

# Can we trust the New Testament?

In a culture that dismisses faith as unreasonable, can Christians remain confident that the Bible is both reliable and relevant?

Bible Society Australia, in partnership with AFES, presents an evening with the director of the Centre for Biblical Preaching in Melbourne, former Principal of Melbourne School of Theology and author of the 2004 Christian Book of the Year, *Stirrings of the Soul*, Mike Raiter.

In 2012 Bible Society Australia is running a campaign called “Live Light in 25 Words” to see people engage with the Bible and to develop a love of reading the Words of Scripture and apply them to their everyday life. This “Can we trust the New Testament?” event is aimed at both Christians and non Christians addressing the authenticity of the Bible and focuses on how history supports the reliability and centrality of the gospels.



**Mike Raiter** is the Director of the Centre for Biblical Preaching in Melbourne, a partnership between the Church Missionary Society (CMS) and St James Old Cathedral, West Melbourne. Previously he was the Head of the Department of Mission at Moore College and, more recently, Principal of Melbourne School of Theology. Mike spent 11 years working in Pakistan, largely in theological education. He is married to Sarah and they have 4 children (Joel, Nate, Pippa and Lauren). To keep fit Mike likes to wrap his mind around cryptic crosswords, sudokus and Scandinavian crime novels. He is the author of the 2004 Australian Christian Book of the Year, *Stirrings of the Soul*.



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***“Everything Mike Raiter does is interesting, engaging and fun, he’s a great guy with a deep and thoughtful love for God and his word.”***

Tony Jenner, AFES Staffworker, Chaplain – Charles Darwin University

**Monday 3rd September 2012**

Room: Blue 11.01

Charles Darwin University

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7.30pm – 9.00pm

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