

ON CALL

Vocation as 24/7 availability to God

We all work. But have we connected what our work is, with our faith? And in what sense has God called us to our work? Gordon Preece will address these questions.



Now part-time Vicar at Yarraville Anglican in Melbourne, previously Gordon was a youth worker, assistant minister and rector at several Anglican churches in Sydney. Academically, he lectured at Morling Baptist College Sydney and was Director of the Centre for Applied Christian Ethics at Ridley Melbourne and Director of Macquarie Christian Studies Institute.

Most recently Gordon was Executive Director of Urban Seed, a ministry of hospitality and advocacy for marginalised and homeless people based behind Collins St Baptist, Melbourne. He is currently an ethics consultant for Christian Super, the Sustainable Fund of the Year in 2008 and Infinity Award winner 2010. He also teaches ethics for Ridley Melbourne and business ethics for the School of Applied Finance at Macquarie University. He is now Director of Ethos: EA Centre for Christianity and Society www.ea.org.au. He has a passion for exegeting Scripture and culture and equipping Christians for their life in the world.

He is a prolific writer able to address both popular and academic audiences. He is author/editor of 11 books and of *Zadok Perspectives*. His recent books include *Changing Work Values* (1995), *The Viability of the Vocation Tradition* (1998), *Christianity and Entrepreneurship* (1999), *Starting with the Spirit* (2001), *Rethinking Peter Singer* (2002), *The Bible and the Business of Life* (2004), *Marketplace Ministry* (2005), *Theology in a Third Voice*, (2006) and *Whose Homosexuality, Which Authority?* (2007). He is currently finishing a book on the Global Financial Crisis and editing a book on Bonhoeffer to which Prime Minister Rudd is contributing. Gordon is married to Susan, an asthma and mental health educator and has three spirited twenty-something children. He loves and still plays the World Game (football/soccer)

WHERE: St. Matthew's Anglican Church, 153 Eaglehawk Rd, Bendigo.

DATE: Monday 8th November, 2010

TIME: 7.30 – 9pm

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