

# JOOO OF **EQUIP 2018 UPDATE**

The latest news on this year's event



# Don't miss EQUIP 2018!

Christchurch Centre, Newport - Friday 21 to Saturday 22 September 2018

If you were at EQUIP 2017 then you will have joined over 400 people representing churches from across Wales - as well as further afield. Through worship, prayer, inspiring teaching, and in smaller network groups, all were encouraged and supported to share the Gospel - whether you are a full or part-time church leader, ministry leader, Sunday School teacher, pastoral carer,... or simply wanting to be salt and light in your workplace or community.

Booking is now open for you and your church to be part of EQUIP 2018. You'll find all of the information and links that you'll need to book your place overleaf. If you do have any questions then please email info@walesleadershipforum.org.uk.

If you are passionate about sharing the gospel in Wales and serving in your church or community - **EQUIP 2018** is for you.



Aiith Fernando



Ramez Atallah



Rebecca Manley Pippert



**Jonathan Thomas** 

Find out more online today... www.walesleadershipforum.org.uk/equip2018

# Leading Christian speakers...

At EQUIP 2018, you'll hear key issues addressed by some leading international Christian speakers, including...

**Ajith Fernando** serves as Teaching Director of Youth for Christ in Sri Lanka.

**Ramez Attalah** has been General Secretary of the Bible Society of Egypt since 1990.

**Rebecca Manley Pippert** is an internationally known speaker who regularly lectures on spiritual renewal, evangelism and character formation.

**Jonathan Thomas** is Pastoral Dean at Union School of Theology, and pastor of Cornerstone Church, Abergavenny.



Michael Ots speaking at EQUIP 2017

# Six network streams to support you at the conference and throughout the year. Which one will you join?

#### Evangelism

This network will bring together some of the best evangelists from across Wales to provide fresh understandings, best practices, and biblically rooted insights.

#### Discipleship

What is discipleship, and how can leaders best help others to grow in unity and maturity?

#### Christian soul care

Share practical support and advice to help you to support people in their pain, loss and anxiety, and in their triumphs, joys and victories.

#### "For works of service"

Explore your gifts and discover how God can use you.

#### Children & youth leaders

With support and practical advice from the Scripture Union team, develop strategies and skills for sharing God's Word with children and young people.

#### Pastors network

The role of 'pastor' brings joys and challenges in equal amounts! Get together with other local church leaders to help equip each other for servant leadership.



Mark Stirling leading the Discipleship network at EQUIP 2017

### Don't miss the Early Booking Offer...

If you book before Tuesday 31 July, it's just £30 per person to attend the two days. Afterwards, the price will be £40.

You can also book to attend one day only - and the cost for this is £20.

Churches and groups may also like to take advantage of the group discount, where 10 places can be booked at EQUIP 2018 for the price of 8.

Book your place now at www.walesleadershipforum.org.uk/book

# Sammy Davies, pastor of Ammanford Evangelical Church, brought a group of 20 from the church to EQUIP 2017.

"Successful churches aren't led by an individual, but by a team of people working together," said Sammy. "It is vital that all those involved in church can spend time learning and applying that learning too."

Chris Street, a member of the Wales Leadership Forum, which is organising the conference said: "It is so encouraging to see churches taking up the opportunity to build new relationships with God's people to support one another in sharing the gospel lovingly, confidently and persuasively."



#### **BRING A GROUP FROM YOUR CHURCH!**

The [EQUIP 2017] conference had a fantastic impact on all those who attended from our Diocese and everyone came away inspired and...equipped(!) to continue God's work in their individual callings and to contribute to our work as a Diocese more fully too. We will definitely be coming again!

Clare Williams, Children and Youth Work Coordinator, Diocese of St Davids, Church in Wales.

# An evening with Rebecca Manley Pippert

Finding hope and help in a stressful world

# New House Country Hotel, Cardiff 7pm, Thursday 20 September 2018

This exciting evangelistic event will be a wonderful opportunity for you to invite your friends, family, work-colleagues and neighbours to hear Rebecca Manley Pippert, one of the speakers at EQUIP 2018, share how faith in God can make a major difference in our stressful world.

Join us for tea, coffee, cheese and biscuits (£10 per person)



**New House Country Hotel, Cardiff** 

As places are limited we encourage you to book early for yourself and your guests at www.walesleadershipforum.org.uk/evening-event

## **EQUIP Fund**

# The EQUIP Fund is an initiative to help support, resource and fund 10 'grassroots' projects or ministries across Wales as they share the gospel with Welsh communities.

We were reminded poignantly at EQUIP 2017 of the truth that many towns and villages around Wales suffer from the effects of high levels of unemployment. Christians and churches seeking to support and reach their communities in those areas often do not have the financial resources themselves to be able to employ ministers, pastors and youth workers to aid that work.

The EQUIP Fund seeks to encourage those of us who are blessed with employment, savings or a steady income to put to good use some of the resources that God has given us.

Our gifts and donations will go directly to helping support groups across Wales as they work to grow God's church.



Find out more about the EQUIP Fund in the video at

www.walesleadershipforum.org.uk/equipfund

### Introducing the Wales Leadership Forum

The Wales Leadership Forum mission is to support God's people across Wales to share the Gospel.

It is committed to achieving this by identifying, uniting, mentoring, and resourcing God's people – either in full time ministry or as leaders of ministries.



John Lennox, Professor of Mathematics at Oxford University and International Speaker

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