

**Register online with Trybookings:**  
[www.trybooking.com/SBHO](http://www.trybooking.com/SBHO)

**Payment:**

\$15.00 for one seminar/ \$12.00  
concession/ELC Friend

\$50.00 for the 4 seminars for the month

\* Please note these tickets are non-refundable  
and non-transferable

**Keep me informed:**

Please put me on the email list for reminders  
and further PCNet SA information:

Name

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*While the curriculum was accurate at the time of  
printing, some changes may occur over the year,  
and we will keep you informed.*

**Where will it be held?**

Effective Living Centre, 26 King William Rd  
Wayville, SA (at Christ Church Uniting)

**When are the sessions?**

Every Thursday evening during March, May  
August and October, from 7- 8.30 pm.

**What is the cost?**

Each session is \$15 (\$12 concession/ELC  
members) or \$50 for a topic of four sessions.

**Who can attend?**

Any person can attend, young or old, of faith or  
no faith. Each seminar will be respectful of the  
diversity of backgrounds and views of  
participants.

**Do I need to join at the beginning?**

Participants can join at any time during the  
year, and attend occasional seminars or groups  
of topics.

**How do I enrol?**

Bookings can be made online using  
Trybookings. If you require assistance, please  
ring the Effective Living Centre office:  
Ph: (08) 8271 0329

# SEMINARY OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> AGE



## Re-thinking Faith in The 21<sup>st</sup> Century

## An invitation

You are invited to participate in the inaugural program of the Seminary of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Age.

The program, conducted by respected theological scholars and leaders, offers persons young and old, of any faith or no faith, the opportunity to explore and reflect on questions of faith and spirituality relevant in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

The seminars are designed to enable free discussion and debate as to what faith, spirituality and identity might mean amid the paradox of knowledge and mystery we now associate with the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

The Seminary of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Age is supported by The Progressive Christianity of SA, a network that recognises the evolving nature of spirituality and also values intellectual honesty, recognising the contribution of science and history in informing our worldview.

Each seminar topic in the Seminary of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Age is of four weeks' duration, taking place on Thursday evenings during the months of March, May, August and October 2018.

The **launch** of the Seminary of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Age will take place on 7.30pm on February 22 at ELC, launched by Lynn Arnold and with wine and cheese and a taste of the Year's menu. This is a free event. All welcome.

RSVP essential: book your seat online using [www.trybooking.com/SBHO](http://www.trybooking.com/SBHO) or ring the office for assistance 8271 0329.

## Curriculum

### March – The God Factor

#### ***Re-thinking the Mystery called God***

March 1 – The Indigenous God of Abraham  
*Norm Habel*

March 8 – The Gods of Abraham, Moses and Joshua  
*Norm Habel*

March 15 – The Personal God of Jesus  
*Michael Trainor*

March 22 – The Ordinary Power of God  
*Andrew Dutney*

### May – The Interpretation Factor

#### ***Re-thinking How to Read the Bible***

May 3 – 'In front of, inside and behind' the Text  
*Norm Habel*

May 10 – An Eco-Reading of Luke  
*Michael Trainor*

May 17 – A Gnostic Reading of John  
*Robert Crotty*

May 24 – A Counter-Empire Reading of Romans  
*Bruce Grindlay*

### August – The Jesus Factor

#### ***Re-thinking the Bloke Called Jesus***

August 2 – Rabbi Jesus- Radical or Heretical?  
*Vicky Balabanski*

August 9 – Jesus, the Stoic Sage  
*Vicky Balabanski*

August 16 – Theo-political Reading of Parables of Jesus  
*Bruce Grindlay*

August 23 – Findings from the Jesus' Seminar  
*Don Hopgood*

### October – The Soul Factor

#### ***Re-thinking Spirituality***

October 4 – Doing Theology as a Spiritual Adventure  
*Bob Kempe*

October 11 – The Spirituality of Aboriginal Peoples  
*Ivan Copley*

October 18 – The Innate Spirituality of Affection  
*Sean Gilbert*

October 25 – Earth Spirituality *Jana Norman*

## Presenters



Norm  
Habel



Michael  
Trainor



Robert  
Crotty



Andrew  
Dutney



Bruce  
Grindlay



Vicky  
Balabanski



Bob  
Kempe



Don  
Hopgood



Ivan  
Copley



Sean  
Gilbert



Jana  
Norman

Topic descriptions and information about each presenter is available at <http://pcnetsa.org/>