

New Creation Teaching Ministry



TEACHING PROGRAM 2008

Paul the apostle spoke of the gifts of people-in-ministry that the risen and ascended Jesus Christ gives to his church: ‘The gifts he gave were that some would be **apostles**, some **prophets**, some **evangelists**, some **pastors** and **teachers**, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ’ (Ephesians 4:11–12). In New Testament times, while some of these were stationed in particular local churches, many of them moved among the churches.

New Creation Teaching Ministry is a **movement of such ministries** among the churches. As such, it is not a ‘para-church organisation’. It is part of the ministry supplied by Christ to his church.

What we bring in our preaching and teaching is the apostolic **gospel of the grace of God**—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—centred on the cross of Christ, as ‘the whole purpose of God’ from the beginning to the end of the Scriptures, with a view to the ultimate community of God with His people (see Acts 20:20–21, 24, 27, 32). This is brought through prophetically to all who will hear, as a life-giving and life-sustaining word, by the activity of the Spirit of God.

Several principles follow from this, to guide the **deployment of our ministry**:

- We do not seek to reproduce what is or should be happening in the churches, nor to support a particular church’s program. When we come to particular churches, we would expect to **extend** them beyond what they might normally do.
- While people are welcome to participate in **study** with us for periods of time (see separate leaflet on the **Christian Workers’ Course**), we are not here to act as a Bible College, nor after the fashion of a Bible College’s regional ministry.
- Subject to the Spirit of God (as in Acts 16:6–10), we are to go where an apostolic, prophetic, evangelistic, pastoral teaching ministry of the word is **not otherwise available** in this way. We prefer to work with a number of churches in an area, across the denominations, or where a particular church is seeking to break new ground and needs help with that.
- We look to go where there is **an invitation and a welcome** from a local support base (as in Matthew 10:11–14; Acts 16:15). We do not seek to set up our own initiatives, or to grow ourselves as an organisation.
- These principles apply both to **short-term missions** (weekend, week or fortnight) and to **series of classes** (weekly or monthly). When either of these start to become self-perpetuating fixtures, consideration should be given to moving on from there.
- **Studies** at the Teaching Centre (weekly or monthly) and short-term **Schools** at the teaching Centre or off-site (weekend or week-long) are gatherings for upbuilding and encouragement, both for those who come and for those who participate by speaking. These help sustain the theological backbone of the ministry in other places, and provide the basis for recorded and published resources.

While these principles are not new, they are set out here to explain the rationale of our teaching program, and the relationship of its various elements to each other. By nature of the case, while some ministries can be planned a year in advance, and so are included in this printed program, others become possible closer to the time, and will be notified as they arise.

Weekly Classes

Weekly Classes are a regular service to equip God's people for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ. They are open to all, without charge. People can come and simply listen and join in. Notes are provided for many of the classes. Assignments can be set each term for any who want to do more intensive study through the Christian Workers' Course.

(Note: No classes held on public holidays)

TERM ONE *February 4 – April 11 (10 weeks)*

Monday 7.30–9.30 pm	Christies Beach	Grant Thorpe	The Fullness of Christ (in John's Gospel)
Monday 7.30–9.30 pm	Mount Barker	Keith Chessell	Living in God (1 and 2 Corinthians)
Tuesday 7.15–9.15 pm	Victor Harbor	Keith Chessell	Living in God (1 and 2 Corinthians)
Wednesday 7.30–9.30 pm	Mitcham	Keith Chessell	Living in God (1 and 2 Corinthians)
Thursday 9.30–11.30 am	New Creation Teaching Centre	Trevor Faggotter Lloyd Main	Theodicy: Justification of God Faith, Hope and Love in John's Gospel

TERM TWO *April 28 – July 4 (10 weeks)*

Monday 7.30–9.30 pm	Christies Beach	Grant Thorpe	The Fullness of Christ (in John's Gospel)—concluded
Monday 7.30–9.30 pm	Mount Barker	Keith Chessell	Living in God (1 and 2 Corinthians)—continued
Tuesday 7.15–9.15 pm	Victor Harbor	Keith Chessell	Living in God (1 and 2 Corinthians)—continued
Wednesday 7.30–9.30 pm	Mitcham	Keith Chessell	Living in God (1 and 2 Corinthians)—continued
Thursday 9.30–11.30 am	New Creation Teaching Centre	Trevor Faggotter Graham Taylor	Witness in the New Testament Studies in Hebrews

TERM THREE *July 28 – September 26 (9 weeks)*

Monday 7.30–9.30 pm	Christies Beach	Martin Bleby Randall Lawton	Looking for God: A Reader's Guide to the Book of Job Paul's Letter to the Philippians
Monday 7.30–9.30 pm	Mount Barker	Keith Chessell	Living in God (1 and 2 Corinthians)—continued
Tuesday 7.15–9.15 pm	Victor Harbor	Keith Chessell	Living in God (1 and 2 Corinthians)—continued
Wednesday 7.30–9.30 pm	Mitcham	Keith Chessell	Living in God (1 and 2 Corinthians)—continued
7.30–9.30 pm	Queenstown	Andrew Klynsmith	Mission to Islam and Beyond
Thursday 9.30–11.30 am	New Creation Teaching Centre	Martin Bleby James Krieg	Zechariah The Letter of James

TERM FOUR *October 13 – December 5 (8 weeks)*

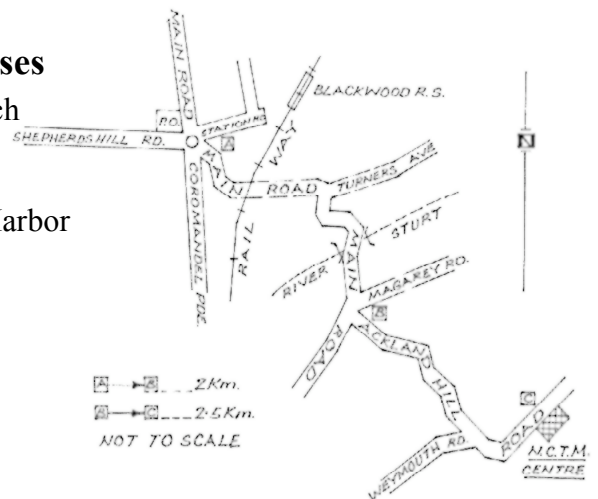
Monday 7.30–9.30 pm	Christies Beach	Martin Bleby Siew Kiong Tham	Looking for God: A Reader's Guide to the Book of Job—concluded Psalms of the Covenant
Monday 7.30–9.30 pm	Mount Barker	Keith Chessell	Living in God (1 and 2 Corinthians)—concluded
Tuesday 7.15–9.15 pm	Victor Harbor	Keith Chessell	Living in God (1 and 2 Corinthians)—concluded
Wednesday 7.30–9.30 pm	Mitcham	Keith Chessell	Living in God (1 and 2 Corinthians)—concluded
Thursday 9.30–11.30 am	New Creation Teaching Centre	Trevor Faggotter Randall Lawton	Pateriology: God as Father Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

Speakers

- Grant Thorpe:** associate pastor of the Coromandel Baptist Church
Keith Chessell: pastor of Mitcham Baptist Church
Trevor Faggotter: pastor of the Northwestern Community Church at Queenstown
Lloyd Main: Baptist pastor
Graham Taylor: elder at Rostrevor Baptist Church, preacher and teacher here and overseas
Martin Bleby: Anglican minister and New Creation's Director of Ministry
Randall Lawton: Churches of Christ pastor, Aldinga
Andrew Klynsmith: AFES senior staffworker, Flinders University Evangelical Students
James Krieg: Scripture Union coordinator
Siew Kiong Tham: surgeon and theologian, pastor of Bethel Christian Church, Norwood

Venues of Classes

- Christies Beach Baptist Church, Fowey St, Christies Beach
 Mount Barker: Cornerstone College, 68 Adelaide Road,
 Mount Barker
 Victor Harbor High School, George Main Road, Victor Harbor
 Mitcham Baptist Church, 20 Albert St, Mitcham
 New Creation Teaching Centre, 936 Ackland Hill Rd,
 Coromandel East (See map)
 Queenstown: Northwestern Community Church,
 193 Port Rd, Queenstown



Monthly Ministry Studies

These studies give comprehensive and foundational teaching on a wide range of biblical topics. Generally around the first Monday of the month, duplicated on the first Saturday, at the New Creation Teaching Centre (*no studies for April or October 2008; July studies at the end of June*). Led by **Martin Bleby**, the 2008 studies will begin with a series on **Marriage and God**— useful especially for those who are married, or those who are contemplating marriage, and those who help to prepare couples for marriage.

A listing of previous years' studies is available. Notes of these are on the website for free downloading, and on mp3 audio/pdf CD, or as printed notes. Audio files are available for downloading on the website <www.sermonaudio.com/newcreation>

- Saturdays:** Feb 2, Mar 1, May 3, 31, Jun 28, Aug 2 & 30, Nov 1, Dec 6.
Mondays: Feb 4, Mar 3, May 5, Jun 2 & 30, Aug 4, Sep 1, Nov 3, Dec 1.

Northern Area Monthly Fellowship

An opportunity to come together for worship, teaching and fellowship around a meal each second Saturday in the month (except June and December) at the home of Dennis & Lorraine Triplett 101 Cheek Avenue, **Gawler East**. A children's program is available during the studies. The first study begins at **5.00 pm**, followed by a shared tea provided for just a few dollars, and the second study concludes at 8.30 pm.

Studies in 2008 will be on **The Fullness of Christ**, from the Gospel of John, led by Grant Thorpe, and **Grace and Hope for the Last Days** (1 Peter), led by Martin Bleby, Robin Mitchell and John Dunkley.

Enquiries: Dennis and Lorraine Triplett 8523 1346, or Grant Thorpe 8270 3875 or 0427 703 875

Feb 9, Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10, [Winter School 6–9th June], Jul 12, Aug 9, Sep 13, Oct 11, Nov 8.

New South Wales Saturday Morning Studies

Led by **Ian Pennicook**, at his home on Old South Road **Bowral** (ring Ian and Zara on 02 4861 2995 or email <ianp@hinet.net.au> for directions) on the **second Saturday of the month** (except *January and September*) **10.00 am – 12 noon** (subject to modification).

New South Wales Classes in the Southern Highlands

Led by Ian Pennicook, **Monday mornings** and **Thursday evenings**, in the Christian Education Centre of St Stephen's Anglican Church, Main Street, **Mittagong**, over four eight-week terms:

Term	Dates	Mondays 10.00 – 11.00 am	Thursdays 7.30 – 8.30 pm
1	Feb 4 – Apr 3 (except Mar 20, 24)	Old Testament Survey	Our God Speaks: The Matter of Revelation The God Who Speaks: The Trinity
2	May 5 – Jul 3 (except Jun 9)		
3	Jul 28 – Sep 18	The Glorious Bride of Christ	The Book of the Revelation
4	Oct 20 – Dec 11		

Gatherings

Saturday night Gatherings are held at the New Creation Teaching Centre to bring together participants and friends of the ministry for a meal, fellowship, worship and the word, for encouragement, and for catching up with what God has been doing in people's lives through this ministry. Join us for a meal at 6.30 pm (bring some food to share) and for the meeting at 7.30 pm.

Commencement Gathering—Feb 16; **End-of-Year Gathering**—Nov 29

Schools

For more information see the leaflets for each of these schools as they become available.

Winter School	Jun 6 – 9	<i>To Love the Lord Your God</i>
SA Ministry School	Jul 21–25	<i>The Wisdom of God and the Healing of Man</i>
NSW Spring School, Chatswood	Sep 5 – 6	<i>To Love the Lord Your God</i>
NSW Spring School, Mittagong	Sep 12–13	<i>To Love the Lord Your God</i>
Summer School 2009	Jan 4 – 9	<i>The Glorious Image of God</i>

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