

registration

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE/CELL

EMAIL

CHURCH

CONNECT COSTS \$100. All registrations need to be received by June 26th. Early bird option - \$80 cut off date June 5th. Don't let money be the reason you don't come. Get your church to sponsor you or in special cases contact us.

SOUTH ISLANDERS! yes it's your turn again for the travel subsidy. \$100 per church given to the first 20 churches to request travel subsidy with their registration.

TRANSPORT will organised to/from Auckland Airport. Spaces **MUST** be booked. Please book your flight to arrive before 7pm on Friday and not leave until after 4pm on the Sunday. In special cases we may be able to help arrange local transport outside of these times.

- ☐ I REQUIRE TRANSPORT FROM THE AIRPORT TO CONNECT.
 - ☐ I REQUIRE TRANSPORT FROM CONNECT TO THE AIRPORT.
- FLIGHT DETAILS**
*please get your registration in and send flight details later if they are yet to be confirmed.
- ☐ I WOULD LIKE TO BE PUT IN TOUCH WITH PEOPLE TO CARPOOL WITH.
 - ☐ I AM AVAILABLE TO TAKE PEOPLE IN MY CAR IF NECESSARY.

Do you have any special dietary needs or medical conditions that we need to know about?



Howard Carter is 46, married to Kris, and has 4 children. Currently he is living in Auckland city where he is in the process of planting StudentSoul at Auckland University. Howard grew up in Titirangi and his family attended Titirangi Presbyterian Church. Howard became a Christian at a family camp run by the church at age 15 and soon afterwards became part of the youth group leadership team. He has been actively involved in various forms of church based youth ministry ever since.

In his three decades of youth ministry he has worked as a volunteer, as a paid youth pastor in two different church contexts (St Columba's Tauranga and St John's Rotorua), pioneered the position of youth coordinator for Auckland Presbytery, and for the past five years has started a youth group in Napier at the church he was the minister at. Howard has been involved in all types of youth ministry;

coffee bar outreaches way back when they were cool, camping (he's been involved in Easter camps for 26 years), speaking at schools, and has established new forms and expressions of worship.

He is a sought after communicator and resource person/mentor/supervisor for youth pastors and leaders. Howard has seen youth ministries grow and flourish, he's had to start from scratch and he's the first to admit that he managed to kill a youth group as well. He has been involved in youth ministry in many different contexts around the country: urban, suburban, rural, big churches, little churches, churches where the brief has been to be on the edge, and with those reluctant to change.

He is a graduate of the Bible College of New Zealand (Laidlaw College), an ordained Presbyterian Minister and in case you haven't twigged is also a U2 fan.



Auckland 3-5th July 2009

connect09

return address: 497 Remuera Rd, Remuera, Auckland 1050

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The revolutionary stage U2 have developed for their latest world tour places the band where they perform best in the middle of their audience surrounded by fans and concert goers. They have created it to be visible and accessible to the widest number of people in huge stadiums. Church based Youth Ministry is kind of like that, we find ourselves doing ministry in the middle of a whole raft of people and relationships. Youtoo 360 invites you to look around at how you perform best in the midst of relations to your church and community.



Connect 09 is an opportunity for YOU to connect with other youth leaders from the Presy tribe all across New Zealand. It's a weekend for you to be refreshed, inspired and refuelled.

- **Catch up** with PYM people from around the country & meet new ones.
- **Be challenged** and encouraged by the speaker.
- **Soak** in the worship & ministry time with God.
- **Get inspired & equipped** by the variety of workshops available.
- **Contribute** your ideas and opinions.
- **Be treated** at our special Saturday night dinner.
- **Enjoy** the community atmosphere, fireside chats, inspiring Art[space] exhibition & playspace, hot cuppas, and helpful information from the expo area and resource exchange.



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when

8pm Friday 3rd – 2pm, Sunday 5th July
(please have dinner before we start on Friday and don't book your flights home before 4pm on Sunday). Have a weekend off of your youth group or make easy, alternative arrangements for them. Get in contact for ideas of how to cover your absence.

where

Connect 2009 is being hosted by Auckland Presbytery at the Carey Park Christian Camp in Henderson Valley.
Check it out on www.careypark.org.nz

who

Youth Leaders from Presbyterian & Uniting Churches. Volunteers, Youth Workers, Youth Pastors, Elders, and ministers who are working with young people. Newly starting out and long serving vocational leaders will both be specifically catered for in this year's workshop options.

what to bring

- Warm clothes, comfy clothes, & trainers
- Pillow & sleeping bag
- Towel & toiletries
- Spending money
- Bible, pen & notebook

art[space]

A digital art exhibition where you can contribute work that relates to this year's youtoo360 theme.

- black & white or colour photograph
- photo art (any piece that has been enhanced/ altered with a computer programme),
- digital art/graphic design

Please email high resolution entries (1 at a time) to ycfministry@extra.co.nz by June 30th. If you would like to contribute something non-digital to this year's exhibition at Connect 09 please email information about your work by the closing date.

Contact: Emily Wotton
(09)5245379 / 0211614794
ycfministry@extra.co.nz



register

Fill in the form at the back of this page, remove it and post to:

Connect 2009
Somervell Presbyterian Church
497 Remuera Rd.
Remuera, Auckland 1050

Cheques should be made out to "Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand". Please send a separate form for each individual attending. Photocopies are accepted. Confirmation of registration and further communication about Connect 09 will be sent by email unless requested otherwise.