

# Forming Disciples in Mission

## Colloquium

**Wednesday  
18 November  
3.00–9.30 pm**

**Korean Church of Melbourne  
Glendearg Grove, Malvern**

*Photo: National Young Adults Leaders Conference members exposure visit to the Wayside Chapel in Sydney*

The Colloquium is an opportunity for the sharing of research, innovation and reflection around the connections between formation, discipleship and mission in relation to the Uniting Church. The purposes of the Colloquium are to encourage critical thinking, foster dialogue, and provide encouragement and inspiration both in terms of thinking and practice within Australia.

### **Keynote Speaker: Dr Deidre Palmer**

Deidre Palmer has a PhD in Religious Education and a Master's in Degree Social Work. She has been at lecturer at Perkins School of Theology in Dallas, USA and the Dept of Theology, Flinders University and the Adelaide College of Divinity. Deidre is the Moderator of the Presbytery and Synod of SA and President-Elect of the Uniting Church in Australia.

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### **Program**

<b>3.00 pm</b>	Welcome
<b>3.10 pm</b>	Keynote Speaker: Dr Deidre Palmer
<b>4.00 pm</b>	Presentations
<b>5.00 pm</b>	Presentations
<b>6.00 pm</b>	Dinner
<b>7.00 pm</b>	Worship with Korean Church of Melbourne Preacher: Rev Dr Ian Price
<b>8.00 pm</b>	Presentations
<b>9.00–9.30 pm</b>	Panel reflections and prayer

Presentation details overleaf.

**Cost:** \$25 includes dinner

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**Closing date for registrations: Friday 6 November.**

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<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Title</b>
Rev Dr Amelia Koh-Butler	Eucharistic communitas: nourishing unity in diversity through music-making and storytelling
Rev Dr Jenny Byrnes	Learning from neuroscience for faith formation: enhancing our creation of the environment and practices for faith development.
Rev Michelle Cook	On being a covenanting and multicultural church: how do people see church in our current context?
Rev Dr Tony Floyd	Riding the rainbow of promise: discipleship as diversity – difference – destination
Rev Christine Gilbert	Deep down and all around: facilitating conversations with the sacred through multi-sensory engagements
Rev Sean Gilbert	Paying attention to divine beauty: Jonathan Edwards, spiritual practices and the forming of affective disciples
Rev Dr Paul Goh	Toward a contemplative model of evangelism: evangelism as spiritual guidance
Rev Rob Hanks	Forming young disciples in mission: reflections on story, Scripture, stations and experiences
Rev Graeme Harrison	Forming disciples according to your Gospel; but which Gospel are you using?
Rev Tim Hein	Christian vocation redux: why the mission of God needs disciples 'Beyond Sunday'
Rev Duncan MacLeod	The gospel and communities of practice: intentional communities of prayer, theological reflection, prayer, action and rhythms of life.
Rev Dr Rob McFarlane	Grounding the Bible: the role of biblical pilgrimage in adult faith development
Rev Dr Adam McIntosh & Rev Rosemary Broadstock	Developing missional leadership: reflections on the Port Phillip West "Regenerating the Church" strategy.
Rev Dr Ian Price	Resourcing congregations for lifelong faith: changes in Christian publishing and implications for leaders
Mr Rohan Pryor	Towards a training and recognition framework for local lay leaders within the Uniting Church
Rev Dr Ian Robinson	Makes You Wonder: ways to help everyone share faith in their own voice for their own world
Rev Dr Ian Robinson	How university chaplaincy is changing: models of engagement from experience at the University of WA.
Rev Wendy Snook	Ministry and mission in Cranbourne: Ephesians and processes of discipleship and mission development
Dr Christine Sorensen	Self-awareness and mindfulness: exploring how tradition and contemporary trends together contribute to forming reflective leaders and disciples
Mr Neil Thorpe	Deepening and growing faith in disciples in an information, communication, and technology age: an Australian case study
Rev Dr Apwee Ting	Mission from and with a diverse community: embodying mission in an Australian context
Rev Dr Ian Tozer	Preaching and mission: the renewal and transformation of Uniting Church congregations
Dr Val Webb	Celebrating doubt as a catalyst in authentic faith formation
Dr Val Webb	Evolving metaphors for Divine Mystery: God-images and faith formation
Rev Dr Ji Zhang	Formation of faith in Asian context: Christianity transformed amidst religious plurality and cultural diversity