

## REGISTRATION

Needed for Saturday Only

### Early Bird

Available until  
10 MAY 2019

### Regular

#### Adult

**\$79**

**\$89**

#### Pensioner

with Gold Card

**\$59**

**\$69**

#### Youth & Student

With Student I.D.

**\$45**

**\$55**

#### Family

2 Adults & 2 Youth OR 1 Adult & 3 Youth

**\$199**

**\$239**

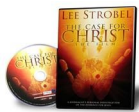


*Tickets include lunch for Saturday conference*

All Saturday attendees also receive a choice of a documentary DVD gift valued at \$15:



Lee Strobel  
**The Case For Faith**



Lee Strobel  
**The Case For Christ**



Illustra Media  
**The Call of the Cosmos**



Illustra Media  
**Origin**



*Register online at:*

**conference.thinkingmatters.org.nz**

## THINKING MATTERS

Thinking Matters is a ministry encouraging New Zealand Christians to explore **WHAT** they believe, and **WHY** they believe it, so they can engage the world around them and present the Christian faith gracefully and persuasively.

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# CONFIDENT CHRISTIANITY

## CONFERENCE 2019

**+ DEFEND FAITH**

**+ NAVIGATE CULTURE**

**+ REACH PEOPLE**

# 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> JUNE

**NORTHCROSS CHURCH**  
**OTEHA | AUCKLAND**



# + Equipping Christians to stand firm in the Marketplace of Ideas

Are you able to represent Christ's message of hope in a reasonable and compassionate way? Even in the face of doubt and scepticism?

Can you give both intellectually and emotionally satisfying answers to tough questions about God, Christianity and the Christian Worldview?

Be trained to sensitively and skilfully respond to common objections Christians encounter today - and be equipped to live a confident, yet gracious, faith in everyday life.

## + IN SEARCH OF HOPE: FINDING ANSWERS IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

+ **STUART MCALLISTER**

+ **GLOBAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST | RAVI ZACHARIAS INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES**



+ As Aotearoa New Zealand mourns the loss of life - and the devastating blow to our national innocence - after the March mosque attacks; uncertainty and constant change has left us anxious and hungry for a transcendent source of hope. But what is hope and where is it found? Is there an ultimate and transcendent source of hope, relevant for these troubled times?

+ **FRIDAY NIGHT**  
7:00pm-9:30pm  
FREE PUBLIC EVENT NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

+ **SATURDAY**  
8.30am-5.30pm  
FULL-DAY CONFERENCE | REGISTER ONLINE

## TOPICS + ISSUES

*These topics are subject to change. For a full list of speakers & topics, visit our website: [conference.thinkingmatters.org.nz](http://conference.thinkingmatters.org.nz)*

### + DEFEND FAITH

- + **Making Sense of Suffering:** Why Evil is a Problem for Atheists?
- + **Fear & Faith in the Public Square?** Redeeming the Christian Voice
- + **Tough Doubts, Real Faith:** Is God an Imaginary Friend, or a Real one?

### + NAVIGATE CULTURE

- + **Heterosexuality:** The Hazardous Journey into Adulthood
- + **'Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed'** the Story Behind the Movie
- + **Therapeutic Sexual-Formation Censorship:** A Threat to Christian Freedom
- + **Christianity & Te Tiriti:** Implications of Our Bicultural Roots on Our Future
- + **Assisted Suicide & Euthanasia:** Implications of the End of Life Choice Bill
- + **Understanding Transgender Identity:** A Christian Response
- + **The Great Distraction:** How the Internet Frees & Enslaves Us
- + **The Influencers:** How Popular Culture Shapes Our Faith

### + REACH PEOPLE

- + **Rebranding New Zealand:** How Small Ideas Can Change the Thinking of a Nation
- + **Losing My Religion:** Why Young People are Walking Away from Faith
- + **Alone Together:** How the Loss of Community is Harming the West
- + **Social Media:** Being Digitally Savvy in a World of Digital Savagery
- + **"Meh Whatever..."** The Struggle with Apathy

### THIS YEARS SPEAKERS INCLUDE:



**DAVID RIDDELL**  
LIVING WISDOM



**BRENDAN MALONE**  
FOCUS ON THE FAMILY



**MARK POWELL**  
THINKING MATTERS



**DAVE MANN**  
HOPE PROJECT

...AND MANY MORE!