



Positively Presbyterian

31ST August - 2nd September 2009

At Carronvale House



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The Conference Fees will be £100.00

To secure a place at the conference payment will be required by Friday 14th August 2009.

Please make cheques payable to *The Free Church of Scotland* and forward with Booking Form to:

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Name: _____

Address: _____

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Special dietary requirements: _____

For directions check their website

www.carronvalehouse.co.uk

Day visitors are very welcome and there will be a charge of £25.00 for the whole day. If just staying part of the day a proportionate charge will be made. Please use the form above but indicate 'Day Visitor'.

Monday 31 August

6.30 pm	Dinner
8.15 - 10.00	Introduction & Session 1 Alex MacDonald
10.00 -	Evening Worship

Tuesday 1 September

8.00 - 9.30	Breakfast and devotional
9.30 - 11.00	Session 2 – Nigel Anderson
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee
11.30 - 1.00	Session 3 James Eglinton
1.00	Lunch + Free time
4.30 - 6.00	Session 4 Steve Timmis
6.00 - 8.00	Dinner
8.00 - 9.30	Session 5 Angus MacRae
9.30 - 10.00	Coffee
10.00 -	Evening Worship

Wednesday 2 September

8.00 - 9.30	Breakfast and devotional
9.30 - 11.00	Session 6 - Steve Timmis
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee
11.30 - 1.00	Session 7 Post tenebras lux
1.00	Lunch

Steve Timmis: — *Total Church in the 21st Century*

Steve is a cofounder of The Crowded House, a church planting initiative in Sheffield, UK, and codirector of the Porterbrook Network, which trains and mentors church planters. Steve previously directed Radstock Ministries, a mission agency facilitating the involvement of the local church in world mission. Steve has recently been appointed as Director of Acts29 Europe

Alex MacDonald: — *The Pulpit:*

Maintaining its relevance or arranging its replacement

Alex has ministered in Bishopbriggs, Bon Accord in Aberdeen and Buccleuch and Greyfriars in Edinburgh. Alex has debated with Richard Dawkins, edited the Monthly Record and written books, his most recent being "Tell Me The Story." He also has recorded a CD "Like The River". At present he is Chairman of the Home Missions Board of the Free Church.

Angus MacRae: — *Courageous Leadership*

Angus has been a minister for 17 years, leading congregations through periods of significant change first in North Ayrshire and now at Dingwall and Strathpeffer. His interests include the theology and practice of worship, and raising the profile of mission in the church.

Nigel Anderson: — *A. W. Tozer - A Man of God."*

After being called to preach Nigel left his teaching career at Portree High School, where he taught History. He has recently taken up work in the Livingston congregation after serving Ayr Free Church for four years.

James Eglinton: — *Organic farming -- Bavinck on the Church*

James, having finished his studies at the Free Church College, is at present studying for his PhD in Edinburgh University, on Bavinck, and is assisting Derek Lamont in St Columba's while he continues his studies.

Post tenebras lux (Light After Darkness) This session will be a facilitated discussion on the future of Presbyterianism within Scotland, the UK and even possibly Europe.

This will be a high energy and stimulating session!