

EQUIP 2019 UPDATE

The latest news on this year's event



Survive and thrive with EQUIP 2019

Plans for EQUIP 2019 are coming together fast, so make sure that you keep 20th - 21st September 2019 free. The theme this year will be "Surviving and thriving as Christians".

Confirmed speakers for 2019 include evangelist Roger Carswell, Pablo Martinez from the European Leadership Forum, Katharine Hill from Care for the Family, Ian Parry, Pastor of Grangetown Baptist Church in Cardiff, and Jonathan Thomas, Pastoral Dean at the Union School of Theology.

Was there anyone in your church who missed out on EQUIP 2018, who might like to come this year? Pass on a copy of this leaflet and encourage them to sign up for the EQUIP e-newsletter to keep up-to-date with the latest news and information.

If you are passionate about sharing the gospel in Wales and serving in your church or community - **EQUIP 2019** is for you.



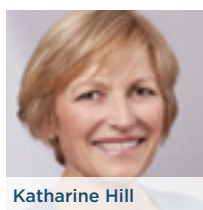
"Make sure you put the dates [for EQUIP 2019] in your diary. The forum was incredible, I think next year will be even better! And bring as many other folk from your

church as you can, because you really will be encouraged, you will be equipped and you'll go back with a fresh passion and zeal to reach people with the gospel."

Andy Pitt, pastor at Park Baptist Church, Merthyr Tydfil



Roger Carswell



Katharine Hill



Pablo Martinez



Ian Parry



Jonathan Thomas

Find out more online today... www.walesleadershipforum.org.uk/equip2019

Surviving and thriving...

Does it feel at times that you're just treading water, simply to stay afloat in your faith and ministry? At EQUIP 2019, you'll be encouraged to 'not just survive', but also to 'thrive' in many areas of church life!

Pablo Martinez will be speaking on "Surviving and thriving in personal life"

Roger Carswell will be introducing the subject of "Thriving as an evangelistic church"

Katharine Hill will be exploring how to "Survive and thrive in a digital age"

Ian Parry will be asking the question "Surviving and thriving in the Welsh church - how is that possible?"

Jonathan Thomas will be taking us on a journey back in time with the subject "Surviving and thriving in work, church, politics and family. Lessons from the life of David Davies of Llandinam"

Free copy of Pablo Martinez's latest book for every attendee at EQUIP



Pablo Martinez's latest book: Take care of yourself - survive and thrive in Christian ministry



Jonathan Thomas speaking at EQUIP 2018

See what you've missed at EQUIP

If you've been unable to attend EQUIP over the past couple of years, or if you just want a reminder of some of the great teaching and encouragement that you benefited from there, then you'll be pleased to hear that there are a large number of videos from previous conferences available on the Wales Leadership Forum website.

At www.walesleadershipforum.org.uk/video you'll find:

Answers to questions

We managed to get most of the speakers at EQUIP to sit down for five minutes and answer some key questions related to their ministry and EQUIP Network.

Talks

Full recordings of all of the main talks and plenary sessions from past EQUIP conferences.

Interviews

Watch interviews and Q&A sessions held with many of the speakers and network leaders.

We're regularly adding new videos and information to the website, so do keep checking back.

Sign up to the EQUIP Newsletter

Stay up-to-date with the latest news and information from EQUIP.

Simply fill in the online form and send us your details. You'll receive news, videos and updates from us every couple of weeks - directly related to the work of the Wales Leadership Forum. And we promise not to send you any spam!



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EQUIP - Supporting God's people across Wales



2 conferences bringing churches together from across Wales



Over 700 attendees encouraged and equipped



15 network meet-ups or webinars arranged beyond the conference

8 leading speakers addressing key issues



11 networks supporting individuals and their churches



£10,000 raised for local churches and ministries



Many, many, many friendships created and strengthened!



"Coming from a small rural church it was so refreshing to receive such excellent teaching and to worship with a large body of believers. The evangelism network stream was inspirational."

Feedback from attendee at EQUIP 2018

EQUIP Fund

You can help support, resource and fund 'grassroots' projects or ministries across Wales as they share the gospel with Welsh communities, through the EQUIP Fund.

Many towns and villages around Wales suffer from the effects of high levels of unemployment. Your donation will go directly to help local Christians and churches who are seeking to support and reach their communities, who often do not have the financial resources themselves to be able to employ ministers, pastors and youth workers to aid that work.

It's simple to give - you can donate online today at: www.gofundme.com/equip-fund-easter

Through the many generous gifts already received, the EQUIP Fund has been able to support a number of Welsh pastors and ministries in a variety of ways. This has included financial support to a pastor based in the

South Wales valleys, provision to a Christian organisation working in rural communities throughout Wales, and helping to offset the cost of attendance at the European Leadership Forum in 2018 for a number of Welsh pastors.

If you would like to nominate a project or ministry that you believe could benefit from EQUIP Fund support, then please email info@walesleadershipforum.org.uk



Welsh delegates at the European Leadership Forum 2018

DONATE TO THE EQUIP FUND EASTER CAMPAIGN AT www.gofundme.com/equip-fund-easter

Support and resources throughout the year

Attendees at the EQUIP Conferences signed up to join one of the dedicated network streams – covering such topics as pastoral care, evangelism, discipleship, children and youth work, and church leadership.

These networks continue on beyond the conference as a support and mentor group, offering the opportunity to journey with a group of people who are interested and passionate about the same area of ministry as yourself.

Since the EQUIP conference in September, a number of network meet-ups and online webinars have taken place, developing friendships and connections from the conference, offering practical advice and support to ministries and leaders, and bringing local churches together to work with and pray for each other.

You'd be very welcome to join one of the EQUIP Networks, whether you were able to join us at EQUIP 2018 or not. Please sign-up to join a network at www.walesleadershipforum.org.uk/join-a-network and we can keep you informed of future meet-ups and events.



Catherine Haddow leading a network session on 'Anxiety' at EQUIP 2018

"The most valuable part of the conference was the time in network streams, as they were really relevant to everyday life and helped to shine the gospel into people's difficult lives and problems."

Feedback from attendee at EQUIP 2018

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.



"The EQUIP conference offers affordable and ongoing training to volunteers, workers, teachers and pastors in Wales. Our church volunteers left the event empowered, excited and more confident in the Gospel."

John Funnell, Pastor, Noddfa Baptist Church, Abersychan

Be one of the first to hear when booking opens for **EQUIP 2019** by signing up to the e-newsletter at www.walesleadershipforum.org.uk/newsletter