



OPEN BAPTISTS

Open Table
Open Hearts
Open Wings

Annual Gathering, 14-16 March 2025, Tuggeranong ACT

We will gather around the question:

**As Open Baptists look beyond our start-up necessities,
how is the Spirit calling us
to open our table, hear God's heart, and spread our wings?**

Program

Fri 14 March, 6:30 - 9:30pm
Welcomes & Prayers
Opening Dinner
Keynote Lecture

Sat 15 March, 9am - 5pm
Open Space Discussions
on the issues you bring.
5pm - late
Self-organised dinner and
social gatherings

Sun 16 March, 8:45am-2pm
Project Planning
Worship and Communion

More detail available
on the registration page

Open Baptists is a new movement of Baptist churches in Australia and New Zealand, open to the diversity of people God gathers into our churches and open to the diversity of ways that God calls us to respond in our local contexts. This event will gather both those who are already involved and those who are still curious, to explore how it might develop further. Come with your questions and ideas; the agenda will be full of open space to discuss them all with others who care.



Lawyer, mediator, conflict coach, & Baptist theologian, **Steve Frost** will be our keynote speaker and preacher on the Friday night and Sunday morning.

Steve's life is a strange mix of Law & Grace. A lawyer for almost 30 years, he is committed to the simple, curious & liveable faith that Jesus invites all people everywhere to explore. He's spent the past 20 years running Horizons Family Law Centre, a charity that helps families dealing with parenting disputes & domestic violence. Horizons does this work in collaboration with local churches so their clients can see that the help they're receiving is a gift from Jesus & an expression of his Good News in their life. Steve hopes these collaborations will create a porous edge to the church - somewhere that grace can get out & people can get in.

Venue

Tuggeranong Baptist Church
23 Garratt Street, Wanniasa ACT
(25 mins from Canberra Airport)

Accommodation

Home stay billet accomodation will be available, or you can book your own

Registration

For more details
and registration,
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