



# Ministers' Conference

8 -10 March 2010



## “Unstoppable: re-discovering the great purposes of God for our lives and the world”

Main Speaker: Revd Malcolm Duncan

We really hope you'll be able to join us for our 2010 Ministers' Conference. As ever we're returning to Sidholme in Sidmouth, so as well as great food and fellowship there'll be the chance for some tranquillity in the beautiful gardens and a stroll along the seafront to catch some sea breezes. Your spouse is invited too, and we hope you'll be able to take this opportunity for some time out and spiritual refreshment.

Our main speaker this year will be **Malcolm Duncan** of Church and Community, former head of Faithworks. Malcolm has a great passion for seeing churches engaged in integral mission and service to their local communities.

During the conference Malcolm will be exploring the need to re-discover the great story of our faith through Scripture. He will be challenging us to catch a glimpse again of God's unstoppable purposes in our lives and in the world around us and will paint a picture of the place and role of the local church that will capture our imaginations and challenge our stereotypes. He will be calling us back to the centrality, not just of our own callings, but of the need to re-discover the power of vocation in the lives of all God's people. By weaving a tapestry from theology, mission and devotion, Malcolm will remind us of God's unstoppable plan in the world, power through the ministry of Christ and calling to change the world.



In addition to Malcolm's ministry we're also really delighted to have two other guests: singer/songwriter **Paul Field**, back by popular demand for another live performance of some of his latest songs, and **Jonathan Woodhouse**, Deputy Chaplain General (Army) will be joining us to share something of his experiences of ministry amongst the armed forces. All in all it will be a really varied programme - see page two for full details of sessions and timings.

### **How to Book**

Please complete the booking form that is attached to the same email as this document and return it to Andrew McCausland our Conference Administrator [conference@swbaptists.org.uk](mailto:conference@swbaptists.org.uk)

Day visitor details and prices can be found on the conference page of our website [www.swbaptists.org.uk/events](http://www.swbaptists.org.uk/events)

There is no need to send any payment at this stage. On receipt of your form Andrew will send you an invoice which can be passed to your church treasurer.



# Programme

## Monday 8 March

- 16:30 **Welcome session** - SWBA team
- 18:00 Dinner
- 20:00 **A Different View: ministry amongst HM armed forces**  
Jonathan Woodhouse

## Tuesday 9 March

- 08:00 Morning prayers
- 08:30 Breakfast
- 09:45 **Purpose and Passion: the purpose of God and the passion of the cross**  
Malcolm Duncan
- 11:00 Coffee
- 11:30 **Power and Place: the power of the spirit and the place of the church**  
Malcolm Duncan
- 13:00 Lunch
- Free time
- 16:30 **Question time**
- 18:00 Dinner
- 20:00 **Relax and unwind: live performance from Paul Field, bringing ministry through his latest songs**

## Wednesday 10 March

- 08:00 Morning prayers
- 08:30 Breakfast
- 09:45 **Poets and Paradigms: the importance of our callings and a renewed sense of purpose in our own lives and ministries**  
Malcolm Duncan
- 11:00 Coffee
- 11:30 **Communion Service** - SWBA team.
- 13:15 Lunch
- Depart