



Northside
CHURCH

FORMATION GATHERING

Facilitator's Day | Thursday 24th October
Formation Forum | Friday 25th October
Formation Conference | Friday 25th (evening) - Saturday 26th October

The Formation Gathering exists for Christian disciples and leaders who understand that who we are affects everything else we do.

The Formation Gathering draws together three strategic events:

Christian Leaders Facilitator's Day

Thursday 24th October
9.00am - 4.00pm

Hosted at Northside Baptist Church
63 Willoughby Rd, Crows Nest NSW 2065

Get up close and personal with James Bryan Smith as he invites Christian leaders to offer the gift of their transforming selves and explores the science of facilitating spiritual growth and formation in the lives of others.

Formation Forum

Friday 25th October
9.00am - 4.00pm

Hosted at Northside Baptist Church
63 Willoughby Rd, Crows Nest NSW 2065

Be inspired as we encounter fresh examples of what God is up to in our midst through a focused TED talk format. Be connected as you also have opportunity to build relationships with fellow formation participants, practitioners and innovators.

Formation Conference

Friday 25th October
7:30pm - 9:30pm +
Saturday 26th October
9.00am - 4.00pm

Hosted at Northside Community Church
Oxley Street, Crows Nest, NSW 2065

Plug into something bigger than yourself through this engaging conference. Hear from James Bryan Smith and other leading practitioners who communicate how we become more like Jesus and how this can bless the people we love and the places we serve.

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Program Outline

Facilitator's Day

Thursday 24th October

9:00am	Introduction
9:45am	James Bryan Smith
10:30am	Morning Tea
11:00am	James Bryan Smith
12:00pm	Lunch
1:15pm	Workshops
2:45pm	Afternoon Tea
3:15pm	James Bryan Smith
4:00pm	Finish

Formation Forum

Friday 25th October

9:00am	Introduction
	TED Talks
10:30am	Morning Tea
11:00am	TED Talks
12:00pm	Lunch
1:15pm	Forum Interaction
2:30pm	Afternoon Tea
3:00pm	Kingdom Conversations
4:00pm	Finish

Formation Conference

Friday 25th October

7:30pm	Worship & Introduction
8:30pm	James Bryan Smith

Saturday 26th October

9:00am	Worship & John Robinson
9:45am	James Bryan Smith
10:30am	Morning Tea
11:00am	Sarah Deutscher
12:00pm	Lunch
1:15pm	Worship & Panel
2:45pm	Afternoon Tea
3:15pm	James Bryan Smith
4:00pm	Finish

Speakers



James Bryan Smith

James Bryan Smith (Jim) is a theology professor at Friends University in Wichita, Kansas USA and is a writer and speaker in the area of Christian spiritual formation. He is also the Director of The Apprentice Institute on Christian Formation. Jim is married to Meghan, and they have two children, Jacob and Hope. Jim was mentored by two great Christian writers, Richard Foster and Dallas Willard.

Jim was a student of Richard's from 1981-1984, and has collaborated with Richard in ministry ever since. Jim also co-taught a course for Fuller Seminary, "Spirituality and Ministry" with Dallas Willard for ten years. He was a founding member of Renovare, a spiritual renewal ministry started by Richard Foster in 1987. Jim has been a popular speaker for Renovare conferences and is also the author of nine books, including 'The Good and Beautiful' Series.



Sarah Deutscher

Sarah is a speaker, teacher and leader who is passionate about authentic discipleship in today's world. She lives in Melbourne, Australia where she is the Executive Pastor at Red Church.

Sarah is deeply committed to the formation of leaders who can be empowered and equipped to lead in today's unique cultural climate. Sarah has a background in both marketing and theology and is intrigued by the way the two intersect. As an experienced community leader, Sarah trains churches, organisations and ministries in culture and discipleship.



John Robinson

John serves as the Head of Spirituality at ACOM and gives leadership to the Formation Centre. John's vision is to create transformative environments where people can become more like Jesus and collaborate with others in the Kingdom adventure.

There is nothing more exciting than finding fellow travellers who are also exploring what it means to be fully alive and freely aligned within the flow of God's sending love.

Rates

Facilitator's Day

Thursday 24th October

Early Bird (<i>until 31st August</i>)	\$60
Adult	\$70
Student / Pensioner	\$30

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Formation Forum **Free ***

Friday 25th October

** Free to anyone registering for either the Facilitators Day or Formation Conference.*

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Formation Conference

Fri 25th - Sat 26th October

Early Bird (<i>until 31st August</i>)	\$80
Adult	\$95
Student / Pensioner	\$60

Combined Rate

Facilitator's Day + Formation Conference

Thurs 24th - Sat 26th October

** Combined rate includes the Formation Forum on the Friday*

Early Bird (<i>until 31st August</i>)	\$140
Adult	\$165
Student / Pensioner	\$90

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