

COST

Full conference rate	\$55 (\$45 for HBC members)
Casual day rate	\$45
Youth rate (16 years and under)	\$30

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TRAVEL AND LODGING

Auckland is served by Auckland International Airport, about a 45-minute drive from the suburb of Howick.

All STAND 2010 conference sessions will be held at Howick Baptist Church.

Participants are responsible for their own accommodation. Limited airport transfers and lodging arrangements may be available for those genuinely unable to make their own arrangements – please contact the conference organiser (calvyn.jonker@gmail.com).

MEALS

There will be an informal BBQ dinner on Saturday evening, prior to Session 3.

No other meals will be provided on-site. There are a number of cafés and restaurants in Howick Village, within walking distance from the conference.

CONFERENCE BOOK STALL

Denys Tomaselli from 'Gracebooks NZ' (www.gracebooks.co.nz) will have a conference stand with a range of trustworthy Bibles, books, CDs and DVDs for your church and personal library.

REGISTRATION

Three ways to register:

1. Register ONLINE at www.howickbaptist.org.nz/stand2010 (internet banking only)
2. MAIL a completed registration form to:
STAND for the Gospel 2010
PO Box 38110, Howick
Auckland 2145, New Zealand
(internet banking or cheque)
3. FAX a completed registration form to +64 9 534 6692 (internet banking or cheque).

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STAND FOR THE GOSPEL 2010

"STANDING FIRM"

APRIL 16-18, 2010

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND



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"STANDING FIRM"

The Gospel. It's the triumphant declaration that God, holy and righteous, is redeeming the world through Christ (Matt 1:21; Luke 1:68; Eph 1:7; Col 1:20), calling everyone everywhere to repent from sin and trust Jesus Christ for salvation (Mark 1:15; Acts 2:38; 17:30).

Simple enough, right? Yet in our country today, the gospel of Jesus Christ is gradually being misrepresented, misunderstood, and marginalised in many churches and among those who proclaim the name of Christ.

In order to be credible and effective witnesses for Christ in New Zealand, we desperately need a reminder of why the centrality of the Gospel and Scripture itself is so important. As Christians today, we need to **STAND for the Gospel.**

At **STAND 2010**, you will be exhorted to **stand firm** in the centrality and sufficiency of God's Word. You will be tasked to **stand firm** in the centrality of the Gospel. You will be called to **stand firm** in a high view of God in evangelism, in worship and in personal discipline. Most importantly, you will be challenged to **apply the Gospel to every facet of your Christian life:** in work, in marriage, in parenting, and in singleness.

As a result of this special weekend, we pray, you will be emboldened to STAND for the Gospel. We look forward to seeing you here!

Calvyn Jonker (conference coordinator)
Associate Pastor
Howick Baptist Church

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, 16th April

- 6:30 pm Registration
- 7:30 pm Session 1 – *Standing Firm in the Sufficiency of Scripture*

Saturday, 17th April

- 9:30 am Session 2 – *Standing Firm in the Centrality of the Gospel*
- 11:00 am Morning Tea
- 11:30 am Workshop 1 (3 concurrent sessions, registration required)
- 12:30 pm Lunch & Relax in Howick Village
- 2:30 pm Workshop 2 (3 concurrent sessions, registration required)
- 3:30 pm Afternoon Tea
- 4:00 pm Panel Q&A (Conrad Mbewe, Joe Fleener, Peter Somervell)
- 5:30 pm BBQ Dinner (hosted by HBC)
- 7:30 pm Session 3 – *Standing Firm: A High View of God in Evangelism*

Sunday, 18th April

- 9:30 am Worship Service
Session 4 – *Standing Firm: A High View of God in Worship*
- 3:30 pm Session 5 – *Standing Firm: Leading a Disciplined Life*
- 5:00 pm Communion and Conference closure

Conrad Mbewe is the current pastor of Kabwata Baptist Church in Lusaka, Zambia. Widely regarded as "the African Spurgeon", Conrad is also the Principal of the Reformed Baptist Preachers College in Zambia, and together with KBC is presently overseeing the establishment of ten new Reformed churches in Zambia and Botswana.

Alongside his preaching and teaching ministry, Conrad is the editor of *Reformation Zambia* magazine, as well as a columnist for several Zambian newspapers. His most recent contribution to a book is found in *Dear Timothy: Letters on Pastoral Ministry* (2004, Founders Press). He has been married for over 20 years to Felistas. They have three children, two sons and a daughter, and raise a number of other nephews and nieces in their household.



WORKSHOP SPEAKERS



Peter Somervell serves as Senior Pastor of Howick Baptist Church in Auckland, New Zealand. He is a graduate of The Master's Seminary in Los Angeles, USA. Prior to his role at HBC, Peter served as Pastor for several years at Wanganui East Baptist Church. Peter and his wife, Francelle, have four children: Mark, Luke, Katherine and Emma.



Joe Fleener is Library Director and Lecturer at The Shepherd's Bible College, and Gospel-Life Fellowship Group Leader at Riverbend Bible Church (both in Hastings, NZ). Joe received his theological training at Calvary Baptist Theological Seminary (Pennsylvania, USA). He also serves as the Regional Trainer for BibleWorks in New Zealand and Australia. Joe is a full-time husband to Mandy, and father to Gavin, Mekaela and Tabitha.



Paul Davison has served as Pastor of Hastings Baptist Church in Hastings, New Zealand since 1999. He studied at Spurgeon's College (London, UK), Carey Baptist College (Auckland, NZ) and is an MTh student at Laidlaw College (Auckland, NZ). Before taking up full-time ministry, Paul worked in the corporate IT industry and spent time as a business analyst. He has been married to Joy for 23 years, and together they have four daughters.

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes..."

- Romans 1:16

Registration Form

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL FIELDS BELOW

Pastor Mr Mrs Miss

(Please use a separate form for each individual)

Name: (first) _____ (last) _____
(will be used for your name badge)

Postal Address: _____

Phone: _____ (Daytime) _____ (Evening)

Email: _____

Home church: _____

I serve in church as _____

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

I am attending (tick one box only):

Full conference:

- Adult \$55

- HBC member \$45

- Youth rate (16 years and under) \$30

Casual day visitor: \$45 (circle one of: Friday / Saturday / Sunday)

WORKSHOP SELECTION

Please select which Workshops you will attend: (full conference / Saturday attendees only)

Workshop 1 Workshop 2
(11:30 am – 12:30 pm) (2:30 – 3:30 pm)

Applying the Gospel to Our Vocation (Peter Somervell)

Applying the Gospel to Our Marriages & Parenting (Paul Davison)

Applying the Gospel to the Single Phase of Life (Joe Fleener)

I plan to skip this session

PAYMENT

Total conference fees: \$ _____

Enclosed is my **cheque** (payable to 'Howick Baptist Church' – please specify 'STAND2010' on back of cheque.)

My **internet payment** has been authorised to the following account:

Howick Baptist Church - **03 0166 0049277 00** (Westpac)

(include the name of the person/s attending and use 'STAND2010' as the reference)

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