

# MAKING PASTORAL SENSE OF SEX

## Explore the implications of New Testament understandings of sexuality and Same-Gender Relations

This day, for ministers and other pastoral leaders, will explore the implications of New Testament understandings of sexuality and Same-Gender Relations for contemporary pastoral ministry.

Bill Loader will lead two sessions on *Sexuality in the World of the New Testament & Same-Gender Relations: A First Century Perspective* and Cath McKinney will facilitate conversations that allow participants to explore how Bill's scholarship shapes and informs pastoral ministry.

### MORE INFORMATION

Contact Merryn Gray on 03 9340 8815 or [info@ctm.uca.edu.au](mailto:info@ctm.uca.edu.au)

Register online for courses by visiting the Making Pastoral Sense of Sex event page at [ctm.uca.edu.au](http://ctm.uca.edu.au)



**Bill Loader** is Emeritus Professor of New Testament at Murdoch University, Extraordinary Professor at North-West University, South Africa, and a Minister of the UCA.

From 2005-2010 Bill held a full time Australian Research Council Professorial Fellowship at Murdoch University to conduct research on attitudes towards sexuality in Jewish and Christian literature from the 3rd century BCE to the end of the first century CE. His work on sexuality is well known and respected for its balance and respect for the ancient texts, which he seeks to have us hear in their terms.



**Cath McKinney**, undertook her PhD at Pilgrim Theological College, her background being a pastor to an inner city community church and a socio analyst (group work).

She is most interested in what can emerge when people gather and how we as persons have the captivity to enquiry with courage and purpose about what is actually present in the here and now.

### WHERE:

**Centre for Theology & Ministry**  
29 College Cres, Parkville 3052

### WHEN:

**Friday, 19 February 2016**  
9.30am to 4.45pm

### COST:

**\$50 including lunch and refreshments**

### REGISTER ONLINE @:

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**Registrations appreciated by Friday, 12 February 2016**



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