



Bridging the Gap

A day to discover
how your church
can engage your
community.

Join Richard Hardy and the
Entheos Team as we explore new
ways to increase your church's
effectiveness in mission.

The larger
the group –
The better
the value.

Cardiff Saturday 11th February 2012
Exeter Saturday 17th March 2012

4 Reasons to come to the 'Bridging the Gap' Conference

1. You'll discover practical ways to impact your community.
2. You'll meet passionate, like-minded leaders.
3. You'll learn that the size of your church doesn't matter.
4. You'll leave knowing your next step.

3 reasons to bring your Whole Leadership Team

1. You'll capture a common vision.
2. You can start to plan together.
3. You can hit the ground running.

“Community engagement is not an optional extra for Christians – it is right at the heart of what Christ has called us to do. I am delighted that Entheos is committed to encouraging this kind of engagement with community life.”

*Jonathan Edwards – General Secretary,
Baptist Union of Great Britain*

The Day

- 9.30 am Registration and Coffee
- 10.00 Welcome and Worship
- 10.30 Session One – Why Connect to Community?
- 11.15 Break
- 11.45 Session Two – How to Connect?
- 12.45 pm Lunch
- 1.45 Workshops
 - A. Enabling Your Church to Engage
 - B. Developing Excellent Community Projects
 - C. Creating Community in a Digital World
 - D. Mayhem, Management and Mission!
- 2.45 Break
- 3.15 The Board You Can't Afford
- 4.00 Helping People Cross the Bridge
- 4.30 Close

The Cost

Cost for 1 - 3 People
£25.00 per person.

Get the most from the day
Bring 4 people for only
£80.00 (a saving of
£20.00) Each additional
person - £20.00

Lunch and refreshments
included

Important date for your diaries...

Following these events, for leadership teams, we will be running a follow up day to help members of your congregation grasp the vision. Details will be given at Bridging the Gap but you may want to note that the dates will be: Cardiff - 12/05/12 Exeter - 28/04/12

Time, Date & Venue

Book
today!

Cardiff

Albany Road Baptist Church
Albany Road, Cardiff CF24 3NU
9.30-4.30 Sat 11th February 2012

Exeter

Riverside Church
13-14 Okehampton St. Exeter EX14 1DU
9.30-4-30 Sat 17th March 2012

The Sessions:

1. Why Connect?

Explore the challenges and opportunities facing the church in the 21st Century

2. How to Connect?

In this session we will explore how to identify new opportunities and develop your existing programme to be outward facing.

Workshops:

A. Enabling Your Church to Engage.

As Church Leaders how do we transition the church into effective engagement. How do we overcome the many hurdles and mobilise the congregation?

B. Developing Excellent Community Projects.

In this workshop we will share top tips on developing top quality community projects. These foundation principles will mean your project is more likely to succeed.

C. Creating Community in a Digital World.

Mobile phones, tablets and laptops are everywhere. How could new forms of communication help you: create community; build the kingdom and improve your mission & ministry? What does your Church look like to a Facebook fanatic? Can you invite people over the digital threshold of your church as a first step to encouraging them over the physical threshold? This workshop will get you started, give pointers and show you how.

D. Mayhem, Management and Mission

This workshop looks at your church leadership and asks are we set up for mission or maintenance? It explores the pressures faced whilst moving forward in mission.

3. Helping people cross the bridge.

In this session we will examine how to bring evangelism and social action together in meaningful ways and how to help your congregation share their faith credibly.

Book Now

By completing the enclosed booking form and sending it to The Entheos Trust, PO Box 6980, Cardiff CF15 5BX

The Speakers:



Rev. Richard Hardy

Richard is the Senior Pastor of Albany Road Baptist Church, Cardiff and Director of The Entheos Trust. He has over 25 year's mission and ministry experience. He helped develop the Baptist Union's Mission Consultancy Programme. He was the chief architect of Care for the Family's Engage initiative helping thousands of church leaders to engage. He has spoken at over 30 National and Regional Conferences.

Julian Perkins

Julian has worked alongside Colin Urquhart, Bob Gordon, Don Double, Derek Prince and Chris Bowater as a worship leader and seminar speaker. He helped start and led a new church in Bristol for over 15 years. He has worked in project and event management for a number of well-known organisations. He has piloted and developed numerous local church/community initiatives, as well as organising some of the largest Christian events in the UK for Care for the Family and in partnership with Spring Harvest.



Rev. Dr. Pete Phillips

Pete is a Methodist Minister. He was New Testament Tutor, Dean of Students and Director of Undergraduate Studies at Cliff College. He has spoken at Spring Harvest and other National Conferences. He is the Director of Research for the Centre for Biblical Literacy at St John's College, Durham and is Secretary to the Faith and Order Committee of the Methodist Church of Great Britain.



Alan Sully

Alan is a fellow of the Institute of Administrative Management. He has 40 years' experience in financial services, fundraising and successful project management. He works for Care for the Family as their Fund Raising Manager. He is a church Elder and a Governor in a local academy.



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