



BIBLE SOCIETY

Masterclass

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

Victoria

Thursday 29 August, 2019
9.15am-2.30pm

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
3 Springfield Rd, Blackburn North

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

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



Dan Paterson



Why trust the Gospels?



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Why is following Jesus revolutionary?



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Will I be okay?



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.



Mike Hands



**Associate Pastor,
Newlife Church**

Mike was an English and History teacher before he became a pastor on the Gold Coast. He loves reading and learning, and is about to complete a Masters in Ministry.

Why is following Jesus revolutionary?

Faith in Jesus was never meant to be boring or sterile. When Jesus spoke of the kingdom of God, he had more in mind than a church service on Sunday—he began a movement that changed everything. What does this revolution look like? And how do we become part of it?



Stephanie Judd



**Associate Minister and Women's
Ministry Director,
City on a Hill, Melbourne**

Steph oversees training, and discipleship of women at City on a Hill, Melbourne, and exercises teaching and leadership across the City on a Hill movement. She is married to Andrew and has an active, dramatic and driven one year old called Joshua and a little girl due in April

Will I be okay?

In a world where relationships can be uncertain, and friends and family disappoint, we can struggle to find a sense of worth, or a strong sense of identity. Understanding that we are known, secure and loved by God can make all the difference.

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 three leading speakers:

a **foundational talk** that builds confidence in the Bible, a **missional talk** that encourages students to live out their faith, 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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