

THE **Grace**

immense, unfathomed, unconfined

OF GOD IN
CREATION, CHURCH & COMMUNITY

Centre for Theology & Ministry



18-20 November 2010 held at Centre for Theology & Ministry
29 College Cres, Parkville

You are invited to a
conference in honour
of Norman Young

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PROGRAM

Thursday 18 November

- 7.00 Conference Opening
Public Lecture: Gerard O'Collins SJ:
'Easter Grace'

Friday 19 November

- 9.00 Conference Papers
10.30 Morning Tea
11.00 Keynote Address:
Mary Elizabeth Moore
12.30 Lunch
2.00 Conference Papers
3.30 Afternoon Tea
4.00 Conference Papers
6.30 Conference Dinner, Queen's College,
University of Melbourne

Saturday 20 November

- 9.00 Conference Papers
10.30 Morning Tea
11.00 Personal reflection: Norman Young
Conference Conclusion
12.30 Lunch

'Immense, unfathomed, unconfined': the Grace of God in creation, church and community. This conference marks the 80th birthday and 50th anniversary of ordination of Rev Professor Emeritus Norman Young.

Reflecting the themes of Norman's own work the conference will explore the call of God's grace

- to live responsibly within the created order
- to live with open-heartedness and ecumenical commitment within the church
- to live with integrity and compassion within the wider community
- as represented in the theology and hymnody of the Wesleys

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Mary Elizabeth Moore

Mary Elizabeth Mullino Moore identifies "repair of the world" (*tikkun olam*) as the focus of her ministry. Dean of the School of Theology and Professor of Theology and Education at Boston University, and previously director of the Women in Theology and Ministry Program at Candler University, Mary Elizabeth is an ordained deacon in the United Methodist Church, USA. Her publications include *Teaching as a Sacramental Act* (2004), *Ministering with the Earth* (1998), and *Teaching from the Heart: Theology and Educational Method* (1991), as well as many articles on education, process and feminist theologies, and justice and reconciliation.



Gerald O'Collins SJ

Gerald O'Collins is one of the most widely read theologians in the world. His work on the doctrines of the incarnation and the resurrection has woven through his influential engagement with New Testament studies, fundamental theology, spirituality and systematic theology in more than 50 books published since 1965. His recent books include *Christ our Priest*, (2010), *Salvation for All: God's Other People* (2008), *Christ our Redeemer* (2007). He has returned to Melbourne after 30 years as Professor of Systematic Theology at the Gregorian University in Rome, and regular appointments as visiting scholar in Cambridge, with BBC radio and television, and theological networks in the USA and Europe. In 2006, in recognition of his ecumenical contributions, he was created a Companion of the General Division of the Order of Australia.



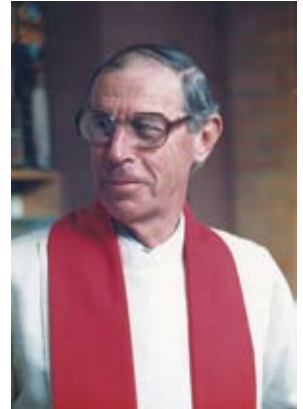
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ABOUT NORMAN YOUNG

Norman Young is Professor Emeritus of the Uniting Church Theological College, Fellow of Queen's College, University of Melbourne, and Fellow of the Melbourne College of Divinity.

Born in 1930, and ordained to the Methodist ministry in 1959, Norman Young is remembered by generations of theological students, first at King's College Brisbane (1960-63) and then at the Theological Hall in Melbourne (1964-1996) as a teacher of inspiring lucidity and conviction. A graduate of the MCD and Drew University, his doctoral thesis was published as *History and Existential Theology: the role of history in the thought of Rudolf Bultmann* in 1969. A second major work, *Creator, Creation and Faith*, followed in 1976. This work reflected Norman's commitment to ask of each doctrine: 'What difference does this belief make to the way we live in the present and face the future?'. This question informed his teaching, and his published articles especially on themes of creation and hope, and Wesleyan theology in ecumenical context.

As a key contributor to MCD conferences on theological education in 1965 and 1972, as a foundation professor in the ecumenical consortium of the United Faculty of Theology in 1969, and as Secretary of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Theological Schools Norman established enduring touchstones of curriculum and approach. He has been a visiting professor at Drew University, Yale Divinity School, Princeton Theological Seminary, and Duke Divinity School in the USA, and Wesley College, Bristol and Wesley House, Cambridge. He was also a leader beyond the classroom, serving as President of the Methodist Conference, in the committees that led to the formation of the UCA in 1977, on the Faith and Order Commission of the WCC and the World Methodist-Roman Catholic International Commission. In 'retirement' Norman continues to teach, to publish, and to inspire by his model of faithful discipleship.



REGISTRATION DETAILS

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Specific Dietary requirements

Gluten free Low fat Vegetarian

Other

PAYMENT DETAILS

- Early Bird Rate (registered by 30 Sept) \$ 95
- Full Rate (registered after 30 Sept) \$110
(Early Bird rate and full rate include public lecture all sessions, refreshments and meals. Excludes Conference Dinner)
- Conference Dinner \$ 60
- Friday Sessions (includes lunch) \$ 55
- Saturday sessions (includes lunch) \$ 40
- Public Lecture - Thursday
(with supper by donation)

TOTAL PAYMENT \$

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