

DETAILS

A CONFERENCE DESIGNED TO TEACH YOU THE
TOOLS TO UNCOVER THE GEMS IN YOUR BIBLE

26-28TH MARCH, 2026

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PASTOR OF WELCOME BAY COMMUNITY CHURCH, FRANK IS PASSIONATE ABOUT BIBLICAL TEACHING AND THE EXPLORATION OF THE RICH CULTURAL CONTEXTS OF SCRIPTURE. HE AIMS TO INSPIRE STUDENTS TO ENGAGE MORE PROFOUNDLY WITH THEIR STUDY OF THE BIBLE, ULTIMATELY NURTURING A GREATER LOVE FOR GOD AND HIS WORD.

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

7:00PM - WELCOME

INTRODUCTION & CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

8:00PM - BASIC TOOLS

GUIDE TO USING SOME RECOMMENDED BIBLE STUDY TOOLS -
DEVICE NEEDED FOR CLASS PARTICIPATION

FRIDAY

8:40AM - FROM SCROLL TO SCRIPTURE

THE BIBLE'S JOURNEY & LEGACY

9:40AM - BIBLICAL BABEL

NAVIGATING THE TOWER OF TRANSLATIONS

10:30AM - MORNING TEA

TEA, COFFEE, & BISCUITS PROVIDED

11:00AM - HOLY ROOTS & FAMILY SHOOTS

UNCOVERING THE HIDDEN TREASURES OF BIBLICAL
GENEALOGIES PART 1

12:00PM - HOLY ROOTS & FAMILY SHOOTS

UNCOVERING THE HIDDEN TREASURES OF BIBLICAL
GENEALOGIES PART 2

1:00PM - LUNCH

LUNCH NOT PROVIDED

2:00PM - HEROES & HOT MESSES

BENEFITS OF BIBLE CHARACTER STUDY'S & HOW TO DO ONE

3:00PM - HEROES & HOT MESSES

DOING YOUR OWN CHARACTER STUDY - BIBLE/DEVICE NEEDED
FOR CLASS PARTICIPATION

SATURDAY

8:40AM - PICTURE THIS

SEEING GOD'S TRUTHS IN ALLEGORIES, SIMILES, & METAPHORS

9:40AM - A MILE IN THEIR SANDALS

A JOURNEY THROUGH BIBLE CULTURE, CONTEXT, & CUSTOMS

10:30AM - MORNING TEA

TEA, COFFEE, & BISCUITS PROVIDED

11:00AM - MASTER MINER

TRAITS & HABITS OF A STUDENT OF THE WORD

12:00PM - THE FINAL ASCENT

THE UPWARD TREK TO A WIDER HORIZON