



Calling *everyone* with an interest in *education*, this is your invitation to a superb conference...

## Towards A Christian Framework for Education

**Saturday 29th April 2006, 10.00–16.00**

**Christ Church, Herne Bay, Kent**

**(served by direct trains from London Victoria, or only 1 hour's drive from the M25)**

Education, education, education? Teachers, governors, parents – we all know how important education is. But is there a *Christian* approach to education? And how can we help (and be helped) to develop a Christian framework for educating new generations?

Or maybe you want some help in thinking about:

- ▶ the challenges of interfaith communities?
- ▶ secular humanism?
- ▶ teaching controversial subjects?
- ▶ changes to the curriculum, e.g. KS4 science 2006?
- ▶ controversies over faith schools?
- ▶ adapting for education in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?

Several agencies – *Christians in Science*, *The Stapleford Centre*, the *Association of Christian Teachers* and the Christian environmental organisation *A Rocha* – all with the common aim of encouraging Christians in education – have banded together to put on a unique opportunity to share some encouraging ideas, experiences and resources.

### Speakers

**Ann Holt** - “**Doing the same things differently: bringing a Christian perspective to the task of teaching**”. Ann currently works for the Bible Society ([www.biblesociety.org.uk](http://www.biblesociety.org.uk)) but has previously worked for CARE in areas of policy and governance.

**Nick Spencer** - “**We're all individuals: Liberalism and the Gospel today**”. Nick works for the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity ([www.licc.org.uk](http://www.licc.org.uk))

**Martin Rogers** – “**Science and Religion in Schools Project progress in developing resources for Schools**”. Martin Rogers is an experienced educationalist and former Headteacher and will present a summary of the work of the Oxford based Science and Religion Project ([www.srsp.net](http://www.srsp.net))

**Tom Hartman** – “**Feathery Dinosaurs. Evolution, the best explanation?**” Tom Hartman is an experienced biologist as well as youth worker.

### Discussion groups

**Pete Moore** – “**Science and the Media.**” Pete Moore is an experienced author and science journalist

**Tom Kempton** – “**Science in the Curriculum – Charis Science.**” Tom Kempton has worked for the Stapleford Centre and will present associated material.

**Frank Grenfell** – “**Science teaching in the classroom.**” Frank Grenfell is a retired physics teacher from Eton.

**Christine Wright** – “**A Christian perspective on C21st Citizenship.**” Christine is a Citizenship consultant and Youth worker.

### Resources available on the day

Authoritative and affordable books, pamphlets, magazines, journals, IT/CD-ROMs from:

- SPCK Bookstall
- Stapleford Centre
- Association of Christian Teachers
- Christians in Science
- A Rocha

**NB.** The cost for the day has been deliberately kept low so that you can come even if you only have limited means... just £18 (£10 for students) – or FREE to those who join *Christians in Science* in 2006

Wanting some time to come and think about issues in education from a Christian perspective? Wanting to see and hear what resources are available? Then **book today...**

**Booking form and accommodation details available from the Christians in Science website – [www.cis.org.uk](http://www.cis.org.uk)**