

JESUS

Through a
21st Century Lens

Michael Morwood
Theologian, Author, Adult Faith Educator



Saturday, April 8, 2017

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\$30 paid registration
Registration deadline:
Friday, March 31, 2017

After March 31
& Walk-ins: \$35

Workshop includes
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Conference Schedule

9:00	Registration & Coffee
9:30	Program
12:30	Lunch
1:30	Program
4:30	Conclusion

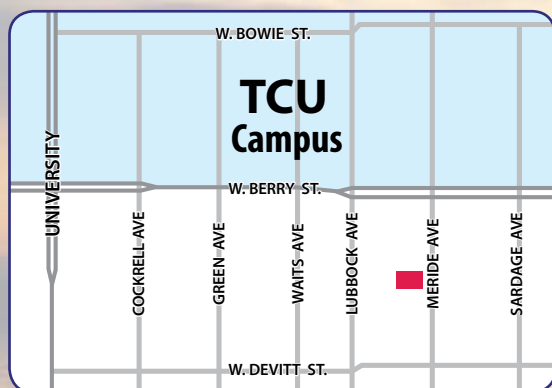
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Discounts are available.

The Event Center

The Event Center, Building 3, is a half-block south of Berry and five blocks east of University Drive. Parking off of both Merida and Lubbock Streets. Please use the wheelchair accessible South Entrance.



Speaker:

Michael Morwood

Michael Morwood has an extensive background in adult faith education. He is the author of ten books on spirituality and on the need to re-shape religious imagination and thinking. In December 2010 he was a speaker in the Evolutionary Christianity series hosted by Michael Dowd, who invited listeners to “join thirty-eight of today’s most inspiring Christian leaders and esteemed scientists for a groundbreaking dialogue on how an evolutionary world view can enrich your life, deepen your faith, and bless our world.”

In June 2011 he was a keynote speaker with Miriam Winter, on the theme of “Prayer” at the Atlantic Seminar in Theological Education in Truro, Canada.

In the past ten years Michael has worked with progressive Christian groups in thirty-two USA states, in most provinces in Canada, as well as in Ireland and England.

More recently, Michael was theologian in residence at Kirkridge Retreat Center in Pennsylvania before returning home to Perth, Australia.

Some of his books are: *Faith, Hope, and a Bird Called George: A Spiritual Fable*; *Tomorrow’s Catholic: Understanding God and Jesus in a New Millennium*; *It’s Time: Challenges to the Doctrines of the Faith*; *Children Praying A New Story: A Resource for Parents, Grandparents and Teachers*; *In Memory of Jesus*.

Program:

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Three important questions in adult faith formation are:

- *What are you asking me to imagine?*
- *From where did this imagination arise?*
- *How does this imagination resonate with what we know today about our universe, the age of planet earth, and how life developed here?*

It is not surprising that institutional religion, especially in its Christian, Jewish and Islamic formats, is facing its greatest crisis ever when such questions are brought to focus on what we have believed, whether we continue to believe it or not, and what we now believe.

In the light of contemporary knowledge, the Christians’ challenge is to re-imagine foundational faith topics such as “God”, revelation, salvation, Jesus, “the Christ,” worship, priesthood and prayer.

This re-imagining may lead us to discard what were once thought to be essential aspects of Christian faith.

However, while doing that, it also has the potential to articulate faith that resonates better with reality, and, of great importance, to make Jesus and his message more relevant to the world in which we find ourselves today.