



*Brian McLaren is one of the most innovative and provocative thinkers in the church today.*

**Mike Frost**

*Brian McLaren is a courageous thinker, writer, and practitioner who realises that risks have to be taken if the Church is to continue to be a source of sustenance for those wishing to follow Christ in the emerging cultures of our globalised world, and of hope for those yet to respond to the message. He operates out of a pastor's heart for people.*

**Mark Pierson**

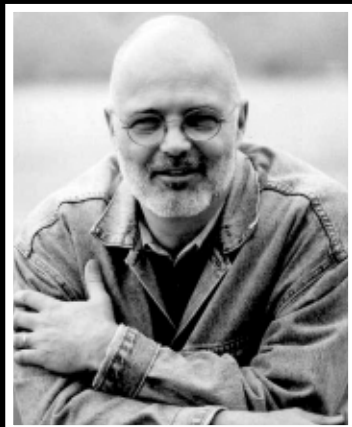
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## A GENEROUS ORTHODOXY

Brian McLaren is an author, thinker and pastor who has become one of the most respected voices of the "emerging church movement". He will be leading conversations about the emerging shape of mission, the church and Christianity itself in our rapidly changing context.

Brian's books have been significant for many in and on the fringes of the church. They include:

**A New Kind of Christian** and **The Story We Find Ourselves In** are the first two volumes of a trilogy, completed by the recently published **The Last Word and the Word After That**.

**A Generous Orthodoxy** is a personal confession of faith and has been called a "manifesto" of the emerging church conversation. The book's subtitle is effectively its table of contents: Why I Am a Missional, Evangelical, Post/Protestant, Liberal/Conservative, Mystical/Poetic, Biblical, Charismatic/Contemplative, Fundamentalist/Calvinist, Anabaptist/Anglican, Methodist, Catholic, Green, Incarnational, Depressed-yet-Hopeful, Emergent, Unfinished CHRISTIAN.

Brian's two latest books are **The Last Word and the Word After That** (Jossey-Bass, 2005), and **The Secret Message of Jesus** (Word, 2006), an exploration of the kingdom of God in the teachings of Jesus.

## SYDNEY EVENTS

Presented by the **CONVERSE NETWORK** [www.spirited.net.au/converse](http://www.spirited.net.au/converse)

*Converse is a network of missional thinkers and practitioners focused on alternative ways of being and doing church.*

Supported by Forge Mission Training Network, Spirited Consulting and Uniting Church NSW Board of Mission.

### FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY

**6:30 - 10:30pm: Exploring A Generous Orthodoxy**

Dinner and conversation. (Numbers limited)

**Cost: \$60**

### SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY

**9:00 am – 5.30pm: Exploring A New Kind of Christian(ity)**

**Cost: \$100** (includes all meals)

Special rate for both events **\$150**

(students and concession card holders **\$125**)

**VENUE:** Ryde-Eastwood Rugby Club, 117 Ryedale Rd, West Ryde.

*Please note: Standard club dress standards will apply*

#### REGISTRATIONS AND ENQUIRIES

Allison Forrest: [allisonf@nsw.uca.org.au](mailto:allisonf@nsw.uca.org.au) PH: 02 8267 4391

Or register online [www.spirited.net.au/converse](http://www.spirited.net.au/converse)

Registrations for Sydney events close 10<sup>th</sup> February 2006.

## MELBOURNE EVENTS

A project of **URBAN SEED CHURCH** [www.urbanseeds.org](http://www.urbanseeds.org)

### TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

**2.30-4pm: Tabor College Seminar 1.**

To Register PH: 03 9844 8800

**Cost \$10**

### WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY

**9.30am -1pm: Rev Up: Whitley Baptist College.**

To Register contact Simone Rickerby PH: 03 9340 8100

[srickerby@whitley.unimelb.edu.au](mailto:srickerby@whitley.unimelb.edu.au)

**Cost \$25**

### THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY

**10.30am-12pm: Tabor College Seminar 2.**

To Register PH: 03 9844 8800

**Cost: \$10**

**2.30pm-4pm: Tabor College Seminar 3.**

To Register PH: 03 9844 8800

**Cost: \$10**

**7.30pm: Postcards From the Edge.**

To Register Must RSVP: [kim@forge.org.au](mailto:kim@forge.org.au)

**Cost: \$15/10**

**KENTIGERN BOOKS** will run a bookstall at the Sydney events. Kentigern stocks all of Brian's books and is able to supply them at excellent prices via mail order or through the showroom at North Parramatta

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