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# new creation teaching ministry



# a movement of people in ministry

We live in great days, even though they are also days of struggle. Our living Lord Jesus Christ is at work amongst his churches through the gospel and by the Spirit. His purpose?—to build up his people and bring us to maturity, to equip us for serving each other and bringing the gospel to the world.

His gifts for this include apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers (see Ephesians 4:11–12). In the New Testament we find that while many of these were stationed in particular local churches, some of them moved more widely among the churches. New Creation Teaching Ministry is a movement of such people in ministry amongst the churches. Our teaching has been described as ‘applied theology’—the truth of the Scriptures opened up and applied to the realities of life as God’s people here and now.

Andrew Klynsmith and Martin Bleby from South Australia and Ian Pennicook from New South Wales are preachers and teachers full-time on the NCTM team. Others in pastoral ministry in churches or in secular occupations also make themselves available for preaching and teaching ministry amongst the churches, as invited. Others help with music, printed and recorded resources, and administrative backup.

# finding us on the web



The **NCTM web site**, [www.newcreation.org.au](http://www.newcreation.org.au) is loaded with resources. You can keep up with coming events, download our books and our music resources, and get more details about various aspects of our ministry. (During this year the website will be going through a thorough re-design. Keep posted on developments!)



Many of the NCTM events are recorded, and video and audio copies can be viewed or downloaded at Sermonaudio.

Head to [www.sermonaudio.com/newcreation](http://www.sermonaudio.com/newcreation)



We also have a facebook page. Look for New Creation Teaching Ministry. You’ll receive daily brief meditations on a passage of Scripture.

Perhaps the Lord is calling you to be involved with us in developing and expanding our ministry in this area. If so, please contact us. We are keen to explore further how we can use iTunes, YouTube, and blogs for the spreading of God’s word

In the coming year we are going to make many of our books available for purchase through online booksellers, both as print copies and e-books.

Again, stay posted for more details.

# a full-orbed theology

What is distinctive about our teaching?

- The grace and the holiness of God
- The centrality of the cross of Christ in all God's actions
- Knowing God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit
- The whole counsel of God in all the Scriptures
- Speaking prophetically rather than just academically
- Seeking God's reviving work in the church and in the world

## the new creation symbol



'In accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness dwells' (2 Peter 3:13). 'If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!' (2 Corinthians 5:17).

The symbol that accompanies the New Creation resources highlights the full-orbed theology needed to sustain us in all the issues of life:

- The vertical cross is the cross of Christ
- The diagonal cross, the 'Chi', is the symbol of Christ himself
- The small circle is the initial creation
- The larger circle is the new creation

# a time for growth...

Throughout the year, a garden goes through seasons. Spring is the time for growth. Much is done in winter to prepare for that growth. In summer the growth issues in good fruit. In autumn, the garden starts to again rest for the coming year's fruitfulness.

Congregations and groups are like this—moving through a cycle that leads to growth and fruitfulness. At certain times, something new needs to come into the system to reinvigorate that growth. New Creation hopes to be such a catalyst—coming into a situation to help provide a 'growth spurt'.

What could we come to do? We could partner with you in:

- weekend camps
- evangelistic missions
- retreats
- overseas mission exposure trips
- a series of classes over a term, or once every few weeks
- training of people in specific ministry areas
- an intensive week-long event
- Sunday preaching

If you have something in mind where we might be able to help, call (08 8270 1861) or email us ([andrew@newcreation.org.au](mailto:andrew@newcreation.org.au)). We'll discuss with you just what it is that you are hoping for, and what we can offer that might fit your situation.

# getting connected

We have a wide range of teachers and evangelists from various church backgrounds in fellowship with us, as well as the full-time members of the team, who are willing to come to help. Some of these already have courses they would be glad to lead, but we are very happy to tailor-make just what is needed to fit your situation.

Some of the courses that already could be on offer in the coming year are:

## Old Testament

- Genesis
- Leviticus
- Deuteronomy
- Ruth
- 1 Samuel
- Psalms
- Ecclesiastes
- Song of Songs
- Hosea
- Joel
- Micah
- Nahum
- Habakkuk
- Zechariah

## New Testament

- Matthew
- Mark
- Luke
- Sermon on the Mount
- Ephesians
- Philippians
- Colossians
- Titus

- James
- Jude
- Revelation

## Christian Living

- God's Holy Love (for newcomers to Christian faith)
- A Spirituality of Freedom
- Conscience
- Learning Wisdom in the Creation
- Engaging in the Great Conflict with Christ
- Different from the World Around Us
- Interpreting the Bible
- Power in Relationships
- The Gospel Mission to Marriages and Families
- True Worship
- Keep Yourselves from Idols
- Our Living Sacrifice
- Prayer in Christ
- Weakness and Strength

# where we have come from

The vision for New Creation Teaching Ministry was given at a weekend meeting of twenty-one people at Victor Harbor in South Australia, in January 1973. In June that year, **Geoffrey Bingham** (1919–2009)—experienced Bible teacher, Anglican minister, husband and father, former soldier and prisoner of war, farmer and writer, missionary and founder–principal of the Pakistan Bible Institute—with his wife Laurel, left the Adelaide Bible Institute where he had been principal, to implement this God-given vision of **wider communication of the gospel** in Australia and beyond. Experiences of genuine revival had left him with an indelible impression of what true faith and life can be.

Since 1975 the ministry has worked from a site at **Coromandel East** in the hills south of Adelaide, with a fully equipped teaching centre, library, publication, sales and administration facilities, and a print room. Ian and Zara Pennicook's home and ministry base is in Bowral, New South Wales. All of this, along with the financial support of team members, has come from the generous hand of God through the gifts of God's people.

In 2012 we hope to move to a **new location** in metropolitan Adelaide, from which we can continue the movement out to be where God calls us.

A **Council** meets quarterly to oversee and handle the affairs of the group. NCTM will continue as long as God sustains and furthers this ministry, for the benefit of many, and to His glory.

# serving and supporting God's people

Others along with those who preach and teach (see p. 6) make up the NCTM team. Their main ministry is through NCTM in speaking, administering, and in publishing and distributing recorded and printed resources. All are active in their own local churches.



## **John and Beryl Skewes**

John, printer and General Manager, shares the leadership of New Creation Teaching Ministry with Andrew. Beryl is in charge of the work room which sends out CDs and books and attends to the mail.



## **Celia Carter**

is the Registrar for the schools and helps with office work.

The team is joined by numbers of others who exercise pastoral ministry in local churches and by a range of volunteer helpers.

## **Biblical Theology**

- Salvation History
- The Full Gospel
- Energising Essentials of the Gospel
- The Gospel of Christ's Cross and Resurrection
- Enlivening Hope of the Spirit
- Made to Know God—Father, Son and Spirit
- The Gospel, Law and Grace
- The Way to Human Freedom
- Liberating Grace
- Coming to Enjoy God's Good Rulership
- Coming to Understand God's Covenant
- The Sacraments—Gifts of God
- The Church
- The Dwelling Place

- Shepherds of the Flock
- In God's Time

## **Our Mission In God's World**

- The Good News of God
- Mission
- The Gospel as Public Truth
- Being God's Means
- Missionary Methods—St Paul's or Ours?
- The Ethics of Evangelism

## **Church History**

- Insiders Look at Oz Church History
- A Wide View of Church History
- The Story of Fire—The Gospel and Australia's First Inhabitants

Of course, these titles are only hints of the things that could be covered. What is most important to us is that we actually prove helpful to your situation. Discussion of topics with you will finetune just what we do in your situation.

As details come to hand, those courses or programs that will be suitable for wider invitation will be advertised on our website and through other means.

[www.newcreation.org.au](http://www.newcreation.org.au)

# teachers and evangelists ...the full-time team



**Andrew Klynsmith**, Director of Ministry, looks to see God's reviving work through preaching the gospel, and teaching, training and mentoring others. He has worked in parish and student ministry.



**Martin Bleby**, experienced in rural, outback and metropolitan ministry, and across the denominations, is keen to serve the renewal of the church by working with groups of people in local churches to help develop their evangelistic and teaching ministries. At present Martin is working in these areas part-time in the Anglican Parish of Christ Church North Adelaide.



**Ian Pennicook**, New South Wales Director, has a passion to see the church of God return to, or be refreshed and renewed in, the gospel of 'Jesus Christ and him crucified'. He has taught in local churches, Bible Colleges and pastors' groups across Australia and overseas.

# for further study

The New Creation Teaching Ministry **Christian Workers' Course** can help equip Christians in their ministry in and through their local church with a good knowledge of the Old and New Testaments, Christian Doctrine, and Christian Life and Ministry (history included).

This course receives no accreditation recognised by outside bodies, and attracts no government funding. It can help to prepare any who may wish to undergo further training in other places of learning. Students participate in the course at their own level of education or expertise.

The course can be undertaken in a number of ways, which can be combined:

1. **Correspondence Subjects**
2. **Schools—Summer, Winter, Spring or Ministry School—**with set assignments
3. **Study Materials**, in the form of books, notes and mp3 CDs with set assignments. A personal tutor can be provided for each subject

Contact us for more details, and for advice in setting up your course.

# encouragement for people in ministry of the word

1. A new venture this year coming is a **theological reading group**. We will gather on the last Monday morning of each month, 7.30—9.00 am for a breakfast discussion of some theological reading:
  - *Justification: The Article by Which the Church Stands or Falls* (Carl E. Braaten)
  - *Union with Christ: The New Finnish Interpretation of Luther* (ed. Carl E. Braaten and Robert W. Jenson)
  - *The Ministry of the Spirit* (Roland Allen)
  - *Ministries of Mercy* (Timothy J. Keller)

In the hall, **Christchurch, Jeffcott St, North Adelaide**. Gold coin donation for breakfast.

**Dates:** Jan. 30, Feb. 27, Mar. 26, Apr. 30, May 28, Jun. 25, Jul. 30, Aug. 27, Sep. 24, Oct. 29, Nov. 26

2. Two **Ministry Retreats** will be held in 2012 to encourage and support those in pastoral ministry. These are relaxed and informal times without any fixed agenda, which encourage open and honest sharing. Keynote speakers will help us focus on particular themes.

At Shiloh Hills Christian Retreat, **Ironbank SA**. From **Friday 9.30 am to Saturday 1.00 pm: March 23–24 and November 2–3**.

3. **Ian Pennicook** hosts a monthly study on the second Saturday of each month, 10.00 am–12.00 noon at 1222 Old South Road, **Bowral NSW**, phone (02) 4861 2995.

*Teachers on the New Creation Teaching Ministry Team, and others, also make themselves available for mentoring and counselling people in pastoral ministry. Please contact [andrew@newcreation.org.au](mailto:andrew@newcreation.org.au) for more information.*

# teachers and evangelists ...the wider fellowship

These and other speakers are people in fellowship with us in the gospel, who have benefited from the New Creation Teaching Ministry, and are eager to share these riches with others:

**Gillian Borgas** under the guidance of Colin Jones teaches ‘The Way To Human Freedom’ series, in which people from widely varied backgrounds experience God’s rich blessing.

Enquiries may be made at: [igborgas@picknowl.com.au](mailto:igborgas@picknowl.com.au)

**John Calvert** is a Baptist preacher and teacher in various denominations in Australia and overseas. He is also the Practical Training Coordinator and tutor, Bible College of SA.

**Keith Chessell**, former premiership Sturt footballer, pastor of Mitcham Baptist Church, has had a wide teaching ministry throughout Australia and overseas, in churches of all denominations. Keith offers a regular weekly class, ‘The King and The Kingdom: Studies in Matthew’s Gospel’ in three centres. Phone 8373 4409 for more details.

**Trevor Faggotter**, pastor of Northwest Community Church at Queenstown, is available on a few Sundays to visit other congregations, with the word of God, or for short missions.

**Rod James**, Uniting Church minister, after many years in parish ministry, has spent recent years travelling to most parts of Australia preaching, teaching and resourcing congregations and leaders. He enjoys opening the word of God to people and helping Christians participate in God’s mission.

**Colin Jones** has been a local church pastor and New Creation team member. His desire is to see God honoured through His peoples’ enjoyment of the personal and vocational realities that are in Christ. He continues to write up his twenty-four-part integrated teaching series, ‘The Way To Human Freedom’.

Studies completed so far are available at: [www.humanfreedom.org.au](http://www.humanfreedom.org.au)

**Randall Lawton** is the pastor of Aldinga Community Church of Christ and has been in pastoral ministry for 17 years. He is married to Susan and has five children. Before entering into ministry he worked for 11 years as a Technical Officer in Engineering for Defence Research and at Flinders University.

**Neil MacIntosh**, retired surgeon, is an experienced Bible teacher and preacher.

**Tony Martin** is a high school science teacher and has taught in a variety of school settings. He has had a preaching and teaching ministry in different churches around South Australia.

**Deane Meatheringham** is a retired Uniting Church minister and a former Executive Director of New Creation Ministry. He now has a ministry of evangelising and teaching.

**Hank Schoemaker**, former pastor of the Evangelical Community of Central Africa and recently retired as assistant pastor of the Aldinga Community Church of Christ, has had a long association with NCTM teaching in their schools and conducting numerous classes.

**Doug Schultz**, carpenter, builder and cabinetmaker, is minister at the Williamstown Church of Christ.

**Kym Smith**, former telecommunications technician, has served as a school chaplain and is now minister at the Seacliff Anglican Church and a hospital chaplain. He loves to see people liberated by the gospel of Jesus Christ and brought to know the Father.

**Siew Kiong Tham**, surgeon and theologian, pastor of Bethel Christian Church, Norwood, shares in our teaching events.

**Grant Thorpe**, just retired as a pastor in the Coromandel Baptist Church, is a Bible teacher with New Creation Teaching Ministry and has ministered to university students through their Christian groups on campus.

## gathering to grow strong

Key highlights of our program are the short-term Bible-teaching schools we run through the year. People return from these refreshed and encouraged to serve in their local churches and communities.

### summer school 2012

Up to 600 people—whole families included—gather for six days of teaching—three sessions each morning with separate children’s teaching; afternoons free, and evenings for fellowship, worship and proclamation. Victor Harbor SA, **8–13 January 2012**, *Living by the Spirit*.

### winter school

Warmth, worship and fellowship with rich teaching over the long weekend in June. Adelaide College of Ministries, Klemzig SA, **8–11 June 2012**, *Weakness and Power—God’s and Ours*.

### ministry school

Designed especially for those with leadership in ministry. Coromandel Valley Uniting Church SA, **16–20 July 2012**, *‘Surely, the LORD Is in This Place!’*.

### spring schools nsw

Mittagong in the southern highlands, **31 August–2 September**, and Wamberal on the central coast, **7–9 September 2012**, *‘Surely, the LORD Is in This Place!’*.

### summer school 2013

Victor Harbor SA, **6–11 January 2013**, *God Is God, and I Am Not God*.