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**SOUTH ISLAND  
MINISTRY  
CONFERENCE**

Glow Up



**EAST TAIERI CHURCH  
12A CEMETERY ROAD  
MOSGIEL**



**12-13 MAY  
2026**



**REGISTER NOW**

## Some Key Changes Make A Huge Difference

There are *three* areas that just about every church aspires to but not every church sees fruit from them. And yet a few changes in these areas can revolutionise the effectiveness of the church for years to come.

At the 2026 Ministry Conference three local pastors will speak on an area that they are working hard to implement in their own churches. Not just theory, but biblical principles and practicalities.

- Making disciples – Peter Cheyne
- Transforming small groups – Gareth Bruce
- Nurturing our own leaders – Stu Crosson

Our format will be different from past years. Three speakers rather than one, and after each talk, “deep dives” – facilitated smaller groups, with questions prepared by the speaker - groups that grapple with that issue, sharing ideas, resources and questions.

We are excited by the opportunity of rethink the why and the how of these issues, gain a clearer understanding, and make changes that have the potential for big results – big Kingdom impact. Join us for some time to reflect and benefit from the stimulation of processing these ideas together.

### The Speakers:



Peter Cheyne works part-time at East Taieri Church. He has had a long-term interest in understanding and implementing disciple-making in the local church. East Taieri is currently reinventing its disciple-making.



Gareth Bruce is Associate Pastor at East Taieri. He is leading the exploration of small groups as a key element in making disciples and forming thinking around the potential for this to inform and shape leadership models in the future.



Stu Crosson has been leading Anglican churches in New Zealand since 1999 and is currently the Senior Minister at Hope Church , Dunedin. Stu is passionate about teaching the gospel as revealed in the bible and raising up the next generation of Jesus followers.



**Drinks and nibbles  
Tuesday 5.45pm**

*Tuesday evening is set aside as a special time with good food, networking and Feel free to invite your hosts, friends and family members to join us.*

**Evening of Worship—Tuesday 6.30pm**

*Join us for a special evening set apart for **extended worship and prayer**, where we'll take unhurried time to draw near to God together. This will be a space to rest in His presence, lift our voices freely, and respond to His leading as the Spirit moves.*

*Come expectant for **authentic worship, reflection, and a special encounter with God**. Feel free to invite your hosts, friends and family members.*

## **But wait, there's more....**

Ever noticed how easily song lyrics stick in your memory? Even song lyrics you don't want to remember! Many of us will remember the Scripture in Song movement, and still have nuggets of Scripture buried in our hearts as a result.

Over the last two years, **Malcolm Gordon** has been writing a song a week from the Scriptures, as a way of keeping company with the text, and allowing the text to keep company with him. Six months ago he began a monthly Night Chapel, inviting others to learn the songs, and let God speak through them. At SI Ministry Conference, Malcolm will offer a workshop teaching the songs and exploring the ways they help with Christian formation and discipleship. Attendees will receive a resource and access to recordings.

**Wednesday 1.30pm—2.30pm** (help yourself to lunch and take it with you to this workshop)

An endorsement:

*"My teenagers and I have attended Malcolm's Scripture Song Chapel services and found them deeply and profoundly impacting. They have helped us connect with the stories and the theology of the passages they come from. Like the songs from the Blue and Yellow books of my childhood they have been easy to sing, powerful on repeat, and have made us want to return again and again to worship in this way. My girls and I recommend it." - Andrew Harrex*

*"These meditative melodies are easy to pick up and difficult to forget ~ they stick to my soul like a welcome companion as I go about my day. "They are just as powerful when making music in a group as they are when singing alone" - Adelaide Dunn*

# Timetable

<b>Tuesday:</b>		
8.30am	Coffee, registration, morning tea	
9.15am	3 worship songs	
9.30am	Setting the Scene Making Disciples	Peter Cheyne
10.45am	Morning tea	
11.30am	'Deep Dive Groups' Making Disciples	
12.30pm	Lunch	
2.00pm	Transforming Small Groups	Gareth Bruce
3.15pm	Afternoon tea	
4.00pm	"Deep Dive Groups" Transforming Small Groups	
5.15pm	Wrap up the day - Communion	
5.45pm	Drinks and Nibbles	
6.30pm	Worship Night	

<b>Wednesday:</b>		
8.30am	Coffee available	
9.00am	Nurturing our own Leaders	Stu Crossan
10.30am	Morning tea	
11.30am	"Deep Dive Groups" Nurturing our own Leaders	
12.45pm	Lunch	
1.30pm—2.30pm	Special Workshop with Malcolm Gordon	

## **Registration details:**

**Conference to be held at East Taieri Church, 12a Cemetery Rd, Mosgiel**

**Tuesday 12—Wednesday 13 May 2026**

Cost: \$160 for a single (or \$140 early bird)

Team discount (2 or more people from the same church, organisation or family)  
\$140 each (or \$120 early bird)

KCML Interns are half price

Early bird registrations close on Friday 17th April.

Registrations close Friday 1st May 2026.

**To register click on link:**

<https://forms.gle/JjMtD152XMgQgrSq7>

Or email your details to: [manager@etchurch.co.nz](mailto:manager@etchurch.co.nz), or phone 489 6308