

Masterclass

Inspiring, challenging and equipping students to think deeply about the Christian faith in today's world

Tasmania

Tuesday 27 August, 2019

10.30am-2.30pm

RIVERBANK CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Riverbank Place, Riverbank

This is a **FREE** one-day event for Christian students in years 9-11

Find out more or register at **masterclass.org.au**



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Gospels?**



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**“ The students have come back with unity and
vigour to live and speak the gospel with boldness. ”**

Speakers and Topics



Dan Paterson



**RZIM Speaker,
Ravi Zacharias International Ministries**

An horrific car accident in Dan's childhood forced him to confront all sorts of questions about God. Dan now lives in Brisbane and loves reading, coffee, movies, the outdoors, and the AFL. He once simultaneously and successfully flipped pancakes with two pans on TV.

Why trust the Gospels?

Christianity stands or falls on Jesus of Nazareth, and the gospels in the New Testament are our richest historical sources. Despite popular objections plastered across the internet, scholarship into the reliability of the gospels reveals the Christian faith to be anchored in history.



Natasha Moore



**Research Fellow,
Centre for Public Christianity**

Natasha has a PhD in English literature from the University of Cambridge and has written for the ABC and the Sydney Morning Herald on topics that include books, movies, politics, food, war and (of course) freedom of speech.

Have we lost the art of free speech?

Is it possible to disagree with someone and love them at the same time? In a culture of growing *intolerance*, thinking about what God is like can help us rediscover why freedom of speech is so important.

What is Masterclass?

Living out the Christian faith in today's world is not always easy for our young people. In a world of selfies, identity politics and 'fake news', Bible Society's Masterclass will inspire, challenge and equip **Christian students** by tackling the big questions: Does the Christian faith make sense? What does the Bible have to say about issues in our world? And what does it mean to live a bold Christian life that makes a real difference?

Masterclass is a one-day event for students in Years 9-11. Throughout the day, students will hear engaging talks from two leading speakers:

a **foundational talk** that builds confidence in the Bible, and a **topical talk** that explores contemporary issues from a Biblical perspective.

Masterclass also includes a popular **Q&A session**, giving students the freedom to ask our panel of speakers the searching questions about the Christian faith they've always wanted to ask.

This is a free event, wholly funded by Bible Society supporters.



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