

UPCA ANNUAL GENERAL CONFERENCE
2nd to 6th JANUARY 2019 *National Convention Centre, 31 Constitution Ave, Canberra City*

REGISTRATION

On-line Registration is also available at: www.upca.org.au/events

NAME/S _____

ADDRESS: _____

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EMAIL: _____

FAMILY REGISTRATION: (immediate family only) **\$100.00 per family** \$ _____

SINGLE REGISTRATION: **\$ 50.00 per person** \$ _____

KID'S CHURCH REGISTRATION (Primary School age children only): \$ _____
Registration is \$20 per family, regardless of number of children. Name/s and age/s of children are required:

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no service held on the morning of Thursday, 3rd January. We will instead be holding Breakout Sessions at 10.00am and 11.05am. Each session will be 50 minutes. There is no cost to attend any of the sessions.

NOTE: BANQUET REGISTRATION CLOSE 19th DECEMBER 2018

Annual General Meeting LUNCH - Ministers only – 2nd January 2019 - \$20.00 per person \$ _____
The Annual General Meeting will be held at Calvary Chapel, 54 Maclaurin Cres, Chifley

MINISTERS' & LEADERS BANQUET: No: _____ \$ _____
\$45.00 per person – Friday, 4th January 2019

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES BREAKFAST: No: _____ \$ _____
\$35.00 per person – Saturday, 5th January 2019

MEN'S BREAKFAST: No: _____ \$ _____
\$35.00 per person – Friday, 4th January 2019

BIBLE STUDENTS BREAKFAST: No: _____ \$ _____
\$35.00 per person – Thursday, 3rd January 2019

YOUTH MISSIONS AFTERNOON: No: _____ \$ _____
\$25.00 per person – Saturday, 5th January 2019

Dietary requirements: _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Send with cheque/money order to UPCA Conference, PO Box 60, WODEN ACT 2606

OR *by credit card Visa / MasterCard* Credit Card Number: _____

Expiry / *CCV:*

Signature:

Descriptions of Breakout Sessions at Conference
Morning Service 10:00am-12noon
Thursday 3rd January 2019

Children are welcome to attend any of the sessions with an assigned adult. If the children are likely to get restless please bring a book or other quiet activity to keep them occupied.

PLEASE BE ON TIME FOR ALL SESSIONS.

SESSION 1 – 10:00-10:50am	SESSION 2 – 11:05-12noon
Evangelism & Discipleship in the 21 st Century	Prayer Essentials
Men’s Ministry Department	Effective Leadership (The Art of Following)
Music - Team and Tech	Music - For the Leader
Women’s Ministry Department Planning Meeting	Sunday School Ministry - Birthing Your Burden
Sunday School Ministry	Youth Ministries - “I Am Persuaded”

Session 1 Descriptions: 10:00-10:50am

Evangelism & Discipleship in the 21st Century: Session 1, 10:00-10:50am

Session intended for ALL who are interested in learning how to reach people effectively and to help retain them in the church.

Speakers: Bill Morris (Facilitator), Matt Cogin (Evangelism), Sam Rainima (Discipleship).

About this session: This session on evangelism and discipleship will deliver practical tips on reaching the lost with the Gospel and, as instructed by Jesus, to Go and make disciples. It is important to know how to connect with people effectively in the 21st Century environment and to disciple them in the eternal truth of God’s Word in order to help retain them in our congregations. The speakers are active in evangelism and discipleship in their local assembly and also across Australia as part of the national evangelism initiative of the Home Missions Department.

Men’s Ministry: Session 1, 10:00-10:50am

Session intended for ALL men.

Speaker: Brian Haden (Director)

About this session: EVERYDAY IS GAME DAY!!

Top sports teams and athletes spend a lot of time training and coaching their players physically and mentally. After all of their preparation the most important part of training is getting the player to take everything that they have learnt and apply it on “Game Day”.

In the Bible Paul likens us to athletes who run in a race and from the time you wake up until the time you go to bed you must act as if “Every day is game day.”

This session is intended for Men who understand that “Every Day is Game Day” and as men of God we need to take what we learn in training and apply it to our daily lives in order to be the best we can be for God, ourselves, our family and our church.

Music - Team and Tech: Session 1: 10:00-10:50am

Session intended for all local church music ministry teams.

Speakers: Sharon Laloukabou - Establishing a dynamic choir, Petra Walker - Growing your vocal abilities, Rachel Willmott- Music Technology to streamline communication, Stephanie Hackathorn- How to empower your team.

About this session: Biblical and practical guidance for team members to move into high levels of ministry commitment, productivity and effectiveness such as "establishing a dynamic choir" and "growing your vocal abilities." We will also explore ways we can empower each team member in their individual roles while creating a sense of community and belonging. In the tech section of this session we will cover resources to grow in your position capacity (team leaders, musicians and singers) such as utilising leading key brands and apps for better ease of communication within the team, learning certain song parts and finding chord charts.

Women's Ministry Department Planning Meeting: Session 1, 10:00-10:50am

Session intended for all Women's Ministries Leaders, Female Pastors, Pastor's Wives. Your attendance and participation in this session is greatly appreciated!

Speaker: Jena Grech (Director) including planning interaction with those present.

About this session: Informative, Interactive and Inspirational! That is what this session will be! Please bring with you all your suggestions, ideas and contributions to our round table meeting.

Topics that will be covered:

- 2018 in review for NWM
- How to increase the effectiveness of your Women's Ministries Department in your local church
- Informative tools for mentoring
- How to Assess the health of your Women's Ministries department
- Fund raising in your local church
- Future events within NWM
- Planning for NWM for 2019
- Working together with other UPCA National Departments

Sunday School Ministry: Session 1, 10:00-10:50am

Session intended for anyone involved in Sunday School or Children's Ministry.

Speakers: Sister Helen Cook and Sister Vickie Oliver

About this session: There will be an overview of the direction of the National Sunday School Department, and we will give you hints on how to purchase materials, some websites we can use. You will have an opportunity to ask questions and give and receive ideas on how we can help you deliver excellent Children's Ministry in your local church. You will leave encouraged and excited about working with Children. Sunday is an integral part of any church and we want you to feel valued and supported. Children are welcome to attend with you, and you will need to bring a book or other activities to keep them occupied.

Session 2 Descriptions: 11.05-12noon

Prayer Essentials: Session 2, 11.05-12noon

Session intended for ALL.

Speakers: Sister Margaret Bellette and Sister Sarah Butcher

About this session: During this brief time, we will touch on each of the following points:

- One on One – Alone with God. Relationship.
- Trust at All Times – Stop Being Anxious.
- The Silent Listener – He is present at all times.
- Prepare for Battle – Searching out the enemy.
- Open for questions/discussion.

Effective Leadership (The Art of Following): Session 2, 11.05-12noon

Session intended for all involved or interested in being involved in local church leadership

Speaker: Daniel Gabriel

About this session: Have you ever wondered what makes an effective leader? Why is it that some people lead well while others struggle with the responsibility of leadership? This session will look at great leadership teams in the bible, for example Moses and Joshua. How important is loyalty, submission and humility when you don't agree with your leader? We will explore the importance of remaining under the covering of your Pastor when in a leadership role and the freedom that is found in doing so. This interactive session is open to all leaders and those aspiring to leadership in the local church. Come and join us as we unpack this exciting topic.

Music - For the Leader: Session 2, 11.05-12noon

Session intended for local church music ministry leaders

Speakers: Angie Canales- Building with the team you have, Pst. Stan Harvey - Working with your Pastor, Pst. Jonathan Downs - Thriving as a volunteer music director, Steph Hackathorn - Crafting Important Music Moments.

About this session: In this session we will cover dynamic leadership concepts for those who lead church worship teams such as "building the team you have" and "thriving as a volunteer music director." We will explore how we create those vital music moments in our Sunday sets and compliment the ministry of the Word to create life-changing worship arrangements.

Sunday School Ministry - Birthing Your Burden: Session 2, 11.05-12noon

Session intended for anyone working or wanting to work with children– including all Sunday School Teachers, Ministers and Pastors.

Speaker: Sister Helen Cook and Sister Vickie Oliver

About this session: Sis Vickie Oliver has travelled the world ministering to children and has prayed through thousands of children and adults through to the Holy Ghost. This session addresses Birthing Your Burden in Children's Ministry. She will share how God led her into this ministry, how it grew from a simple desire to work for The Lord, and how this has led her into this amazing ministry. Sis Vickie will share how Jesus gave her a method of praying people through to the Holy Ghost. Each time she delivers this session there has been an amazing, deep presence of Jesus as people seek and receive their own burden. Children are welcome to attend with you, and you will need to bring a book or other activities to keep them occupied.

Youth Ministries - "I Am Persuaded": Session 2, 11.05-12noon

Session intended for ALL people 13-35 who are passionate about fulfilling God's plan in their life.

Speakers: Greg Willmott (Director) and Rev. Jerry Jones

About this session: Rev Jerry Jones (general conference preacher) will be challenging, imparting and inspiring the youth of Australia to be persuaded! Persuaded to rise above a culture of low expectation! Persuaded to walk in the call of God! Persuaded to live a life of influence for the kingdom of God!