

# Country Elders Preaching Workshop

31st March - 3rd April 2022



## Training for pastors and lay-preachers in country and remote places

God wants his church to grow, not just in numbers, but in maturity. This happens primarily through the regular, systematic and prayerful preaching of his Word by teachers who are faithful to its text, clear in their presentation and relevant in their application of it to our lives.

At Presbyterian Inland Mission (PIM), we seek to continually bring God's Word to believers and unbelievers in the remote areas of our country. With the help of this course, we hope to see more elders equipped with the skills and experience to help us achieve this vision.

At PIM we are convicted that as elders learn to teach the Bible with confidence in its authority, God's Word will bear fruit that grows and multiplies, bringing transformation to individuals, families, churches and communities across Australia.

**PIM is partnering with Langham Preaching to offer this workshop, to help elders and lay preachers in remote and rural places develop their preaching skills.**



The worldwide church is growing quickly, but in many places, pastors don't have the proper training to teach God's Word. In our own country, many of us feel inadequate as preachers and would like to be better equipped to correctly handle the Word of truth.

Langham Preaching exists to help us do this.

If believers are going to follow Jesus, they need to understand what God's Word says about God and how he wants us to live. Langham Preaching workers partner with local leaders to train pastors and lay-preachers how to preach the Bible through up to four levels of training.

The workshop is made up of seminars and small groups, known as *preaching fellowships*, where participants learn how to study a Bible passage, and build a sermon that is faithful, clear and relevant.

Langham Preaching grew out of the work of John Stott, an English minister located at All Souls church in Langham Place, London. John was a great expository preacher of the Bible, setting an example for participants of this workshop.

**To participate in the  
full weekend workshop  
the cost is \$250\* per person**

### **The workshop is based at our property:**

New Dunesk  
6550 Newell Highway, Ardlethan NSW

\*Includes meals. On site camping in your own van or tent is available at no extra cost. Hotel/ Motel accommodation is available at the local pub for between \$45-\$70 per night. Contact us for more information on accommodation options.

# Program

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## Thursday 31st March 2022

6:00pm Dinner

7:30pm **Welcome and Session 1:  
The Importance of God's Word.  
Nehemiah 8**

9:00pm Supper

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## Friday 1st April 2022

7:30am Breakfast

9:00am **Session 2:  
The Five Looks**

10:30am Morning tea

11:00am **Session 3:  
Observing a Passage**

12:30pm Lunch and break

3:00pm Group work on passages and reporting back

6:00pm Dinner

7:00pm Preaching and discussion

9:00pm Supper

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## Saturday 2nd April 2022

7:30am Breakfast

9:00am **Session 4:  
From Text to Sermon**

10:30am Morning tea

11:00am **Session 5:  
The Single Story of the Bible**

12:30pm Lunch and break

3:00pm Group work on a sermon outline and reporting

6:00pm Dinner

7:00pm Preaching and discussion

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## Sunday 3rd April 2022

7:30am Breakfast

9:00am **Session 6:  
Making the Connection**

10:30am Morning tea

11:00am **Session 7:  
The Life of the Preacher  
Building a preaching movement**

12:00pm Lunch

1:00pm Final session and wrap up

3:00pm Head home

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**To find out more about the Country Elders  
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