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TUESDAY 11TH AUGUST 2020 9:15AM - 2:30PM

MASTER CLASS

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DAYSPRING CHURCH 15 SALISBURY ROAD, CASTLE HILL
FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 9-11
COST: \$5 PER STUDENT



MARK STEPHENS

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good news for the
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Faith: Standing Strong
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*God's word on sex:
A better narrative*

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SPEAKERS

and topics



**MARK
STEPHENS**

Mark is a Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for Public Christianity

Is Christianity still good news for the world?

Jesus said he came “that they may have life, and have it to the full.” Yet we live in a world which often sees Christians as either weird, intolerant or out-of-date. How can you tell the good news to a hostile world? The early followers of Jesus responded to similar circumstances by loving their enemies, welcoming the stranger, and living lives that made people ask questions. This talk will show you how you can declare and demonstrate the goodness of Jesus to a suspicious world.



**DAN
PATERSON**

Dan is a speaker for RZIM based in Australia

Future-proofing your faith: Standing strong in a sceptical world.

Why are so many young people abandoning Christianity? With the complexities of competing moral visions in our culture, and a barrage of sceptical arguments levelled at Christianity, is it any wonder that young people with only a vague notion of what they believe and why are simply giving up on faith? This talk is designed to help give you the tools to translate your relationship with Jesus into the real world, and prepare you to thrive as a Christian in a sceptical world.



**PATRICIA
WEERAKOON**

Patricia is a Sexologist with 30 years experience as a sexual therapist, researcher & educator

God’s word on sex: A better narrative.

We live in a culture where sexual values, attitudes and behaviours are nothing more than personal choice: If it feels good – do it. When it comes to sexuality and gender, the science of how the brain and the body work together is twisted to suggest that gender fluidity is the ultimate source of identity, happiness and self-fulfilment. But does living our sexual life the world’s way lead to true contentment, or is there an alternative and better narrative of God’s word on sex as expressed in the Bible?

What is Masterclass?

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 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.

Please note: This event will be livestreamed, filmed and photographed, so a camera crew will be capturing footage throughout the day. Arrangements will be made for those who do not wish to be filmed or photographed on the day.

“An incredible opportunity for students to hear relevant, compelling messages, be encouraged in their faith and challenged to share their hope in Christ.”

Queensland teacher, Masterclass 2019



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