



Mini Bible School

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DISORIENTED

PERPLEXED

CONFUSED

Sharing **Jesus**
in a Culture of
Confusion

Tuesday **23th** &
Thursday **25th**
January 2024 at **7:30 pm**

Tilsley Auditorium, GLO Centre, Motherwell, ML1 1BN

£5



For many Christians the world has become a frightening place, ethically there is deep confusion and people are unsure about what is right and true. We now live in a culture where the Christian outlook on life has almost completely disappeared and has been replaced with a range of belief systems that are far removed from the biblical world we know and understand. The two most prominent belief systems that shape our culture are those people who claim no religious belief (secularists) and Islam. Both continue to exert their presence on society at large.

As Christians we have been called to be witnesses for Jesus Christ but because we are not even sure we understand what is happening in our culture we don't know where to start let alone speak into this situation.

This is not dissimilar to the situation that God's people faced as they entered the Promised Land long ago. They were meant to be a light to the nations (Isa. 42:6) yet they were going into a land that was full of rival belief systems so the prospect was just as daunting for them. Moses prepared them for the challenging by teaching them the content of the book we call Deuteronomy.

In this year's Mini Bible School we will briefly look at some highlights of Moses' message from Deuteronomy and learn lessons that will help us navigate our own confusing culture. We will then look at key questions that help us to understand a person's belief system, such as:



1. What is God like?
2. What are humans like?
3. What is wrong with the world?
4. What is the solution?

Answering these questions from a biblical perspective will help us speak into our own confused culture today.

The purpose of the Mini Bible School is to help us to make sense of our culture and enable us to persuasively present Christian truth to people around us in everyday settings.

*Our culture is confusing but the
gospel shows the way!*

Come along and be **informed**
inspired and **equipped**

All are welcome. See the back page for registration details.

There will be a time for Q&A

Light refreshments will be provided at the end of each evening.

The sessions will be recorded and links will be available on request after the event.

The GLO Bookshop will be open before and after the event.

Watch out for some special offers!

SPEAKERS:

We are delighted to welcome **Andy Bannister** as our special guest to this year's Mini Bible School.



Dr Andy Bannister is a speaker, writer and broadcaster and director of Solas. He also teaches at various theological colleges around the world. Andy is focused on evangelism and getting the gospel outside the walls of the church and into the community. He has a PhD in Islamic studies, he also lectures in philosophy, and is passionate about making Christian truth accessible to everyone. He is married to Astrid and they have two children.



Dr Stephen McQuoid is the General Director of GLO Europe. His early years were in Ethiopia where his parents were missionaries. He then lived in Ireland and qualified as a nurse before going on to study theology. He was the Principal of Tilsley College for ten years before taking up his present post where he has overall responsibility for the running of the organisation. Stephen is married to Debbie and they have three children. He has a preaching ministry and is the author of more than a dozen books. He has a passion for evangelism and mission and helping churches to reach out relevantly to their community.



Dr Allan McKinnon is the Principal of Tilsley College. He has a passion for world mission that has shaped his life and given him opportunity to serve God in a variety of roles in the past. Allan is currently Principal of the College and lectures on mission related subjects. He has been in teaching ministries most of his life in places as far apart as Scotland and Tanzania. He is married to Jacqui and they have three grown children and seven grandchildren. Together they serve at Darnley Mill Church – a church plant on the southside of Glasgow.

Tuesday 23rd January 7:30 pm

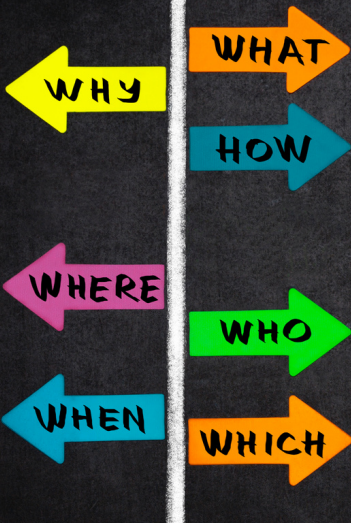
Session 1: **Stephen McQuoid** will examine some key elements in the book of Deuteronomy, demonstrating that Moses was preparing the people to enter into the Promised Land and equipping them to be witnesses in this hostile atmosphere.

Session 2: **Andy Bannister** will introduce us to some of the major belief systems of our culture by teaching us some useful questions we can ask to help discern what our friends, neighbours, and colleagues really believe.

Thursday 25th January 7:30 pm

Session 1: **Andy Bannister** will continue to help us explore some common contemporary beliefs held by our friends and show how Christian truth can provide persuasive and meaningful answers to a confused culture.

Session 2: **Allan McKinnon** will return to Deuteronomy to encourage us with Moses' advice and then lead a short Q&A with a select panel.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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REGISTRATION FORM

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I would like to register for the GLO Mini Bible School 2024.

I enclose payment of £5.

Cheques should be made payable to "**GLO Europe**".

I will pay on the night.

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