



Mini Bible School

A photograph of a fishing boat on the water at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow over the water and the large, translucent fishing net that is being pulled in. Two people are visible on the boat. The water is dark blue with white-capped waves.

Fishing on the other side

Engaging with contemporary
faith-seekers and the Quiet Revival

Tuesday **20th** &
Thursday **22nd**
January 2026 at **7:30 pm**

£5

Tilsley Auditorium, GLO Centre, Motherwell, ML1 1BN

Are we on the cusp of significant spiritual change in the nation?

Perhaps you have noticed that younger generations are more open, curiously seeking and interested in the Bible and the Christian faith. Research has shown that people with no church background, especially young men, are showing a real interest in spirituality. Inevitably they search the internet to learn, others are buying Bibles for the first time, and, in some cases, coming to church.

This is an exciting development, but one that presents us with challenges and questions. What is prompting this new spiritual interest? Why do some people caught up in the 'Quiet Revival' come to church while others do not? What does the church need to do to engage with and disciple these people?

In this year's Mini Bible School, we will look at the practical and theological implications of the 'Quiet Revival'. We will also seek to understand the "Gen Z" and "Gen Alpha" and reflect on ways in which the church can adapt to deal with these exciting new opportunities.

The theme is tied into John 21 where Jesus told his disciples to cast their nets on the other side of the boat because they had fished all night without catching anything. When they did so, they had the challenge of nets breaking from such a huge catch – the kind of challenge we would love to have!



Tuesday 20th January 7:30 pm

Session 1: Amplifying the Quiet Revival: Rachel Jordan-Wolf

This session will help us grasp the changes in the spiritual landscape and understand the new responsiveness to faith. What are some of the mindset changes Christians need to make? Where can we look for some relevant and key resources? Making sure we don't get by-passed if God is doing something new.

Session 2: Re-orientating ourselves – changing our mindsets and reshaping our communities: Mark Davies

This session will pinpoint attitudes and mindsets that have developed within evangelical churches while working in hard soils. We will grapple with church patterns that have been shaped more for preservation than handing newcomers wanting to explore the Christian faith. What needs to change? Why? And how? This will be a more interactive session..

Thursday 22nd January 7:30 pm

Session 3: Understanding the Alphabet - from Gen Z to Gen Alpha: Alan Wright

Outlining the key characteristics of these two generations, we will highlight the opportunities and the challenges, exploring how the different generations can interact together as they learn to follow Jesus. We will also think about how younger and older generations can walk together, modelling collaboration and building bridges across age disparities to promote mutual growth.

Session 4: Motivation to change and engage with these "other sides": José Laussu

A closing message inspiring us as churches to be open to engagement with a blend of curious younger generations wanting to explore the Christian faith, older generations and everyone in between. There will be examples from the Scottish context of church life.

SPEAKERS:

We are delighted to welcome **Rachel Jordan-Wolf** and **Dr Alan Wright** as our special guests to this year's Mini Bible School and they will be joined by two members of the GLO teaching team.



Rachel Jordan-Wolf is the Executive Director of HOPE together. She has always been passionate about people coming to know Jesus Christ. She has worked with YWAM amongst prostitutes in the red-light district of Amsterdam, and has done a PhD at Kings College London. She is the author of the Talking Jesus research report widely used across the UK to shape evangelism practice. She is married to Darren, who is a church planter in East London where she is also very much involved.



Dr Alan Wright is originally from Northern Ireland and has served as pastor of Dunoon Baptist Church for over a decade. He runs a vibrant youth outreach that has become a source of energy and growth for the congregation. His leadership combines pastoral care with a relational style that welcomes people of all ages and backgrounds. He has a background in Mathematics and Engineering, and his PhD is in Wave Energy. Prior to coming to Dunoon, he worked for eight years as a Youth Pastor and Community Outreach Worker in Greenisland, Northern Ireland.



Mark Davies continues to serve with GLO Europe in regional development work and in the GLO Executive Team. Based in Northamptonshire, one of his main ministries with GLO is in the Growing Churches Revitalisation project helping churches across the UK. He also provides Bible teaching and training help in Zambia in connection with the ministry of GLO Zambia and Samfya Bible School.



José Laussu is the Principal at Tilsley College. He worked in the oil and gas industry before studying theology and then entering Christian ministry. His calling is shaped by a genuine heart for mission and pastoral care, expressed in ways that connect naturally with people across generations and from diverse backgrounds. Whether in formal teaching or everyday conversation, he brings Scripture to life and builds relationships marked by compassion, understanding and hope.

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!

REGISTRATION

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact Allison Hill:  ahill@glo-europe.org  01698 263483

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I will pay on the night.

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