

# Project Violet International Symposium

*A conference for academically-engaged Baptist women*

## PROGRAMME

(all times are UTC)

### Day 1 - Wednesday 15th January

8:00-8:30	Gale Richards	White Women's Violet and Black Women's Kate
8:30-9:00	Room 1 - Sarah Lawson Room 2 - Christa McKirland	Acts 9:32-43: A Sermon on Social Healing in the Body of Christ for Women and those with Disabilities Power and Authority in US and NZ Baptist Worlds
9:00-10:00	Plenary Panel Session - Dora Bortey, Angela Sunu-Attah, Emilia Mensah	Tokens or Jewels: Ghanaian Women's Experiences
14:00-14:30	Room 1 - Rachel Waitt Room 2 - Christine Joynes	What sort of God? Finding the Feminine in the Project Violet Research The Economics of Equality (the Haemorrhaging Woman Mk 5:25-34)
14:30-15:00	Room 1 - Emma Nash Room 2 - Beth Allison-Glenny	The Descent of Man? The meaning of Mary's Magnificat for British Baptist Women in ministry Sweeping up the dust that remains.
15:00-15:30	Room 1 - Marion Carson Room 2 - Liz Squires	Hermeneutics and the Place of Women in the Contemporary Church Building an Understanding of Trauma into our Support of Women Ministers
15:30-16:00	Catriona Gorton	An Object of Wonder in an Offensive Tee-shirt: Reflections on being the First Ordained, Accredited Woman Minister in Sole Pastoral Charge of a Baptist Church in Scotland
19:00-20:00	Plenary Panel Session - Rebecca Poe Hays, Elizabeth Flowers, Mandy McMichael	The Ministry Context of Baptist Women in the United States
20:00-20:30	Melody Maxwell	Baptist Women Called to Serve (Compare UK with Canada 'Called to Serve' Project)
20:30-21:00	Karen Sethuraman	Bizarre Feminist Character

### Day 2 - Thursday 16th January

8:00-8:30	Michelle Mahon	It's Not Easy O! But It's Well Worth it!
8:30-9:00	Jane Day	Accompanying the 16 Project Violet Co-Researchers
9:00-10:00	Plenary Panel Session - Melinda Cousins, Beth Jackson and Gayle Kent	Women in the Australian Baptist Banquet Hall: Setting the Table, Making Space, and Finding Room to Dance.
14:00-14:30	Room 1 - Ruth Moriarty Room 2 - Lisa Kerry	Slow Wisdom and the Practice of Discernment for Ministerial Appointment Professional values from a previous life: excess baggage or a gift to the Baptist family?
14:30-15:00	Deborah Rooke	Violet Hedger: Her Life and Ministry
15:00-15:30	Marvia Lawes	After the 'Yes Lord': A Critical Reflection on Three Decades of Women's Ordination in the Jamaica Baptist Union
15:30-16:00	Room 1 - Shona Shaw Room 2 - Nikki Jenkins	Bearing Witness: An Exploration of the Role of Lived Experience in Theological Action Research Words, Windows or Walls - Limitations of Human Language
19:00-19:30	Jaimee Van Gernerden	Knowing Our Stories: The Power of Historical Role Models
19:30-20:00	Room 1 - Leigh Greenwood Room 2 - Julie Gardiner	What is Good for Some of Us is Good for All of Us Faith, Hope, Love or Love, Faith, Hope: Does Word Order Matter?
20:00-20:30	Lynne Taylor	What Should Change Downunder?
20:30-21:00	Plenary Session	What Next?

