



**BIBLE SOCIETY**

# Masterclass

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

**Adelaide**

**Tuesday 20 August, 2019**  
9.15am-2.30pm

**EDWARDSTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Cnr Rothesay Ave & Dorene St, St Marys

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

Find out more or register at **[masterclass.org.au](http://masterclass.org.au)**



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**What Makes You  
You?**



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



# Speakers and Topics



**Jordan  
Thyer**

***RZIM Speaker,  
Ravi Zacharias International  
Ministries***

Jordan grew up in the Perth hills and spent a lot of time outdoors with his three brothers. He worked as an engineer before studying at the Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics. He is now a pastor and loves his wife Rachel, sports, food and dogs.

## **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?



**Erica  
Hamence**

***Associate Minister,  
Barney's Broadway***

Erica was voted 'most likely to chain herself to a tree as an environmental protest' by her high school cohort. She didn't grow up as a Christian, but she now works as an Anglican minister in the inner suburbs of Sydney.

## **What makes you you?**

Who am I? Questions about identity have always been important, but in our culture they're hard to answer. Does 'you do you' really work? And how does a Christian framework help us figure out who we are?

## 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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