

Programme

Aspiring to Christian marriage? The vision and reality now and for future generations

Purpose of the Symposium

To raise awareness and facilitate action so that the UK church has

- a clearer vision of the potential for marriage between Christians
- further tools to make it a reality for this generation and beyond

9.00-9.30	Registration
9.30	Welcome/pray Nathan Blackaby, Engage Co-Chair, Executive Director of Ministry, Christian Vision for Men
9.40	Why this and why now? Annabel Clarke, Engage Co-Chair, Chartered Psychologist
10.00	Christian Marriage: The God Factor Rev Canon Dr Adrian Chatfield, Ridley Hall Theological College, Cambridge
10.20	Reflect/discuss
10.30	So what is the state of play in the non-Christian environment? Greener Grass? Sir Paul Coleridge, Founder and Chairman, The Marriage Foundation
10.50	Reflect/discuss
11.00	Coffee
11.20	Why men? Nathan Blackaby, Engage Co-Chair, Executive Director of Ministry, Christian Vision for Men
11.50	Reflect/discuss
12.00	Young people, marriage, and how to raise rebels Jason Royce, Director, Romance Academy
12.20	Reflect/discuss
12.30	Making Christian Marriage Possible - the data Dr David Pullinger, Researcher, Author, and a Director of SingleChristians.co.uk
12.50	Reflect/discuss
1.00	Lunch
1.45	Boy meets girl? Doubts, needs and hopes among millennial evangelicals Chine McDonald, Director of Communications, Evangelical Alliance
2.05	Reflect/discuss
2.15	Getting practical about dating - how can we change the church culture? Rev Will van der Hart Pastoral chaplain at Holy Trinity Brompton and a Director of Premier Mind and Soul
2.35	A leaders guide to online dating for Christians - myths, benefits, challenges, risks, and rewards Jackie Elton, Founder and Managing Director, ChristianConnection.com, and a Director of SingleChristians.co.uk
2.50	Reflect/discuss
3.00	Coffee
3.20	Q&A
3.35	Keynote talk: Christian marriage – God’s powerful sign Rev Nicky Lee, Associate Vicar and Family Life, Holy Trinity Brompton
4.05	Reflect/discuss
4.15	Plenary - Nathan Blackaby
4.25	Evaluation
4.30	Finish

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