



14-15 March 2018

Can a \$1 investment in your community
spark a movement of transformation?

*“Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as
a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain,
‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move.
Nothing will be impossible for you.”*

– Matthew 17:20

Transform18 is a conference focused on empowering the local church to see community transformation through social change initiatives.

Drawing from the Glen Eden Baptist story, *Transform18* will share the lessons and insights that helped a local church with a passion to care for the most vulnerable and those on the margins, grow a community organisation that reaches over 20,000 individuals and whānau each year.

The conference will bring together national voices of community change including Bishop Justin Duckworth, Lisa Woolley, Major Campbell Roberts and Gary Grut, and also provide the practical knowledge and experience for churches wanting to build or grow community trusts for the transformation of their communities.

In memory of the \$1 that started VisionWest, the cost of this conference will be \$1 per delegate. Donations will be taken up across the two days to cover conference costs.



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Venue: Glen Eden Baptist Church, 97 Glendale Road, Glen Eden, Auckland.

Wednesday 14th March 2018

9:30am	15 mins	Cultural Welcome
9:45am	15 mins	Setting the Scene
10:00am	20 mins	Worship
10:25am	5 mins	Video testimony
10:30am	40 mins	Keynote 1
11:10am	10 mins	Practical Reflection
11:20am	30 mins	Morning tea
11:50am	90 mins	Workshops
1:20pm	2 hours	Lunch
3:30pm	90 mins	Workshops
5:00pm	2.5 hours	Dinner
7:30pm	30 mins	Worship
8:00pm	5 mins	Testimony
8:05pm	40 mins	Keynote 2
8:45pm	15 mins	Day 1 ends

Thursday 15th March 2018

9:00am	15 mins	Testimony
9:45am	20 mins	Worship
10:05am	5 mins	Video testimony
10:10am	40 mins	Keynote 3
10:50am	10 mins	Practical Reflection
11:00am	30 mins	Morning tea
11:30am	90 mins	Workshops
1:00pm	2 hours	Lunch
3:00pm	40 mins	Keynote 4
3:40pm	60 mins	Campus Tour
4:40pm	30 mins	Refreshments & Farewell

Key:

SPEAKERS
PRACTICAL
COMMUNITY

SPEAKERS



Gary Grut

Gary Grut (Gazza) loves golf and spent 20 years playing professionally in Asia and the Pacific before hearing God's call to pastor youth at Titirangi Baptist where he started in 1996. He then led the National Youth Team of the Baptist Union for many years, and is now the Senior Pastor of Glen Eden Baptist Church.

Gary is a passionate speaker who has a heart to see God's people doing God's work within their communities. Gary is married to Sarah and together they have four sons.



Lisa Woolley

Lisa Woolley is the CEO of VisionWest Community Trust, one of New Zealand's largest church based community organisations. Lisa is a recognised expert of social issues and champion for social justice within New Zealand.

With more than 20 years of experience as an advocate, volunteer, policy advisor, commentator, manager and CEO, she is passionate about community development and addressing social issues such as poverty, marginalisation, unemployment and homelessness.



Bishop Justin Duckworth

The spiritual leader of Wellington's Anglicans, Justin Duckworth, is easily New Zealand's most recognisable religious leader.

Justin and wife Jenny lived and worked for many years in troubled communities of Wellington's young before pioneering Ngatiawa, a contemporary monastery inland from Waikanae on the Kapiti Coast that opens its doors to those seeking comfort, solace or spiritual renewal. The three children they raised there are now young adults.



Major Campbell Roberts

Campbell Roberts is the founder and Director of the Salvation Army's Social Policy Research and Parliamentary Affairs Unit, and Director of the Salvation Army's \$100m social services in New Zealand, Fiji and Tonga.

Campbell sees himself as part of a long tradition within the Salvation Army of helping people at the individual level, as well as addressing systemic issues in our society.

Please note: Speakers are subject to change. Additional speakers still to be announced.

WORKSHOPS

DAY 1

Practical tips for running a community trust

Housing, the homeless and the role of the church

Kaupapa Māori, community development and the local church

Can a church and Trust grow together

Community development from the ground up

DAY 2

Social enterprise and the church

Mental health and the church

Faith-based services in partnership with Government

Community ministries

Thought space - together, we can do more

Please note: Additional seminar topics and speakers to be confirmed.

HOW TO REGISTER

TEAR HERE

There are 3 options to register for *Transform18* – choose from one of the following:

1. Go to our website at www.visionwest.org.nz/transform18 and register online.
2. Find our event *Transform18* at www.eventbrite.co.nz and complete the online registration there.
3. Complete the registration form below, tear out this page and place in the registration basket at VisionWest's table.

Cost of \$1 to be paid upon arrival.

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ADDRESS:

COMPANY / ORGANISATION:

HOME PH:

MOBILE PH:

EMAIL:



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