i>	Isaiah in the New Testament and as Christian Scripture <i>Paul House</i>
Tues and Thurs 1:00 – 2:00pm	Lunch	Extended "Literary Lunch" 1:00 – 2:30pm Book Launch: <i>Surprising Salvation: Reading Isaiah Today</i> by Kirk Patston	Lunch
Tues and Thurs 2:00pm	God in Isaiah <i>Paul House</i>	Elective 1 2:30 – 3:25pm (see options below)	Conference concludes at lunch-time Thursday Afternoon session for MA students only
Tues and Thurs 3:00 – 3:55pm	Messiah and Servant in Isaiah <i>Kirk Patston</i>	Elective 2 3:30 – 4:25pm (see options below)	

ELECTIVES FOR WEDNESDAY

(choose one per session)

1. Preaching Isaiah's missionary themes
—Richard Hibbert
2. Suffering and weakness in Isaiah
and today—Stuart Coulton
3. Singing and spirituality in Isaiah
and today—Rob Smith
4. Isaiah and the things that tempt
people not to trust—Jonathan Dykes

VENUE

SMBC Croydon,
43 Badminton Road, Croydon

MASTER OF ARTS SUBJECT

This conference can be completed for Master of Arts credit (OT765i or PC 765i) by attending additional classes on Monday 6 September and Friday 10 September 2010. It includes exegetical and theological lectures on Isaiah with Paul House. Assessments will also be required.

For further details or to enrol in this subject, please complete the enrolment form found at www.smbc.com.au or contact Mark Tough, Academic Registrar on 02 9747 4780.

PARKING

To assist our neighbours, we ask that you do not park in Badminton Road.

COST: \$150.00

Registration (here, or online at www.smbc.com.au)

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Group bookings please note

- Please ensure ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER ATTENDER.
- Group payment is only required on one form.

Date of Registration _____

First name _____

Surname _____

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Postcode _____

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Church or organisation _____

Position held _____

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

Name _____

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PAYMENT DETAILS TICK RELEVANT BOXES

(Morning tea and lunch provided during the conference)

Please register me at \$150.00 per person

I am in a group and _____ is making payment for me

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Cheque enclosed for \$ _____
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Mail this form to: Sydney Missionary and Bible College,
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NOTE: A receipt and confirmation of your venue will be mailed to you within 10 working days from SMBC receiving this completed form.

CLOSING DATE: 1 September 2010

Refunds will not be possible after 1 September 2010.

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