

Clergy Conference 2022: Confronting Jesus



June 14th-17th

Speaker: Phil Kern



Tuesday

- 3:30pm Registration
- 6pm **Dinner**
- 7pm Welcome and talk 1
- 8pm Group discussion and prayer. Followed by supper.

Wednesday

- 7:30am **Breakfast**
- 9am Session 1 – talk 2
- 10am Group discussion and prayer
- 10:45 **Morning tea**
- 11:15am Session 2 – talk 3
- 12:15pm Group discussion and prayer
- 12:30pm **Lunch**
- 2pm-6pm Free time
- 6pm **Dinner**
- 7:30pm Session 3 – Greg Harris BCA National Director, book review, Sharon Kirk women's ministry. Followed by supper.

Thursday

7:30am	Breakfast
9am	Session 4 – Talk 4
10am	Group discussion and prayer
10:45am	Morning tea
11:15am	Session 5 – talk 5
12:15pm	Group discussion and prayer
12:30pm-6pm	Lunch and free time
6pm	Dinner
7:30pm	Session 6 – commissions update, book reviews. Followed by supper.

Friday

7:30am	Breakfast and vacate rooms
9am	Session 7 – Talk 6
10am	Group discussion and prayer
10:45am	Morning tea
11:15am	Bishop's session and Q&A
12:30pm	Lunch and leave (by 2pm)

Talk 1: Confronting Jesus on the Way to Jerusalem

Luke 13:22-25

Introduction: the questions of the kingdom.

1. Jesus answers that the narrow door is closing - 13:24-27

2. Jesus answers that the feast is exclusive – 13:28-30

3. Jesus answers that the city is murderous – 13:31-35 i.e. individuals go to hell, but whole systems are poison.

Conclusion

Group discussion and prayer

Talk 2: Confronting Jesus on the Way to Jerusalem

Luke 14:25-35

Introduction: the army of the Lord. 2 sayings, 2 parables, and a riddle

1. Saying 1: unless you hate your family, you cannot be my disciple – 14:26
2. Saying 2: unless you carry your cross and follow me, you cannot be my disciple – 14:27
3. Parable 1: tower building and counting the cost – 14:28-30

4. Parable 2: fighting a battle and counting the cost –
14:31-33

5. Riddle: salt, losing saltiness, and the useless follower of
Jesus – 14:34-35

Conclusion

Group discussion and prayer

Talk 3: Confronting Jesus on the Way to Jerusalem

Luke 17:11-19

Introduction: are we standing in the wrong queue?

1. The benefits of the Kingdom are for begging outcasts –
17:11-13

2. The benefits of the Kingdom are from its powerful king –
17:14

3. Salvation belongs to the faithful sinner who comes to Jesus – 17:15-19

Conclusion

Group discussion and prayer

BCA: Greg Harris

Women's ministry: Sharon Kirk

Book Review

Group discussion and prayer

Talk 4: Confronting Jesus in Jerusalem

Matthew 24:1-14

Introduction: the questions of the kingdom (part 2)

1. Jesus wants you to know that the cosmos is not on your side – 24:6-8

2. Jesus wants you to know that the nations are not on your side – 24:9

3. Jesus wants you to know that even people in your church are not on your side – 24:10-13

3a. What will the church look like? 24:10-13

3b. ...but salvation 24b

4. Jesus wants you to know that the gospel will advance –
24:14

Conclusion

Group discussion and prayer

Talk 5: Confronting Jesus in Jerusalem

Matthew 25:1-13

Introduction: don't be caught out

1. Jesus will arrive at an unexpected hour – 25:1-6

2. It will be too late for the unprepared – 25:7-12

3. Therefore... - 25:13

Conclusion

Group discussion and prayer

Commissions update

CEM – Scott Dunlop

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PAMDC – Geoff Hearne

Book reviews

Group discussion and prayer

Talk 6: Confronting Jesus in Jerusalem

John 18:1-11

Introduction

1. Jesus wasn't captured: he came to them – 18:1-4
2. Jesus wasn't overpowered: he gave himself up – 18:5-7
3. Jesus wasn't a victim of fate: he saved others to please his father – 18:8-11

Conclusion

Group discussion and prayer

Bishop's session and Q&A