

SPEAKER BIO



Pastor Dirk van Garderen is a retired minister from the Reformed Churches of New Zealand. Before retiring in May 2016, he had served 14 years at the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Bucklands Beach. He has about 40 years' experience, and has a passion for the Lord and His work. Pastor Dirk has previously served most recently in the Reformed Church of Avondale, and he has also served elsewhere in New Zealand and Australia.

REGISTRATION

For catering purposes, please advise organisers of your intention to attend breakfast on Saturday 29th October. RSVP by 27th October via email:

frcbaldivis.esc@gmail.com or Facebook.

Please include any specific dietary requirements.



2016

CHURCH PLANTING CONFERENCE



The Baldivis Church Planting Conference aims to provide three sessions of teaching and Q&A sessions focusing on the establishment of new Reformed Churches in Australia. By learning from the past and seeking wisdom from the Bible together we can work towards a stronger foundation from which new biblical, gospel centred churches are planted for the glory of God. Rev. Dirk van Garderen will be the keynote speaker at this conference.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:6

*Paul planted. Apollos watered, but
God gave the increase.*

EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday 27th October

7pm Tea and Coffee

7:30 - 9:30pm Session One

CALL, CONTENT AND CHALLENGE

After first exploring the biblical and confessional foundations for church planting, we will hear of some basic strategies for this work. We will be encouraged to do this for the glory of God, while driven by a love and heartfelt compassion for the lost.

Friday 28th October

7pm Tea and Coffee

7:30 - 9:30pm Session Two

THE COST

Whatever the model we will highlight that church planting creates tension, is costly and often takes forever. Before building the tower, we need to sit down, consider the cost and make serious, prayerful commitment to it.

Saturday 29th October

8:30am Breakfast

9:30 - 11:30am Session Three

HANDS TO THE PLOUGH

While everyone is welcome, this presentation is directed to the leaders and those serious about church planting, looking at becoming, supporting and upholding the feet who proclaim the good news.

WHERE



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