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Gold Coast

THURSDAY, 25 JULY 2024

10am – 2pm

Reedy Creek Baptist Church

10 Gemvale Road, Reedy Creek



MASTERCLASS

REGISTER NOW for this FREE event for students in Years 9-11.

Or register to watch Masterclass livestreamed from the Sydney event on Tuesday 6th August, live or on demand.

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Speakers & Topics



Max Jeganathan

Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Public Christianity (CPX)

SALT AND LIGHT IN A POST-TRUTH WORLD

How can the 21st century Christian navigate the increasingly volatile marketplace of ideas? What does the Christian message have to offer hearts and minds in a world of such unprecedented diversity? This session will set out the beauty and fundamentals of the Gospel, by looking more closely at three foundational issues: the nature of technology, the nature of success, the nature of people.



Dan Paterson

Founder of Questioning Christianity

ENDGAME: WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR LIFE?

Amidst the competing voices of cultural influencers and the social and academic demands of school, it can be hard to know what God wants us to do with our lives. By taking stock of God's endgame, this talk is designed to help students live with purpose right now and for all their days.



Lily Strachan

Chaplain, Robert Menzies College, Sydney

THE SUPRISING STRENGTH OF WEAKNESS

Our world proclaims that the #blessed are confident, beautiful, successful and adored, yet Jesus claimed that the blessed are poor, meek, pure, and persecuted. Does that mean that if we're with Jesus, we have to welcome weakness? How can there be any upsides to physical or mental illness, rejection, or pain? Lily will explain why Christ's words to the weak are not only radical, but a wonderful, surprising source of strength.

What is Masterclass?

Bible Society's Masterclass events are for students in school years 9-11 to explore contemporary issues from a biblical perspective. Masterclass also includes a popular Q&A session which gives students the freedom to ask our panel of speakers searching questions

about the Christian faith.

Your students are frequently challenged to give a reason for the hope they have in Jesus. Masterclass helps young Christians to grow in their confidence and withstand the pressures of living in a post-Christian society.

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