

IN THIS MONTH'S UPDATE

This month's lead article by Craig Kirkby:

"An Encounter with the Lord of Glory"

"Having crossed the river Jordan, Joshua encountered the "Commander of the army of the Lord"; a Christophany, a revelation of the pre-incarnate Son of God in the Old Testament (Joshua 5:13-15). In order to inherit Canaan-land, Joshua required a fresh download from above – a revelation of the Lord of glory. In like manner, to step into an apostolic call requires that we embrace a deeper revelation of Jesus, the "Christ, the Son of the Living God" (Matthew 16:16)." [Read more...](#)

LOCAL REPORT: Melbourne

Regional Connections: Helping you connect with others in your area!

House Church Conference: With Tony & Felicity Dale on 24th & 25th August...

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL REPORT

Dwarka, India vision: The issue of contextualization

Recommended Read: Article by David Orton

Apostolic Strategy

"God is restoring a new level of the 'apostolic' to His church. But for this to occur we must cut through the extraneous and get to the foundational. In an age of communication and information overload we are desperately in need of distinguishing between the primary and the peripheral. And so, in this teaching my object is to uncover the primary strategy for an apostolic release and show how the kingdom of God may increase on earth." [Read more...](#)

JOIN US Saturday 4th September for
The Gathering @ Arrow on Swanston Street
The Equipping School 4:00pm-6:00pm
The Worship Gathering 6:00pm-8:30pm

COMING UP 2nd October 2010
Simple/Organic Church Workshop:

Instead of running the normal Equipping School in October, we'd like to host a workshop on the first Saturday of the month, 1:00pm – 5:00pm. (With the worship gathering in the evening as usual)

We will review the content that we have covered in the Equipping School over the last six month giving plenty of time for discussion and workshoping, aiming at some go-forward steps. Even if you have not participated in any or all of the sessions to date, you will benefit from this practical workshop in October. Registration will be required. Please watch this space for full details.

THE GATHERING

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The purpose of this monthly newsletter is to regularly affirm the vision of The Gathering-Melbourne, attempting to provide more continuity and momentum to what God is doing in our midst.

WHY DOES THE GATHERING EXIST?

We hope that The Gathering serves as...

- ❖ an intersection point for believers and church communities from around the city of Melbourne who are on a journey to see a post-denominational Kingdom-shaped church.
- ❖ both a setting for building relationships that will lead to the multiplication of simple-organic churches across the city and a monthly event in which we come together to celebrate King Jesus as we pray for His Kingdom to come in the earth.
- ❖ a platform for equipping those who sense a call to be leaders and church planters in the vision for a Kingdom-shaped church.

All is fluid under the hand of God. Depending upon God sovereignly growing a citywide post-denominational wineskin 'The Gathering - Melbourne', as an identity, would dissolve. It is merely a seed.

For a full grasp
of the
vision & values:
[The Gathering-Melbourne](#)

