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## Discounts

There is a special Early Bird booking concession for 2011 of £15 per ticket booked on or before 31<sup>st</sup> January and there will be a special on the door price of £10 for those in full time education.

## Parking

There is ample free parking on site

## Flyers

If you are able to use additional flyers or have any queries please contact Andrew Bradley...

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← **THE NORTHERN MEN'S CONVENTION**  
encouraging men to live for Christ

**Christians at work.**

**Saturday 12th May 2012**

**SPEAKER: Dr David Cook**

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**When God created man in His image, he created man to work. Work was part of the creation mandate for man. Although work becomes difficult and even toil as a result of the fall, men are still expected to be workers.**

But what is the point of work? How does being a Christian man affect the way we think of work? What is the difference between work and employment? Whatever your experience of work, the Northern Men's Convention 2012 will be a great opportunity to unpack what work means for God and the Christian man.

Dr David Cook, recently retired as Principal of Sydney Missionary Bible College, will address these and other related issues from scripture with the aim of equipping us to have a Biblical understanding of work and encouraging us to live for Jesus in our workplace.

There will also be a range of seminars and interviews with those who have worked through these issues and are making their Christian faith known in gracious and practical ways.

## Information

The Armitage Centre will be open from 9.00am and the first session will begin at 10.00am. The day will end at 4.45pm.

There will be some minor changes in this year's programme as we drop 'On the record off the cuff' as, in order to make the best use of our main speaker, we will be giving him three sessions on the key issue of work. However, one of these will include an interview with him and there will be further interviews with others who are in different

areas of work. We are aware that not all are in employment but the day will focus on work in a wider sphere than simply paid employment.

The main sessions will include opportunity to sing together and there will be ample time to meet with other men and to encourage them and be encouraged.

There will also be three seminar options, outlined on the right.

## Seminar Details

### Unashamed at work

The workplace provides both opportunities and challenges for the Christian man. In this seminar we will be exploring how we can best witness for Jesus by taking opportunities to introduce colleagues to the gospel, as well as exploring how to live a godly life faced with the complex moral and ethical issues the workplace presents and thus make an impact on our work colleagues.

### Working when not employed

Not all Christian men are employed. Some have retired, others are out of work for a variety of reasons. However, work is something we are all created to do! In this seminar we will be looking at what work opportunities there are for those not employed, encouraging us not to be idle

or lazy, but instead to direct our time to new areas that are good and useful. This seminar is not just for those who are not employed but for any who wish to explore the opportunity that being out of paid work gives.

### Maintaining the work/life balance

Work can be demanding, stressful and absorb more and more of our time. We may feel under pressure from employers to give ourselves 24/7 to the demands of our jobs for fear of losing promotion or even being made redundant. It is often a hard place in which to be. In this seminar we will seek to understand the various responsibilities that compete for our time. We will explore how we can get the right balance between them, so that we have the right balance between work, church, community and home life.

