

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

09.15	Doors open
10.00	Introducing CCEF-UK
10.10	Who needs to change anyway? <i>Tim Lane</i>
11.15	Coffee break
11.45	How does the Bible connect with life? <i>David Powlison</i>
13.00	Lunch
14.00	Understanding biblical counselling <i>David Powlison</i>
15.00	Short break
15.15	Counselling in the local church: a model for biblical change <i>Tim Lane</i>
16.15	Biblical counselling in the UK
17.00	Close



HOW MUCH?

Early Bird tickets for the *Changing Hearts* conference are available at £23 each until 1st December 2012. After that tickets will cost £28 each. There are a limited number of concessionary tickets available on a first come, first served basis. These are priced at £15 and are available to full-time students and those in receipt of state benefits.

HOW TO BOOK

There are three ways to book:

- Online www.thegoodbook.co.uk/changinghearts
- Phone 0333 123 0880, 9am - 5pm, Monday-Friday (local call rate)
- Post Changing Hearts, The Good Book Company, Unit B1, Blenheim House, 1 Blenheim Road, Epsom, Surrey, KT19 9AP

Tickets are administered by The Good Book Company. There is a booking fee of £1.25 for online bookings and £2.50 for telephone and postal bookings. This charge is per transaction, not per ticket. Payment can be made by credit card, debit card or cheque. Cheques should be made payable to 'The Good Book Company Ltd.' and include the postal booking fee.

VENUE



Central Hall Westminster

is located on Storey's Gate, across the road from Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament. It is central London's largest conference venue and we can accommodate more than 2000 at the Changing Hearts conference. The nearest underground stations are Westminster, St James's Park and Victoria. Further travel details on Central Hall's website www.c-h-w.com/contact/transport

FURTHER DETAILS

You can contact us by email: changing.hearts@ccef-uk.org
Web address: www.ccef.org/UK



CHANGING HEARTS

applying the Bible to everyday life

SATURDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2013
CENTRAL HALL WESTMINSTER

“The ministry of CCEF in the US has had a major influence on the way in which I understand and do (not only) discipling and pastoral care but preaching too... I warmly support the initiative behind the Changing Hearts conference in London.”

TIM KELLER,
Redeemer Presbyterian Church, New York City

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Not again! It keeps happening! Things never seem to change – why?

We all know change is difficult: in our families, in our churches and in our world. And the biggest change – change in the human heart – seems the most elusive change of all.

Which is why *Changing Hearts* is addressing exactly that issue.

We have the power of God for salvation in the gospel; communities of believers who want to see God at work, and the transforming work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Yet when we want to bring the gospel to bear on everyday problems we are at a loss. Where do we turn – friends, pastors, doctors, therapists? Whose job is it to help us change?

For over 40 years, the Christian Counseling and Educational Foundation (CCEF) have been setting the pace in biblical counselling. Taking the gospel we know, they show how it can be

applied to individuals and churches to bring about lasting change. Their approach has helped many churches find a new ministry of the same gospel they've always believed in.

We are delighted to welcome David Powlison and Tim Lane for this first national conference with CCEF in the UK. David brings a wealth of experience in pastoral counselling to help us understand how pastoral care has been affected by the 'therapy revolution' and how to rediscover confidence in the 'cure of souls'.

Tim Lane is co-author of *How People Change*, a practical guide to the transforming work of God. As President of CCEF he will show how biblical counselling can, and should, be a core ministry in our churches.

With interest in Christian counselling growing, Changing Hearts will launch a new biblical counselling network in the UK to help more people profit from CCEF's approach.

Whether you are a church pastor, a counsellor or just want to know more about the way God's gospel changes us, do join us at *Changing Hearts*. God wants his wisdom to be a transforming power at the very heart of church life – come and catch a vision of the way biblical counselling helps that happen.

Space is limited, so do book early.

Steve Midgley

Chair, Changing Hearts Conference UK

“I am delighted to commend this conference and the work of CCEF. There is a theological robustness in CCEF which rescues 'counselling' from being just secular therapy baptised with a thin Christian veneer. They help us see that it is precisely the gospel of Christ (and not some mysterious 'add on' to the gospel, known only to experts) which we need to cure our souls. And they help us make the connection between the gospel of Christ and present-day Christian experience. Having been grateful for some years to CCEF for their resources at a distance, I am very glad about the launch of this network in the UK.”

Christopher Ash,

Director of the Proclamation Trust's Cornhill Training Course and author of *Pure Joy: Rediscover your Conscience*

ABOUT US

Changing Hearts is an initiative of a group of pastors and counsellors from across the UK who have themselves benefitted from CCEF's ministry. We are committed to the development of a network that will enable more in the UK to benefit from CCEF's approach. The group is chaired by Steve Midgley, minister of Christ Church, Cambridge and you can email us at changing.hearts@ccef-uk.org

ABOUT CCEF

The Christian Counseling and Educational Foundation



Based in Philadelphia USA, CCEF has been providing a Christian counselling ministry for over 40 years. With a passion for personal change centred in the person of Christ, they constantly revisit the question, “How do the riches of the gospel impact our own lives and our efforts to help others?”

Convinced that the church is the primary context in which God works to transform his people, CCEF provides a mixture of counselling, training, publications and conferences to help the church be a transforming community. What holds these strands together is a passionate desire to see God's people experience Christ amid the challenges of daily life.

As well as an accredited counselling programme (run in conjunction with Westminster Theological Seminary), CCEF also provide training through a distance learning programme. More details are on their website (www.ccef.org).

SPEAKERS



David Powlison is a faculty member at CCEF and Senior Editor of the *Journal of Biblical Counseling*. He has been counselling for over thirty

years and has written numerous articles on biblical counselling and on the relationship between faith and psychology. His books include *Speaking Truth in Love*; *Seeing with New Eyes*; *Power Encounters: Reclaiming Spiritual Warfare*; and *The Biblical Counseling Movement: History and Context*.

Timothy Lane is President and faculty member at CCEF and has been counselling for more than 25 years. He has previous experience in both campus and pastoral ministry, including serving as a pastor for ten years.



He is the author of several minibooks and is the co-author of CCEF's *Transformation Series Curriculum: How People Change*;

Relationships - A Mess Worth Making and the newly released *Change and Your Relationships - A Mess Worth Making Study Guide*.

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