

Registration

RSVP by 9/3/2021

Name:

Phone:

Email

Address:

No. of People Attending:

Any special

dietary

requirements?

Payment Method

Cash (paid to church office)

Cash (paid at event)

Online Payment at

<https://events.humanitix.com/buc-john>

NB: Online payments will incur a small surcharge.

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Seeing as John Sees

An introduction to the Gospel of John and related letters for preachers and worship leaders, and for those who want to go deeper into the story and community behind the story.



Date: Saturday, 13 March 2021

9:00am

Cost: \$10 per person (morning tea included / BYO Lunch)

Program

- 9:00am Registration
- 9:30am Introductions
- 9:40am John's Way of Seeing:
Looking beneath the
surface
- 11:10am Morning Tea
- 11:30am John's Way of Telling:
Travelling into the depth
- 1:00pm Lunch
- 1:45pm John's Way of Being: The
way of love
- 3:15pm Closing Prayers

In the event of COVID restrictions impacting this event, the seminar will be offered via Zoom.

Details will be provided to you if this becomes necessary.



Presented by Rev Dr Rob McFarlane



Rob is a UCA minister, currently serving as Presbytery Ministry Leader in Parramatta Nepean Presbytery. Rob has a PhD on the Gospels, supported by other postgrad qualifications in leadership and adult education. He has worked on an archaeological dig at Bethsaida (Israel), and regularly leads Bible-based study tours to Israel, Turkey, Greece, Malta & Italy, with a focus on uncovering the early church's missional edge. Rob is passionate about grounding all our preaching and teaching in practical life for congregations. He has taught Biblical studies, ethics and leadership with numerous institutions, most recently the Adelaide College of Theology and NewLife College (Robina).

John's Gospel is unique. As distinct from the other three "Synoptic" Gospels, John has a different narrative outline, with much longer episodes and dialogues. John's central focus is on how we can see the world with new eyes, looking beneath the surface of bread, water, light, wind, shepherds, vine and doors, as well as Jesus himself, discovering spiritual realities and finding faith. The Letters of John give insights into how the community that gathered around John's story lived out their discipleship, experiencing the same struggles between light and darkness, love and hate, that we read in the Gospel of John.



John is the gospel-reading focus after Easter every year. Come along to strengthen your preaching & worship leadership, enhance your experience of worship this year, or simply to learn a bit more about one unique portrait of Jesus. No special knowledge or qualifications are required: just an enquiring mind & open heart. All three sessions will be interactive and practical.