

# Tuesday Seminars, 2.30pm - 3.45pm

## **MINISTERING IN THE SPIRIT: WHY MINISTRY MATTERS**

Eleanor Mumford - **AUDITORIUM**

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"Ministry is meeting the needs of others with the resources of God." This is what John Wimber taught us as we first set out to explore the Gifts of the Spirit and how to use them to great effect, for the blessing and healing of others. We might do well to re-visit this most cardinal of Vineyard values.

## **CHURCH PLANTING**

Steve Barber - **F1**

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Steve is passionate about seeing people come to know Jesus and seeing churches planted. This session will look at and grapple with questions such as; "Why do we plant churches?", "How do churches get planted?" and "How do you explore the idea of church planting?" For the church to have a future, the next generation needs to take the baton and face the challenge that God is looking for future leaders of His church.

Steve, with his wife Juliet, leads the Leicester City Vineyard and heads up church planting for Vineyard Churches across the UK and Ireland.

## **THE VITALITY OF SMALL GROUPS**

David & Alison Flowers - **G4**

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Small groups are different from big groups. They reach the parts big groups can't reach. Healthy, vital, welcoming small groups are where people are changed and healed and find community. Many people around us are lonely and unsupported, small groups provide a lifeline to the living God. In this seminar David and Alison will share ideas on how to run an effective small group, how to release small group leaders and how to develop a culture of sharing life in small groups in your church.

David and Alison are Senior Pastors of the Wharfedale Vineyard and Area Leaders for the North. They have led many small groups, trained many small group leaders and would describe small groups as being the heart of their church.

## **YOU GET IT TO GIVE IT: RELEASING NEXT GENERATION LEADERS**

Eric Pickerill - **F3**

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"You get it to give it" summarises one of our core Vineyard values. In this seminar we will discuss how to give it away to the next generation of leaders. We will talk not just about developing a vision for young leaders, but we'll get into the nuts and bolts of how to do it.

Before planting Vineyard Amsterdam in 2008, Eric Pickerill served on the senior pastoral team of the Columbus Vineyard where he pastored young adults in Joshua House, developed the internship programme, and coordinated the sending of over 20 church planters.

## **FORUM - FOR ASSOCIATE LEADERS LEADING FROM THE SECOND CHAIR**

Tom & Helen Murphy - **F5**

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They say it's lonely at the top. It can be even lonelier when you are almost at the top. Church leaders who hold 'second chair' positions are under tremendous pressure. They are expected to do their jobs and provide leadership but defer to the top leader too. It's a demanding balancing act. How can they lead effectively while serving under someone else's leadership?

Tom and Helen have been second chair leaders in the Vineyard for over a decade now and they are keen to meet other second chair leaders.

# Tuesday Seminars, 4.15pm - 5.15pm

## LEADING FOR THE LONG HAUL

John Wright - **AUDITORIUM**

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The percentage of Christian leaders who don't make it for the long haul is alarmingly high! Drawing on his own experience of 25 years in pastoral leadership and the experience of others, John will be looking at what we can do personally to sustain and thrive in ministry long-term.

John, with his wife Debby, leads Trent Vineyard which they planted just over 15 years ago.

## ECCLESIOLOGY AND THE GATHERED CHURCH

Rick Williams - **F1**

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It is not uncommon to hear the view that Christians can do without the church (certainly in its gathered form). Is this true or a fundamental distortion? What are the 21st Century cultural realities to be considered? What does the Bible teach about the true nature of the church and how it functions? In short, what is God's plan for the church?

Rick is married to the lovely Lulu and they have two grown up children. Rick now serves as the Associate National Director for VCUK with particular responsibilities for overseeing church development.

## PRESSING FORWARD

Jamie & Linda Watters - **G4**

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Often we come to Jesus full of expectation and excitement when we become Christians and then it's as though we settle for far less than what God has for us. It is vital to grasp that He didn't call us to where we are so we could settle down and live comfortable lives in superficial peace. Our lives as Christians should be marked by continual surrender and obedience to Jesus. It's all about trusting in Him so completely that we are unafraid to put ourselves in situations where we will be in trouble if He doesn't come through. Our passion and goal for this workshop is to inspire and challenge people to live their lives that way, to grow as disciples and experience all the things of the Kingdom they can this side of Heaven.

Jamie and Linda are the Senior Pastors of Glasgow Westend Vineyard and are the regional overseers for Scotland and Ireland.

## EXTENDING THE KINGDOM WELCOME

Paul Nation - **F3**

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Originally intended as a slur on his character, perhaps one of the greatest accolades that can be given to Jesus is found in Luke 15, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them". This seminar will look at the costs and blessings of leading churches that seek to follow Jesus' example of extending the Kingdom welcome.

Paul and his wife Fiona now lead the Bournemouth Vineyard. The strap line that defines their expression of church and family is "we are imperfect people, building a church where the imperfect are perfectly welcome". Come to this seminar - you'll be most welcome!

## FORUM - FOR TRUSTEES

Peter Sturrock - **F5**

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The forum will include a presentation of the duties of trustees and an update on the 'legal landscape' affecting churches.

Peter Sturrock leads Aberdeen Vineyard and serves VCUK as general counsel in legal matters.

# Wednesday Seminars, 2.30pm - 3.45pm

## **POWER EVANGELISM**

Robby Dawkins - **AUDITORIUM**

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Robby will talk about equipping your church for Power Evangelism. John Wimber lamented to the U.S. AVC board during his years in ministry that the Vineyard had not really taken a hold of Power Evangelism as he had hoped. He stated, "It's not that Power Evangelism doesn't work, it's just that in the Vineyard, it has never really been tried." How do we take up that challenge and find out why Wimber saw it as so important for the movement. Brace yourself for impact in your cities.

## **GETTING HIS VISION FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE**

Jim Denison - **F1**

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What are you going to do with the rest of your days? How do you know that you won't have any regrets? The key? God breathed 'vision'. This workshop is intended to equip you with resources that will make it possible for you to find your own personal vision so that you can say with Paul, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith". No regrets.

Jim and Korenne Denison planted Canterbury Vineyard in 2007 after being Assistant Pastors at St. Albans Vineyard. They have been married for 13 years and have four children. Jim is originally from Los Angeles and is compelled by a vision of the potential and possibilities of the church in this generation.

## **WORSHIP - WHAT ON EARTH ARE WE DOING?**

Nigel Briggs, Dave Miller & Justin Wightman - **G4**

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The call to worship is simple; to glorify God. Today there is a huge amount of music, literature, celebrity etc. surrounding that simple call. Sometimes we wonder whether we have overcomplicated things. We would love to spend some time unpacking the simple beginnings of what is Vineyard worship. Come and join us.

Nigel, Dave and Justin are all part of the worship team at Trent Vineyard.

## **ALL THE SINGLE LADIES!**

Jude Bagguley & Susie Aldridge - **F3**

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Leading as a single woman comes with its own challenges but also a great freedom to serve Jesus. Jude and Susie will be sharing some of their experiences and the joy of leading as single women. Both men and women are welcome.

Jude and Susie are on the Pastoral Staff at Trent Vineyard.

## **FORUM - FOR STUDENT LEADERS**

John Clarke - **F5**

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Students are the key to the future of the church and this country. Come and hear a fresh perspective on student mission and stories of churches finding new ways of connecting with students. John will give us a snapshot of what is going on across the UK with space to look at your own strategy. If you have a heart for students, this forum is for you! Our time will be dedicated, through teaching and group interaction, to how we can best reach this generation.

John Clarke is the Senior Assistant Pastor at Hull Vineyard and leader of the VCUKI Student Taskforce.

# Wednesday Seminars, 4.15pm - 5.15pm

## **POWER EVANGELISM REPEATED**

Robby Dawkins - **AUDITORIUM**

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This session is a repeat of his earlier seminar. Please see the previous page.

## **GATHERING MOMENTUM**

James & Jen Rankine - **F1**

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This is a practical seminar for recent church plants and small churches, looking at some key Kingdom principles for strengthening and enabling the church to thrive and grow. We will address some of the attitudes and dynamics that need to be present for the church to gather momentum and change the culture around them.

James and Jen lead Cardiff Vineyard which planted three years ago and the Cause To Live For (20-30s) network in the Vineyard.

## **COMPASSION & JUSTICE**

Tom & Helen Murphy - **G4**

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Jesus spent Himself on the least, the last and the lost. Compassion and justice were hallmarks of His life. It was often with the poor that signs and wonders were seen and mercy was expressed. Are we doing likewise and following in His footsteps?

Tom and Helen Murphy are Associate Pastors at Trent Vineyard. They love life and all that they do!

## **WHO LEADS THE CHURCH; WHY GOVERNANCE MATTERS**

Jeremy Cook & David Flowers - **F3**

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What is church governance, who is doing the governing and is it really necessary? Often we think of the financial and legal matters negatively; however governance should not be a burden but a resource. This seminar is designed to demystify the whole process of governance, with simple ways to help you structure your church governance. The seminar is primarily designed for Senior Pastors and trustees, but is also useful for church planters and senior leaders.

Jeremy Cook is the chair of the VCUKI board of trustees, Chief Executive of Vineyard Records and Senior Pastor of Hull Vineyard. David Flowers is a trustee of VCUKI and Stewardship and Senior Pastor of Wharfedale Vineyard. Both trustees and business men, they have a wealth of experience in this field.

## **IF YOU DON'T TELL THEM, HOW WILL THEY KNOW?**

Mark Crosby - **F5**

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Churches have never had so many communication tools at their disposal, but how, where, why and when do we communicate so that our churches grow? This seminar will cover practical examples, implementation and tips for churches of all shapes and size, including internal and external communication.

Mark is the Director of Communications for VCUKI, serves at Leicester City Vineyard and runs a marketing agency.

# Thursday Seminars, 2.30pm - 3.45pm

## **STEWARDED THE SUPERNATURAL; LEARNING TO CULTIVATE A SUPERNATURAL LIFESTYLE**

Alan Scott - **AUDITORIUM**

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Growing in the supernatural, like all aspects of spiritual growth, is neither automatic nor sporadic. It requires intentional cultivation of a supernatural lifestyle. This seminar explores how we can grow in our capacity to see what the Father is doing and release that in our everyday environments.

Alan and Kathryn Scott lead Causeway Coast Vineyard.

## **BUILDING MULTI-CULTURAL CHURCHES**

Tope Koleoso - **F1**

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Church growth by its very nature involves challenges. Often, these challenges are multi-dimensional and there are no short-cuts or quick fixes. Cross cultural church growth comes with its own unique difficulties. One might ask, why bother? The answer lies in the fact that He who called us also commissioned us to "all nations" (Matthew 28:19). It is therefore not optional but mandatory that we seek to cross the divide and build churches amongst other people groups. In this seminar we will explore the challenges and benefits of building a multi-cultural church.

Tope is the lead elder of Jubilee Church London and is responsible for preaching and overall leadership.

## **LEANING INTO THE NEXT LEVEL**

Andy & Harmony Smith - **G4**

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No matter what we are leading, be it a small group, business, worship band, church or a movement, we can frequently feel like we have reached a ceiling of growth and need something to help us get to the next level. After leading a church for 10 years, Andy and Harmony passionately believe that, alongside outside input and coaching, the one essential element in going to the next level as a leader is our capacity for intimacy with Jesus.

Andy and Harmony will share their journey of breaking through barriers of growth and health as leaders and as a church. If you are feeling 'stuck' in the areas you are leading, or even 'stuck' in your relationship with Jesus, please come to this seminar to discover how intimacy with Jesus is linked to dynamic growth for you and your church.

Andy and Harmony are the Senior Pastors of Belfast City Vineyard. Harmony also leads worship and Andy also represents Ireland on the VCUKI Church Planting Taskforce.

## **MAKING SPACE FOR ANOTHER**

Jason & Michelle Scott - **F3**

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This will be an honest conversation on the reality of how we grow our churches from 50-200. Together we will discover ways to make space for people to come to Jesus, how to take a look at our weekend celebrations, develop our leadership gift so the structure is healthy for growth and how to avoid the trap of methodology.

Jason and Michelle Scott are Lead Pastors of Vineyard Church Dungannon, a growing, thriving, diverse community of faith planted in 2004. They have created and sustained an outward-focused culture where the church engages and invests in their community. They have been married for 15 years and have three boys. Jason has a love for Dungannon Swifts Football Club and Michelle is a 'foodie' and loves to read and chat, but not at the same time.

## **FORUM - FOR YOUTH LEADERS**

John Bodily - **F5**

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An opportunity for anyone with a passion for youth ministry to gather and encourage one another. We'll be praying and sharing ideas and stories.

John Bodily is the Youth Pastor at Trent Vineyard.

# Thursday Seminars, 4.15pm - 5.15pm

## **BIBLE MATTERS**

Juliet Barber & Neal Swettenham - **AUDITORIUM**

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In this seminar Juliet and Neal will tell their stories of learning to study the Bible as part of their leadership development. They will encourage and suggest ways in which other leaders can become lifelong learners of the Scriptures, to know God and become more effective in the work they do for Him.

Steve and Juliet lead Leicester City Vineyard together and co-ordinate VCUK church planting. Juliet also co-ordinates the Vineyard Bible Training Taskforce. Neal and Eluned are the Senior Pastors of Melton Vineyard. They are married with three grown-up children and both work part-time as drama lecturers.

## **MINISTRY & FAMILY LIFE: DEVELOPING PRIORITIES THAT HELP BOTH THRIVE, NOT JUST SURVIVE!**

Lulu Williams - **F1**

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Church leadership is an immense privilege but brings with it particular pressures for family life. Managing the private/public and trusting God for the well-being of our children requires practical wisdom and reliance on God's grace.

Lulu and her husband Rick have recently handed on the leadership of the church they planted in West London 23 years ago, and are now co-leading the National Church Development Team for VCUK. They have 2 grown children.

## **LEADERSHIP THAT BUILDS THE LOCAL CHURCH**

Chris & Maggie Parsons - **G4**

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Do you lead other people? Whatever your leadership role you will want to see your teams full with people mobilised for ministry. This practical seminar, including an opportunity for questions and discussion, will highlight some key leadership strategies which, when applied in our local context, will release fresh energy and commitment right across the local church!

Chris and Maggie are the Senior Pastors of West Suffolk Vineyard and also serve as Regional Leaders for London and the South East.

## **WHAT IS MISSION?**

Bruce Gilmore - **F3**

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What do Vineyard missions look like today and where are they heading? This seminar will define what we really mean by missions, i.e. long term, short term, church planting and relief and development. We need to bring some clarity and leadership as a movement to this vast topic (which is certainly a challenge). Many UK churches are committed to missions, and our desire is to build on this, sharing both resource and vision and enabling and encouraging the Vineyard family of churches worldwide.

Bruce and Jenny planted the Taunton Vineyard in Somerset in 2000 and lead the Missions Taskforce. They head up the newly formed international India partnership.

## **LEADING CHILDREN IN THE KINGDOM**

Nigel & Jo Hemming - **F5**

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This session will explore loads of ways to help children connect with God and fully live out His Kingdom in the context of a local church community. There will be plenty of practical ideas for worship, teaching and ministry that can work regardless of the size of church.

Nigel and Jo have recently taken over leading Winchester Vineyard, and also lead the National Children's Taskforce, some of whom will be taking part in this session.