

# Sexuality and the New Testament with Rev Dr Bill Loader

## An evening session for lay people and local leaders exploring *A First Century Perspective on Same-Gender Relations*

Understand the biblical writers in their context, our own decisions in interpretation, and faithful responses in our contexts.

Regional groups may live-stream this session which will include some small-group discussion and interaction.

Bill Loader is an experienced Uniting Church minister who has studied the New Testament in great depth, as well as the contemporary writings of the Jewish and Hellenistic Roman cultures that surrounded the early Christians.

Bill's New Testament lectionary resources are valuable for Lay Preacher and local worship leaders, and his many books explore faithful responses to the issues of our times.

## MORE INFORMATION

Contact Merryn Gray on  
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Register online by visiting the Sexuality and the New Testament 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 own terms.

*My focus is helping people understand what biblical and contemporary writers meant then, reading Romans 1 in the light of Jewish and Hellenistic Roman views. I then move to consider the options which people face in responding to that material ... they need to take responsibility for their decisions for the present day.*

### WHERE:

Centre for Theology & Ministry  
29 College Cres, Parkville 3052  
and streamed online

### WHEN:

Thursday, 18 February 2016  
6.30pm to 9pm

### COST:

\$25 or bring some colleagues and friends and buy five tickets for \$100

\$20 live streaming

### REGISTER ONLINE @:

<https://ucavt.goregister.com.au/billloader16>

Registrations appreciated by  
Friday, 12 February 2016



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