

## **2018 SMBC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CONFERENCE TALKS**

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# welcome

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Welcome to the SMBC 2018 Children's Ministry Conference!

Faith is a gift given by God. It is his work from beginning to end. Yet God calls on us to be careful not to cause little ones to stumble. We can impact a child's faith for good or ill.

In a world that tries to pull us away from God, what are the key things we can do which will help establish in children a faith that is deep and strong – a faith that will weather the storms - a faith that lasts a lifetime?

Today we'll explore ways of helping grow our kids' faith - because we long to see them...



# program

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## **CROYDON CAMPUS** - 43 Badminton Road, Croydon

8.00am Registration

9.00am **Bible Talk** – *David Starling*

9.40am **Presentation** – Quiz Worx

10.00am **Morning tea**

10.30am **Going the Distance** – *Sandy Galea*

11.30am **Break**

11.40am **Seminars:**

**1a:** Kids ask the best questions with *Bruce Linton*

**2a:** Kids need more than kids with *Naomi De Vries*

**3:** Using gifts to serve with *Sandy Galea*

**5:** Transitions that strengthen with *Kirrily Griffiths*

12.45pm **Lunch**

1.30pm **Seminars:**

**1b:** Kids ask the best questions with *Bruce Linton*

**2b:** Kids need more than kids with *Naomi De Vries*

**4:** Safe places for every doubt with *Adam Jolliffe*

**6:** Kids knowing and serving kids younger than themselves with *Stephanie Kyme*

2.35pm **Afternoon tea**

2.50pm **Panel Discussion**

3.35pm Close

# Bible talk

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**2 TIMOTHY 1** - *David Starling*

## **Going the Distance**

*"I have finished the race" (4:7)*

*"From infancy" (3:15)*

## **Introducing 2 Timothy**

A letter

personal (1:2-5)

apostolic (1:1)

# Bible talk

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## **2 TIMOTHY 1** - *David Starling*

A prison letter

“You know...” (1:15-18)

“Join me...” (1:8, 4:9)

A reminder letter (1:6, 13, 2:2, 8, 14, 3:10, 14)

# Bible talk

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**2 TIMOTHY 1** - *David Starling*

## **2 Timothy 1: Three commands and a reminder**

Fan into flame the gift... (1:6-7)

Do not be ashamed... (1:8-12)

Keep the pattern... (1:13-14)

What I have entrusted to him (1:12)

# presentation

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Quiz Worx

## **GOING THE DISTANCE** - *Sandy Galea*

### **Kids coming to faith**

#### **Expectation**

#### **Remember:**

- God changes hearts
- God loves to answer the prayers of his people
- Preach Jesus
- Our transformed lives matter



# talk

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## **GOING THE DISTANCE** - *Sandy Galea*

### **Kids growing in faith**

1. Use their gifts to serve others
2. Build relationships with and serve younger children
3. Have the attention of a significant adult who listens and answers their questions
4. Have safe places to express their doubts

# talk

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## **GOING THE DISTANCE** - *Sandy Galea*

**5.** Experience an intergenerational culture at church

**6.** Experience good transitions

### **What does good look like?**

**Step 1:** One thing I'm doing already to grow faith in kids

**Step 2:** One thing I plan to put into practice in the next two weeks that I pray will help kids grow

**Step 3:** Pray about Step 2