Seminars: Tuesday @ 12 noon Please choose ONE

'Young Voices' : Mark & Claire Ord

BMS has asked young people to share something they want you as church leaders to hear.

Internships : Carl Smethurst

Our desire is to inspire, train and release people to serve the mission of God in the South West through our established churches and pioneer initiatives. We particularly want to encourage younger adults to explore their call to serve in God's Kingdom in this part of the world and, alongside South West Youth Ministries and Moorlands South West, we have developed a new Internship programme designed to place younger adults in mission contexts provided by our pioneers and churches in the SWBA. Whether you have young adults in your church who you'd like to encourage to consider this internship and/or you think you could offer a placement to an Intern, please come and hear Carl and Paul Friend (SWYM, Director), explain more about this exciting new opportunity.

Seminars: Tuesday @ 5.00pm Please choose ONE

Chaplaincy : A missional calling—Claire Ord

All those working in, or interested in, chaplaincy are invited to bring their experiences of sharing faith in secular space.

Disability & Mission : Glen Graham

According to the Old Testament, justice begins with the people of God. In this seminar, we will explore briefly how the Church acts unjustly towards people with disabilities. The seminar will outline models of how to understand disability and how we can use the lens of disability to get a holistic view of who God is, who we are and what the Church is. Finally time permitting, we will look at practical considerations. Glen will be in the bar from 5pm till dinner on Tuesday to explore any disability questions you may have.

Spouses Get Together

Time out! For the last few years spouses have valued meeting together. We look forward to gathering again together to encourage one another and keep updated with the support that is available for spouses. As tradition now dictates, Nigel will provide refreshments!

To make a donation to the SWBA Pastoral Fund please hold your smartphone camera over this QR code and click the pop-up that will appear on the screen. Alternatively, please text SWBA003 to 70191 (£10) or to 70970 (£5). Please Gift Aid your donation if you can. You can also leave cash or a cheque made out to 'South West Baptist Association' in the donations box. Thank you.

3-5 February 2020 : The Esplanade Hotel, Newquay

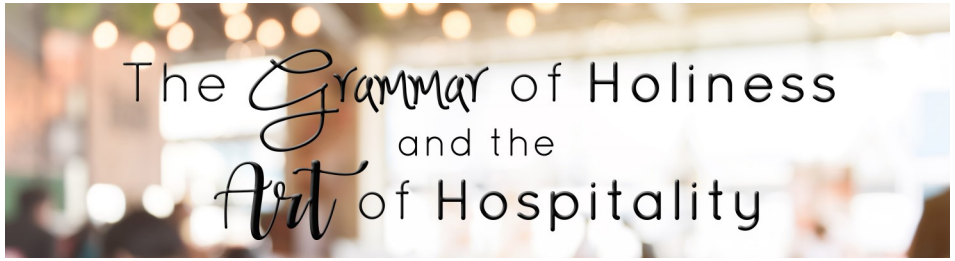
SWBA Ministers' Conference : WELCOME!

We welcome you to our 2020 Conference and look forward to this time set aside to listen to God and encourage each other in our ministries.

Revd Mark & Revd Claire Ord are our Conference leaders. A warm welcome to you both! After studying at Spurgeon's College Claire and Mark went with BMS World Mission to Liguria in Italy where they worked for fifteen years as church planters and pastors. Claire first worked with a Migrant Worker church plant, made up almost entirely of Filipino women, and Mark became the pastor of two Baptist churches in Genoa and planted a Spanish-speaking congregation along with a small group of Peruvians. Eventually, Claire and Mark worked as co-pastors as they transitioned these different congregations into a multi-cultural church with around twenty-five nationalities represented. On returning to the UK they jointly ministered at Burton Latimer Baptist Church and were appointed as co-directors for BMS, with oversight of mission training. Claire now works as a hospital chaplain and Mark continues as a director with BMS.

'Welcoming the stranger' into our communities

Throughout the Conference Mark & Claire will help us engage with Scripture using the stories of Rahab, Ruth, the Canaanite and Cornelius to explore the hugely important question of how we 'welcome the stranger' in our contemporary context.



Monday 3 February

15:00	Gather in the Dining Room for tea and coffee	
15:45	Opening session with worship	SWBA Team
16:45	Comfort break	
17:00	**SESSION 1**: ***Ezra's sermon and Ruth's story***	Mark & Claire Ord
	Please leave Dining Room by 6.00 for Dinner set-up	
18:30	**Dinner**	
20:30	Sharing news & stories	

Tuesday 4 February

7:30-8:30	**Breakfast**	
	Please leave Dining Room by 9:00	
09:30	**Worship and prayer**	
10:00	Comfort break	
10:15	**SESSION 2**: ***Jesus and two difficult women***	Mark & Claire Ord
11:30	**Coffee**	
12:00	**SEMINARS** *Please choose ONE—details overleaf*	
	BMS	Mark & Claire Ord
	Internships	Carl Smethurst
	Please leave Dining Room by 1.00 for lunch set-up	
13:30	**Buffet lunch**	
Afternoon	FREE TIME	

Tuesday 4 February

17.00	**SEMINARS** *Please choose ONE—details overleaf*	
	Chaplaincy: a missional calling	Claire Ord
	Disability & Mission	Glen Graham
	Spouses Get Together	Nigel Manges
	Please leave Dining Room by 18.00 for dinner set-up	
18:30	**Dinner**	
20:30	'The Most Amazing Quiz That's Ever Been Seen at a Ministers' Conference'	Ross Maynard

Wednesday 5 February

07:30- 08.30	**Breakfast** *Please leave Dining Room by 8.30*	
09:00	**Worship and prayer**	
09.30	Comfort break	
09:45	**SESSION 3: *Peter, table manners & table talk***	Mark & Claire Ord
11:00	**Coffee**	
11:30	**Communion Service**	
	Please vacate your bedroom by 1pm.	
13:30	**Buffet lunch**	
	Home time! *Remember to settle bills at Reception before you leave.*	