

@ctivate 2011

2 CHILDREN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES

1 ONE Day Conference
24 September, 2011

2 Intensive 4 Day Conference
25 to 28 September, 2011



WHY AN INTENSIVE CONFERENCE?

BECAUSE...

busy ministry leaders **NEED** time out to pray and think about their ministry

they **LEARN** from sharing their joys and challenges with other leaders

they **LOVE** to sit back and watch top class ministry with real kids that they haven't had to plan

they **GROW** in skills and confidence by trying new skills in a safe setting



AT CONFERENCE YOU'LL...

- See effective ministry to primary aged children modelled
- Learn skills through practical application and evaluation
- Have hands-on experience in a safe, supportive environment
- Have time and space to think about and evaluate your ministry goals
- Get lots of support and encouragement!



your relationship with God



your passion for kids



your enthusiasm for ministry

LOOK AT THESE INSPIRING SPEAKERS:



DAVID WAKERLEY

David is the Children's Pastor of Hillsong Church in Sydney. He is passionate about children, the generations and leadership that makes a difference. With his wife Beci are part of the creative team that produce Hillsong Kids Praise and Worship albums and the BIG Children's Ministry curriculum.



SALLY SMITH

Sally leads children's ministry development for Baptist Churches in NSW and ACT with a focus on kids outside church. She encourages all Christians to get involved with kids and families in local communities. She has an active role in the discipleship of her six grandkids as well as the children at her local state school and church in Newcastle.



TERRY WILLIAMS (Intensive Only)

Terry has worked for Scripture Union Queensland for 28 years as a consultant in primary schools and children's ministry. In 2008 he joined the SU International staff team. He is responsible for the Brisbane KidsGames, the Qld Children's Ministry Network, Kids Ministry Qld and the IGNITE Children's Ministry Conference. He is married to Margaret and they have three adult children.



BARRY NEWTON AKA - SQUIRT THE CLOWN

Based at Planetshakers Church Melbourne, Squirt the Clown has been clowning around for over 10 years and performs to tens of thousands of children and adults every year. Squirt travels the world with his unique mix of comedy and illusion. His shows will have you gasping in amazement and laughing till it hurts.



TAMMY TOLMAN

Tammy is a qualified teacher and is the Lead pastor of ICentral316 Church in Dapto. She has been in full time ministry for 23 years. Her curriculum and worship music for children 8-12 years is used throughout Australia and NZ. Tammy's 'Discovery Learning Teaching Material' is designed to help children find their place in this world, to discover their gifts and use their gifts in their daily lives.

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24-28 SEPT 2011

@ctivate Children's Leadership Conference is held in the beautiful bushland setting of The Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops NSW just 56kms south of Sydney.

1. @ctivate One Day Conference
10am – 9pm, 24 September 2011
Price \$60 if booked by 1/08/2011
Price \$75 after 1/08/2011
Includes lunch and dinner.

2. @ctivate Intensive 4 Day Conference
2pm Sunday 25 September to
2pm Wednesday 28 September 2011
Price \$250 if booked by 1/08/2011
Price \$275 after 1/08/2011
includes 3 nights accommodation and all meals

3. Combined Conferences
Price \$280 if booked by 1/08/2011. Price \$300 after 1/08/2011
Includes 4 nights accommodation and meals as well as two very different conference experiences.

Now you have the choice of participating for 1 Day, 4 Days or even 5 Days. @ctivate runs in conjunction with our Children's Camp, which attracts over 200 children from schools, churches and the community. Part of your time at @ctivate time will be spent learning through participation in the camp.



SESSIONS

@ctivate Inspiration

Be inspired and challenged to grow by our experienced speakers. @ctivate Inspiration will consist of observing J-zone worship and teaching sessions with over 150 kids.

@ctivate Electives

There will be opportunity to attend a range of inspiring electives with top quality ministry leaders who will present topics designed to activate your ministry.

"@ctivate was my first taste of what children's ministry could be like. Seeing the kids open and excited about Jesus was contagious. It exposed me to new ideas and ways of doing things... Loved it"

Erica Noonan – Children's Worker

@ctivate Workshops

Workshops that activate the principle of learning by doing – you will:

1. Be trained
2. Observe
3. Apply it with children
4. Receive evaluation



Complete and return the rego form below or register online at www.thetops.com.au and follow the prompts. Registrations close 19 Sept 2011 or when full. Upon receipt of the registration and payment you'll be sent details of what to bring and directions to The Tops Conference Centre.

"Leaders are positively stretched and challenged and their passion is invigorated. Kids are thrust into an amazing creative environment where they are lavished with care and support from a quality leadership team."

Adam Stewart – Local Minister

REGISTER TODAY!

Look forward to seeing you there...
Tammy Tolman

For more information contact us at
1800 816 496 or enquiries@thetops.com.au

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19 Sept 2011 to: @ctivate Conference
P.O. Box 55 Helensburg 2508 NSW or fax to (02) 4294 1432

Full Name _____ F M

Address _____

Suburb _____ Postcode _____

Phone: H () _____ W () _____

Church & Suburb _____

Please indicate Conference preference and payment method here:

ONE Day Conference: \$60 (\$75 after 1/08/2011)

Intensive 4 Day Conference: \$250 (\$275 after 1/08/2011)

Combined Conferences: \$280 (\$300 after 1/08/2011)

My cheque is enclosed made payable to "The Tops Conference Centre"

OR Please debit the amount of \$ _____ from my:

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Signature _____ Expiry ____ \ ____

CCV Number _____ Name on card _____

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- I will need transport from Sydney Airport

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