

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."  
Matthew 28:18-20

The 'As You Go...' conference has been designed to encourage and inspire all those with a passion for reaching and discipling children and young people, with input from leading thinkers and expert practitioners.

Each day there will be two key note addresses, and opportunities to explore the subjects that matter to you with seminars. Alongside the two streams, focusing on the specific needs of children or young people, is the 'Being disciples' stream, facilitated by Dr Sam Richards and the Oxford CYM team offering space and resources to grow as a disciple yourself

#### Booking

The conference costs £50 per day or £85 for 2 days and includes lunch and refreshments

Please book via <http://asyougo.eventbrite.com> or contact Lynda at

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#### Accommodation and Travel

CMS House is located on the outskirts of Oxford with easy access to hotels, etc and the multi-cultural restaurants on the Cowley Road. For further information, and travel directions please visit our website

[www.oxfordcym.com](http://www.oxfordcym.com)

# As You Go...

A conference for all those seeking to disciple children and young people

Mission

20th & 21st March 2012  
10am to 5pm  
CMS House, Oxford

Discipleship

Theology and Culture

Community

Spirituality

Transition

# Tuesday 20th March

## Nick Page: Discipleship in the early church, for today

Nick is the author of over sixty books for adults and children, including *The Bible Book*, *The Longest Week*, and *The Wrong Messiah*. A popular speaker and teacher, he describes himself as an 'unlicensed historian'. His new book – *Kingdom of Fools: The unlikely rise of the Early Church* – will be published in May. When he grows up he wants to be George Orwell

## Meg Prowting: Encouraging Young People's calling

Meg is the Youth Development Officer for the Methodist Church in Britain, which involves developing, resourcing and supporting youth ministry within the Methodist Church. She will be exploring their new resource book entitled *Participate* which is designed to help young people explore discipleship and vocation

## Carolyn Edwards: Pint-size Pilgrims

Carolyn is an experienced Children's Ministry practitioner in both church and school contexts, and Senior Lecturer at Oxford CYM. She writes material for Scripture Union and has published a book about boy's spirituality with IVP. She is a proud mother of two teenage girls and a younger boy, and loves good coffee and laughter with friends

## Matt Summerfield: Discipling the Media Generation

Matt is passionate about young people living God's great adventure for their lives. As well as being the Chief Executive of Urban Saints (formerly Crusaders) he also leads the 11-18s work of his local church. He loves water fights, Haagen Daz ice cream, and watching movies – although not usually at the same time!!!

## Scripture Union: Accompanying children through transition

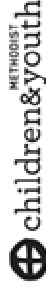
Following the enormous success of 'It's Your Move', a booklet written to help year 6s make the transition to secondary school, this session explores how this relates to discipleship and mission

## Jenny Baker: Accompanying young people through transition

Jenny is Director of The Sophia Network (for women in youth work) and has written numerous resources for youth workers. She is a member of Grace in London and has recently joined the board of Tearfund

## Being disciples - discipleship spirituality

To call others to follow, we need to be following Jesus through all seasons of the soul. Come and engage in some simple spiritual disciplines that help us follow Jesus into the tough places that are part of our calling, and enable us to accompany others on their own difficult journeys in the company of Christ



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# Wednesday 21st March

## Debbie James: Mission Shaped Discipleship

Debbie has worked at CMS for 9 years. In her role as discipleship leader she is developing ways to nurture a missional holistic discipleship that engages with daily life. She is passionate about youth work, and continues to be involved in youth work in her own community in South West London

## Ian Macdonald: Discipling through Informal Education

Ian Macdonald is the Youth Adviser for the Diocese of Oxford, he works with the Department of Mission supporting, encouraging and enabling work with people. Ian is a professionally qualified youth worker, and a Licensed Youth Minister. He is a terrible singer and has built more sheds than a normal person really needs

## Michael Wells: Discipling Parents

Michael is a practising grandfather and practised parent. Teacher, SU Staff member, research assistant and even museum education officer all appear on his CV alongside his MA in children and faith, but he claims his most prized role is that of father

## Sally Nash: Sacralizing the secular

Sally is Director of the Midlands Centre for Youth Ministry, where, using her wide experience from volunteering for the Church Army to working for Youth for Christ, she trains youth workers, and has been involved in researching spirituality and youthwork practice. Her publications include 'A Theology for Urban Youth Work,' 'the Faith of Generation Y', 'Reflective Ministry' and 'Collaborative Ministry'. She supports Spurs, likes dark chocolate and walking by the sea

## Paul Hopkins: Discipling in the Spirit

Paul has worked with Youth With A Mission for 24 years and his job means he gets to talk a lot, which is one of his hobbies. He has an MA in youth ministry and theological education. He loves cooking, spending time with Kathryn his wife and one day wants to visit the south pole