

ACS School Leaders Retreat

20 July – 22 July 2016

Mercure Gold Coast Resort
Palm Meadows Drive, Carrara QLD

From Information to Formation: Reimagining the Task of Christian Schooling

DAY 1 : WEDNESDAY, 20 JULY 2016

- 9:30am **REGISTRATION AND MORNING TEA**
- 10:00am **WELCOME AND DEVOTION**
Patrick Innes-Hill
Principal of Emmanuel College and ACS Chair
- 10:30am **SESSION 1: Setting the Theme**
Dr James K A Smith
Professor of Philosophy, Calvin College
- 12:00pm **LUNCH**
- 1:30pm **SESSION 2: Continuing the Theme**
Dr James K A Smith
Professor of Philosophy, Calvin College
- 3:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA AND FREE TIME**
- 6:00pm **PRE-DINNER DRINKS**
- 6:30pm **RETREAT DINNER**

DAY 2 : THURSDAY, 21 JULY 2016

- 9:30am **SESSION 3: Continuing the Theme**
Dr James K A Smith
Professor of Philosophy, Calvin College
- 11:00am **MORNING TEA**
- 11:30am **SESSION 4: Formation for Whom?:
What It Means To Be Human**
Dr Ryan Messmore
Executive Director, The Millis Institute
- 1:00pm **LUNCH**
- 2:30pm **SESSION 5: Continuing the Theme**
Dr James K A Smith
Professor of Philosophy, Calvin College
- 4:00pm **FREE TIME AND DINNER AT YOUR LEISURE**

DAY 3 : FRIDAY, 22 JULY 2016

- 9:30am **DEVOTION**
- 10:00am **SESSION 6: Educating on Purpose
in Modern Culture**
Dr Ryan Messmore
Executive Director, The Millis Institute
- 11:00am **MORNING TEA**
- 11:30am **SESSION 7: Theme Summation**
Dr James K A Smith
Professor of Philosophy, Calvin College
- 1:00pm **LUNCH AND CLOSE**



Dr James K.A. Smith

Dr James K.A. Smith is professor of philosophy at Calvin College where he holds the Gary & Henrietta Byker Chair in Applied Reformed Theology & Worldview. The award-winning author of *Who's Afraid of Postmodernism?* and *Desiring the Kingdom*, his most recent books include *Imagining the*

Kingdom (2013), *Discipleship in the Present Tense* (2013), *Who's Afraid of Relativism?* (2014), and *How (Not) To Be Secular: Reading Charles Taylor* (2014). His popular writing has appeared in magazines such as *Christianity Today*, *Books & Culture*, and *First Things* and periodicals such as the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *Detroit Free Press*.

He is a Senior Fellow of *Cardus* and serves as editor of *Comment* magazine. Jamie and his wife, Deanna, have four children.



DR Ryan Messmore

Dr Ryan Messmore is the founding Executive Director of The Millis Institute, which promotes a Christ-centred, liberal arts education and is housed within Christian Heritage College in Brisbane, Australia.

Before moving to Brisbane, Dr. Messmore served as President of *Campion College*, a liberal arts college in Sydney. He has also served as a research fellow at The Heritage Foundation in Washington, DC, and his commentary and analysis have appeared in venues such as *The Washington Times*, *First Things*, *Touchstone Magazine*, and *The Australian*. He was also founding Executive Director of *Trinity Forum Academy* in Royal Oak, Md. Messmore received his bachelor's degree from *Duke University*, master's degrees from *Duke Divinity School* and *Cambridge University*, and his doctorate in political theology from *Oxford University*. He currently resides with his wife and three children in Brisbane.



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REGISTRATION FORM

SECTION A: DELEGATE CONTACT DETAILS					
Surname:		Given Name:		Title:	
Position:					
Organisation:					
Mailing Address:					
City:		State:		Postcode:	
Telephone (work):		Mobile:			
Email:					
Special Request (Dietary Requirements, etc):					
Spouse / Sharing Delegate Name & Position:					
Spouse / Sharing Delegate Dietary Requirements:					

SECTION B: CONFERENCE REGISTRATION					
<p>Full Registration includes: 3 day sessions, morning & afternoon teas, lunches, conference dinner, and 2 nights accommodation (Wednesday and Thursday). Breakfasts not included.</p> <p>Spouse / Sharing Delegate Registration includes: 3 day sessions, morning & afternoon teas, lunches, conference dinner, and 2 nights accommodation (Wednesday and Thursday). Breakfasts not included.</p> <p>Single Day Registration includes: sessions for that day, morning & afternoon teas and lunch.</p>					
<i>(Please tick appropriate box/es)</i>					
REGISTRATION TYPE	Standard Resort Room		Superior Resort Room		
Full Registration	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 1,200.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 1,240.00	
Spouse Full Registration/Sharing Delegate	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 900.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 900.00	
SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION	No Accommodation	SINGLE NIGHT ACCOMMODATION			
		Standard Resort Room	Superior Resort Room		
WEDNESDAY					
Wed 20 July Day Session	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 305.00			
Wed 20 July Day Session - Spouse attend	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 305.00			
Wed Conference Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 65.00			
Wed Conference Dinner - Spouse attend	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 65.00			
Wed night accommodation:		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 149.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 169.00
THURSDAY					
Thur 21 July Day Session	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 305.00			
Thur 21 July Day Session - Spouse attend	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 305.00			
Thur night accomodation:		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 149.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 169.00
FRIDAY					
Fri 22 July Day Session	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 279.00			
Fri 22 July Day Session - Spouse attend	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 279.00			

Terms and Conditions:

All cancellations must be made in writing to ACS. Cancellations for registration and accommodation made prior to 30 June 2016 will incur \$100.00 cancellation fee. Cancellations made after 30 June 2016 will forfeit the total registration and accommodation amount. All rates include GST.

PAYMENT :

A tax invoice will be sent to your school for payment.

PLEASE FORWARD YOUR REGISTRATION FORM TO MICHELLE MURRAY VIA:

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