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**HERE**

# Event Leaders Conference



SU Scotland

Vine Conference Centre • Sat 12 Jan 2019

# Programme



**Are you  
a MLC trainee  
or a brand new  
Residential TL?**

Friday night is 'specially for you! If not, we can't wait to welcome you on Saturday.

## Friday evening

From 6pm



**Registration**

6.30pm -  
7.30pm



**Evening meal**

8.00pm



**New Residential TLs**  
with Chris Macrae and Elaine Watt

**Mission Leadership Course trainees**  
with Tim Raynes

9.30pm



**Supper**

## Saturday

From  
9.00am



**Registration / Coffee**

10.00am -  
11.00am



**Main Session**

Worship  
Bible Teaching  
International Project



## Saturday (continued)

11.15am -  
12.30pm



**Session for  
Residentials & Missions**

12.30pm -  
1.45pm



**Lunch**

1.45pm -  
2.00pm



**Key updates**

2.00pm -  
3.20pm



**Plenary Sessions**

*You Belong Here -  
ASN Basics*

*You Belong Here -  
ASN Digging Deeper*

3.20pm -  
3.40pm



**Coffee**

3.40pm -  
4.40pm



**Seminars**

4.45pm -  
5.30pm



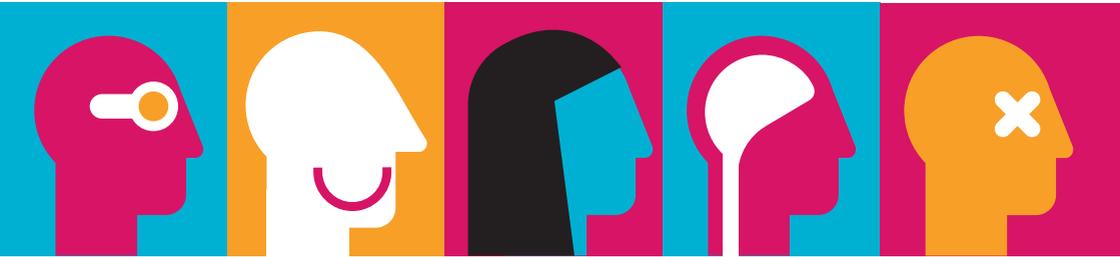
**Finishing well /  
commissioning  
including offering**

Read on for more details of what to expect from our Bible Teaching, Plenary Sessions and Seminars.

If you have any questions about the Programme,  
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# Programme: find out more



## Bible Teaching

**Andy Bathgate**

'You too' should be the slogan for the Kingdom of God. Everyone is welcome, everyone has a part to play, no one is rejected or second-class. Inclusion at its best.

That's why the Apostle James says that a true reflection of the father heart of God is to 'help needy orphans and widows'. It's why Jesus was known to surround himself with 'notorious sinners' and why Paul had a vision of a Christian community in which people were 'gentle and kind to everyone'.

But, of course, James also calls us to keep ourselves from 'being polluted by the world'; Jesus says 'go and sin no more'. How does all this work out for us in the mission of helping all the children and young people of Scotland? That's what we're asking in this session.

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*Andy has been CEO of SU Scotland since 2001, having worked for UCCF for the previous 20 years. He has been married to Alyson for nearly 40 years. They love to visit art galleries and to spend time with their 2 grandsons, Ellis and Brodie. When Andy was at secondary school in Musselburgh he helped run the SU group there and in a local primary school. That, and the SU Fellowship in Edinburgh, were instrumental in his nurture as a disciple.*



# Plenary Sessions

All children are welcome at SU Scotland events, including young people from disadvantaged backgrounds and young people with Additional Support Needs (ASN). We already have children with ASN at many events, but we need to expect and be prepared for these young people at all SU events. Thinking about children with ASNs is not just for a few specialist volunteers and staff but is for all of us. We believe that in adopting approaches that are beneficial to young people with ASN, this will actually benefit the learning experience for all children.

Our two plenary sessions are aimed at providing principles, strategies and practical tools to help support you whatever your experience of ASN.



## You belong here - ASN Basics

**Owain Evans and Bruce Lockhart**

With diverse abilities and needs, how can we get it right for all children and young people at our events?

Exploring strategies to support those with Additional Support Needs and looking at some reasons for certain behaviours we aim to help you create a more inclusive environment. You will come away with practical tools and strategies for supporting those with Additional Support Needs.

This session is for those unable to attend the ASN (Cascade) training offered last year, or who have no formal ASN training.

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*Owain is currently the SU Regional Worker in Dumfries and Galloway before which he was a Physics and ASN teacher in Angus. While he specialised in behaviour management, he also supported a wide range of children with ASN.*

*Bruce is married to Kirsty and they have four children. He has been involved in ministry in schools for over 20 years. For more years than he can care to remember Bruce has been the SU Scotland Regional Worker for Perth, Kinross and Fife. Bruce is optimistic, creative and has a passion for encouraging young people to live for Jesus.*



# Plenary Sessions (continued)



## You belong here - ASN Digging Deeper

**Lynsey Paterson, Kirsty Lockhart and Val Scott**

Encouraging reflective practice in supporting children and young people with ASN, we will apply key principles to real life situations, using effective tools and strategies.

Pushing further to support ASN children and young people in a faith context we will explore how faith can guide our support, developing our own faith. Discussion will be based on real life challenging situations - please come with your own examples that were challenging, unexpected or you would like to understand better.

This session is for those with an educational/ASN background or who attended the ASN (Cascade) training offered last year.

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*Lynsey is a trained speech and language therapist (SLT) who worked in the NHS for 15 years and specialised in assessing and working with children and young people with autism. She is currently a manager in Perth Autism Support. Lynsey is an elder at St Madoes church and has volunteered with SU at residential weekends, missions and church-led holiday clubs. She is married to Craig and has 2 girls: Lucy (14) and Ruby (11).*



*Val is a maths teacher from Glasgow and has been working in an ASN secondary school in the East End of Glasgow for five years. She is a member of the ASN steering group with SU and has been Team Leading at Motiv8 events since 2010.*



*Kirsty is married to Bruce, has 4 children, and lives in St Madoes. She is a Pupil Support Teacher within Perth and Kinross, working with children in two schools and with their parents, teachers and adults from different agencies to make sure that they can, and do, access education effectively. Kirsty has also been involved in both camps and missions with SU for many years*



## Seminars (all 3.40-4.40pm on Saturday)

Our seminars offer an opportunity to explore various aspects of being an Event Leader for SU Scotland. Although the subjects can be quite different, all seminars offer a chance to explore a subject with - and ask questions to - people who have experience in that area.

You can indicate your interest in attending one of the seminars at the time of booking. Read on for more in-depth information about what each seminar entails and who will be running the session.



### Overview

**Delegation helps develop people & get a good job done well**  
*Lorimer Gray*

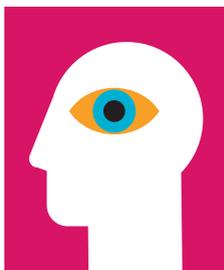
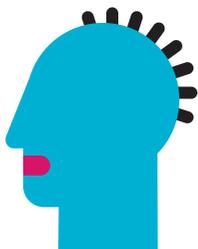
**Dear Theo - Explore the SU Holidays teaching resource**  
*Jen Robertson*

**Backpackers - Explore the 2019 Missions resource**  
*Susan Graham & Tim Raynes*

**Helping young people grow into leadership**  
*Jackie Ringan & Dave Clipston*

**Worship in spirit and truth**  
*David Munn*

**Packing the Fun Factor**  
*Chris Watt & Phil Todd*





## Seminars

### Delegation helps develop people & get a good job done well

**Lorimer Gray**



John Adair in his famous book “The action centred leader” added that ‘leaders are people who get things done through other people’. And Ronald Reagan said, “The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things... he is, though, the one that gets his people to do the greatest things”.

Delegation is all about helping to develop our team to achieve the mission, whatever that might involve.

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*Lorimer Gray trained in Human Resource Management a long time ago, had the privilege of leading the work of the Abernethy Adventures Centres ministry for 36 years, enjoyed with others mobilising the Christian church in Glasgow to serve the Commonwealth Games and since then has been actively involved in various boards of Christian Trusts and Organisations including Scripture Union Scotland. He lives in Nethybridge with his wife Moira and they have three married children and seven grandchildren, at the last count.*

### Dear Theo - Explore the SU Holidays teaching resource

**Jen Robertson**

*For Holidays TLs & ATLS*



God speaks to all people, in all cultures and times. He does this in many ways but primarily he speaks through the gift he has given us – the Bible. Each young person who attends a holiday event in 2019 will be given the book “Dear Theo”. This book contains Luke and Acts, which are taken from the New International Readers Version of the Bible, which has been written to help the text flow better with less complex sentences, with the chapters and verses removed it is easier to read and is more inclusive for readers of all abilities.

The accompanying resources have been designed to give you choice as you plan how best to help the young people at your event get into the Bible, recognising that not only are all SU holiday events different, but that the young people who attend are also all different! At this seminar we will look more closely at the resource and how it can be used to ensure that all young people can participate in the times at our holidays when we engage with the Bible.

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*Jen Robertson is the Children's Resources Manager with the Scottish Bible Society. Jen has led residential events with Scripture Union Scotland for many years and believes that these events provide a unique opportunity to help young people meet God through the Bible. Jen is married to Alan, and likes knitting and running, but not at the same time!*



## Seminars

### **Backpackers - Explore the 2019 Missions resource**

**Susan Graham  
and Tim Raynes  
For Missions TLs**

How do I adapt Holiday Club material to ensure there is active learning for all – regardless of ASNs? Using Backpackers, SU England and Wales' 2019 Holiday Club resource, we will explore its content, make suggestions, ask for your (potentially better!) ideas, and highlight principles to consider so you are well placed to adapt whatever resource you choose to use.

*Susie has been teaching for almost 30 years and, for most of that time, has been involved in SU Groups. Over 20 years ago, she was invited onto her first SU Holiday team and has been involved ever since in summer missions, school clubs, weekend camps and other events. Susie is a support for learning teacher as well as leading outdoor learning. Susie is married to Mark and has two grown up children.*

*Tim lives just outside of Inverness, with Bec his wife and daughter Lauren. Their eldest daughter is at Aberdeen University. Tim is SU Scotland's Missions Development Manager. Spotify is the best £15 a month he spends.*



### **Helping young people grow into leadership**

**Jackie Ringan and  
David Clipston**

SU Scotland invests in young leaders through its COMMISSION programme, training them in core leadership skills and challenging them in growing as disciples of Jesus. These young people have the opportunity to put this training into action at many SU events throughout the year.

What can you expect of a young leader at your event and how can you best make use of them while supporting, caring for them? How do we continue to invest and grow them into effective young leaders and confident disciples both during and after events?

*Jackie leads the development and growth department for SU Scotland. She has been leading SU events of all kinds for many years, including taking young people to serve in Ukraine alongside Open Bible. The opportunity to head out for a walk or to hit a 'wee' white ball around a golf course helps keep her sane.*

*David is SU Scotland's (PART TIME!) Young Leaders Development Coordinator. Aside from good curry, awesome dad rock and reading, he is passionate about encouraging young people (and all generations) to see their place in God's mission of growing his Kingdom.*





## Seminars

### Worship in spirit and truth

**David Munn**



Do you struggle to engage some campers with age-appropriate musical worship at your event? Are there members of your team that are willing and able, but need some guidance from you? Looking for song ideas so you don't end up singing 10,000 Reasons for the 10,000th time?!

David will be unpacking some key principles when it comes to organising musical worship, as well as sharing practical tips and resources to help you avoid any last minute panics, with the goal of making the music at your event inclusive, accessible, and glorifying to God.

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*David Munn is a freelance musician and instrumental music instructor for Sistema Scotland (better known as Big Noise) in Raploch. This is an immersive programme which uses music and the orchestra as a tool for social transformation in areas of multiple deprivation. David co-leads Drama Camp with Fiona Stewart - a process that involves considerable amounts of cake, tea and chat about musical theatre.*

### Packing the fun factor

**Chris Watt  
and Phil Todd**

*For Missions & Holidays*



So much of what we do at SU events as leaders requires organisation and administration – not always that exciting! One of the key aims for our events, however, is to have FUN and to make sure every young person there has fun and goes away with some amazing memories. In this seminar we will look at and share different ideas for bringing the “Fun Factor” to our events whether it’s in the context of church-based holiday clubs or residential holidays.

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*Chris is married to Elaine and has girls aged 10, 12 and 13. He is a full-time children’s worker for Out of the Box, a company he started over 9 years ago. Out of the Box works with schools and churches across Scotland, sharing the gospel through performing arts ([outofthebox.me.uk](http://outofthebox.me.uk)). Chris has been volunteering at SU Holidays for over 17 years and has been an ATL on and off for the past 14. He loves taking photos, listening to music and watching box sets.*

*Phil is a freelance filmmaker and actor, who was born in Fife and grew up in Caithness, a middle child, with four brothers and two sisters. He is getting married in June to Kirsten. Phil learned about SU from his siblings and has been volunteering since he was old enough to be a trainee - about twelve years - mostly as an ATL.*

# Practicalities

## **There's a programme for your children.**

To make it possible for families to attend the Conference, we have arranged a programme for your children. There will be a crèche for children aged 0-4 years, run by Kirstin Drummond. There will also be a Children's Programme for primary aged children, run by Mhairi McLay.

## **We'll be uplifting an offering.**

Information will be given in the main morning session about the International Project for 2019 and an offering will be uplifted in the closing session of the Conference to kickstart the Project.

## **We're in a new venue.**

This year, we are delighted to be using the Vine Conference Centre, 131 Garvock Hill, Dunfermline, KY11 4JU. Find out loads more about the centre and its location on their website ([vineconference.co.uk](http://vineconference.co.uk)). Please note that while parking is available, it might be worth considering car-sharing if possible. The venue is also a

short walk from Dunfermline Queen Margaret train Station.

## **Please give a contribution.**

Thanks to funding from YouthLink Scotland we have been able to cover some of the costs of the event. However, due to meeting in an external venue, costs are higher than normal.

We don't want anyone to be deterred from attending for financial reasons; please make a contribution at whatever level you can afford, either as part of the booking process, or on the day. Our suggested donations are:

- **Saturday** (*includes lunch*), £10
- **Friday and Saturday** (*includes evening meal, overnight accommodation and breakfast*), £25
- **Children**, free

## **Here's how to book.**

Bookings should be received by Wednesday 19 December. Please book online at [suscotland.org.uk/ELC2019](http://suscotland.org.uk/ELC2019)

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