



BHC Summer CONVENTION



PURPOSE

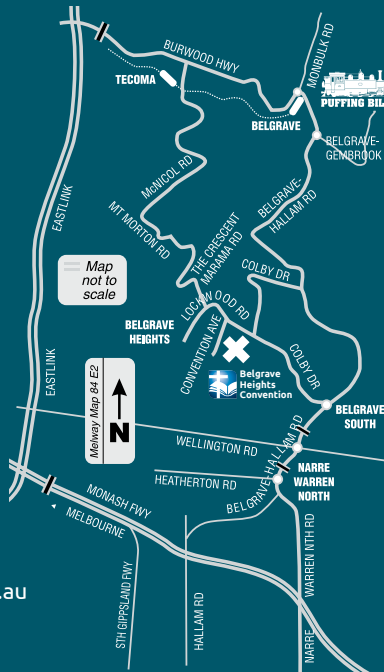
Thursday 28 December 2023
to Monday 1 January 2024

Join us for inspirational teaching and fellowship with Christians of all ages

The Convention Centre is located at Belgrave Heights in the Dandenong Ranges, only 45 km east of Melbourne, in a beautiful setting of gum trees, bush and ornamental shrubs and has an area of more than 8 hectares.

SPECIAL OFFER

Camping is FREE if you have never stayed at a Summer Convention



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Speakers...



Chris Chia



Adam Ch'ng



Stephen McAlpine



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Summer Convention 2023-24

We live in a discordant and conflicted world. With changing societal values, governments and organisations make their plans for a better world. In hindsight, many of these plans seem unwise because people don't have all knowledge; we don't have all perspective. Many of us make foolish plans.

The theme of this Summer Convention is **Purpose**. The writer of Proverbs reminds us – *Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails* (19:21). It's my privilege to invite you to join other believers in worshipping God, listen to His word, and have your life challenged and transformed by the Holy Spirit. I hope to see you there!

Richard Coombs, Chairman

Speakers:



Chris Chia

Chris came to know Jesus at a Billy Graham Crusade in 1979 while studying in Sydney, Australia. He was then a journalist but is now glad to be preaching Good News! He is the Senior Pastor at Adam Road Presbyterian Church in Singapore.



Adam Ch'ng

Adam leads the pastoral team at *Cross and Crown* (Melbourne) and is primarily responsible for preaching and vision. He was a workplace relations lawyer and an adviser to the Minister for Employment in the Abbott Government.



Stephen McAlpine

A pastor and church planter for thirty years, Stephen now writes and speaks on issues of theology, culture and church, in particular the increasing pressures on religious belief in the secular public square. He recently published *Being the Bad Guys and Futureproof*.



Chris Griffioen

Chris serves as National Ministries Leader for Operation Mobilisation (OM). He looks after the various OM Australia ministries and also facilitates church partnerships, encourages prayer, and journeys with people interested in joining the OM team.

All attendance requires registration.

Day Visitors Welcome. Please pre-register if attending. See website for details.

Accommodation: New Building (Hope Centre), existing accommodation, and camping options are available. Book on the convention website.

Campers: Campers can arrive from 9am on 28 December and may depart by 10am on 3 January.

Sausage sizzle: 6pm on the 27 December. Gold coin donation appreciated.

Bookstore(s): Browse the new Books & Bibles, as well as the 2nd hand books, in the foyer

Primary Children and Teenagers: There will be programs for primary children and teenagers during the first and second sessions each day, run by OAC Ministries.

Young Adults: A Young Adult program will run from 9pm after the evening sessions.

Creche: Creche facilities are available during the daytime main sessions. Parents using this facility will be rostered on help.

Shuttle Bus: The mini bus runs to and from Belgrave Station half an hour before and after main sessions. Ring office to arrange pickup.

Mission Focus: Come and meet missions representatives in the Auditorium to learn more about what missionaries are up to around the world.

Prayer: Join in prayer in the back room behind the stage each day at 8:30am (9am Sunday).



Day/Date	THURSDAY 28 DEC	FRIDAY 29 DEC	SATURDAY 30 DEC	SUNDAY 31 DEC	MONDAY 1 JAN
9:30am	Chris Chia <i>The Meaninglessness of Wisdom</i> Ecclesiastes 1	Adam Ch'ng <i>The Picture</i> Isaiah 1:1-2:5 Peter 2:9-12	Chris Chia <i>The Meaninglessness of Friendships</i> Ecclesiastes 4	10:00am Chris Chia <i>The Meaninglessness of Evil</i> Ecclesiastes 6-7 Communion	9:30am Adam Ch'ng <i>The Postscript</i> Revelation 7:1-17 Psalm 67
11:30am	Adam Ch'ng <i>The Prototype</i> Genesis 1:1-2:3 Ephesians 1:3-10	Chris Chia <i>The Meaninglessness of Time</i> Ecclesiastes 3	Adam Ch'ng <i>The Proclamation</i> Matthew 28:1-20 1 Corinthians 15:12-19	2:00pm Adam Ch'ng <i>The People</i> Ephesians 3:1-21 Acts 2:42-47	11:30am Chris Chia <i>The Whole Duty of Man</i> Ecclesiastes 12
2:30pm	Stephen McAlpine <i>Where we have come from</i>	Stephen McAlpine <i>Where we are</i>	Stephen McAlpine <i>Where we might be in the future</i>	Following 2:00pm Session Official Opening of HOPE CENTRE Buildings	
7:00pm	Chris Chia <i>The Meaninglessness of Pleasures</i> Ecclesiastes 2	Adam Ch'ng <i>The Prince</i> Mark 1:1-15 Isaiah 40:1-11	Chris Chia <i>The Meaninglessness of Religion and Riches</i> Ecclesiastes 5	7:00pm Chris Griffioen <i>With Great Privilege Comes Great Responsibility</i> 1 Peter 2:4-10	

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