

President's Conference Program – updated April 2021

	Thursday, April 29
12.30	<p>Registrations open</p> <p>1-4pm - Kurna cultural tour with Frank Wanganeen - TBC</p>
4.00	Afternoon tea break
4.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to Kurna Country • Welcome from the UCA President • Introduction to U-City, Uniting Communities, CityView Congregation – Rev Peter McDonald and Rev Andrew Robertson • Opening Worship • Bible Study led by Rev Dr Ockert Meyer
6.00	Dinner break
7.00 60mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview with Rev Dr Ockert Meyer • Panel Conversation on “Called by God” Dr Deidre Palmer, Pastor Mark Kickett, Rev Charissa Suli • Listening to our ‘Call stories’ – small group conversation with participants • Closing prayers

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	Friday, April 30
9.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship
9.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible Study led by Rev Dr Ockert Meyer
10.30	Morning Tea break
11.00	<p>Discerning the Call of God – personal and communal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversation introducing the theme of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr Deidre Palmer and Rev John Hughes • Communal discernment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr Deidre Palmer and Rev Al Macrae <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Al will be livestreamed from Melbourne
12.30	Lunch break
1.30	<p>Living our Christian Vocation – exercising our every member ministry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr Joanna Palmer, Jordan Sumner, Rhanee Tsetsakos. Emma Dubrich ○ Group discussion

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2.30	Short Break
2.45 60mins	Living the call of God through Ministry of the Word and Ministry of Deacon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rev Peter Morel, Rev Radhika Sukumar-White, Rev Adrian Sukumar-White, Rev Jesse Size, Rev Charissa Suli ○ Group discussion
3.45	Afternoon tea break
4.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniting Communities and CityView Uniting Ruth Harbison Gresham, Rev Peter McDonald and Rev Andrew Robertson
5.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer spaces and walking mediation available
6.00	Dinner Break
7.00 90mins	Expressing faith through the arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rev Jenni Hughes and MiniM Choir • Rev Dr Sean Gilbert • Subtle Bricks Theatre Co. • Karan Hudson • Rev Radhika Sukumar-White • Rev Charissa Suli

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	Saturday, May 1
9.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible Study led by Dr Victoria Lorrimar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Victoria will be livestreamed from Brisbane
10.05	<p>Oh, the places you will go – surprised by God's call</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ian Milne, Kate Tretheway, Rev Andrew Robertson, Dr Sureka Goringe
11.00	Morning tea break
11.30	<p>Responding to the Call of God in times of crisis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rev Dr Stephen Robinson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stephen will be livestreamed in from NSW
12.30	Lunch
1.30 50mins	<p>Called to embody God's vision for our world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel. (30 minutes) Deidre to introduce A Vision for a Just Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr Catherine Pepper and Pator Mark Kickett
2.30	Workshop with Sean Weetra and Jordan Sumner

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3.30	Afternoon Tea break
. 4.15	Worship and Reaffirmation of baptism
5.30	Dinner Break
7.00 90mins	Faith and public life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rev Sandy Boyce, Assoc. Prof. Lorna Hallahan, Mark Henley, Prof. Dr Ian Olver, Dr Sureka Goringe
	Sunday May 2
9.30	Bible Study led by Dr Victoria Lorrimar
10.30	Morning tea
11.00	Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What am I / we hearing? • Called to be the church in Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Deidre to lead discussion • Closing Worship <p>CONFERENCE CONCLUDES AT 12NOON</p>

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