

We live and lead out of story

We are shaped by the many competing stories presented to us by culture, our families and schools, technology and media.

These stories are important. They influence how we understand life, order our perceptions and construct meaning in a confusing world.

But what about the greatest story of all?

How does the grand narrative of scripture, God's true account of life, inform our deepest questions? Who am I? Why am I here? What am I

supposed to do? How am I to live?

Many young adults struggle to see how their faith applies to daily life. As a result, some lose their way and many more are sidelined from living lives of influence because of a failure to see how Jesus changes everything!

The Compass Student Leaders Conference aims to connect my story to God's story by looking at how the Bible can shape our worldviews, and by wrestling with the implications of Gospel truth on culture and society.

Student Leaders Conference

Since 2003 nearly 2700 students and teachers have attended Student Leaders Conference.

It is a space of intensive discovery and formation where God's vision for life is explored.

The four-day residential learning event is designed to encourage young Australian Christians to ground their self-leadership in scripture and to participate in God's project of restoration.



Content

Together we explore:

- Story and world view
- God and Creation
- Being made in the image of God
- Jesus the Christ
- Fall and lament
- New heavens and new Earth
- Engaging in culture and the mission of God
- Gospel centred self-leadership

Visits to Parliament House and the War Memorial are included, as well as our traditional bush dance, which is a blast every conference!



Faculty

Compass is well known for the calibre of its teaching faculty who generously donate their time to keep costs low. Faculty are available throughout the conference and love to engage with students and teachers to go deeper.

Keep an eye on the Student Leaders Conference page of the Compass website where we will announce our 2019 conference speakers.

www.compass.org.au



Students and teachers have said

What challenged me was having deep conversations about God and life - without feeling awkward. - Student

I was really surprised with how much insight into God and the story of scripture I learned at this conference. - Student

I would like to express my appreciation to you and your team for a fantastic conference. *It was an incredible time, so well organised and the speakers were outstanding at every point.* - Teacher

The students (and I) thoroughly enjoyed it. We came away enriched and edified. The organisation was superb. - Teacher

Compass Foundation

At Compass, we talk about being both '*oriented*' and '*grounded*'.

Grounded in the truth of who God is and who He says we are. Oriented toward His vision for life and creation.

Oriented (Compass) and grounded (Foundation), pretty cool hey!

This vision for life is found in the story about a loving God who has gone to incredible lengths to restore relationship between himself and his creation. The word the Bible uses to describe the restoration of relationships is 'justice'.

Justice is the hinge upon which all of scripture swings. It is bigger than our modern ideas of fairness, compensation, or revenge. According to the Old Testament prophets, justice is "*the right ordering of relations between God, people and things*". Literally, justice is the order of the Kingdom.

A just ordering of life and relationships requires that our hearts be shaped by the greatest story of all. That our identity and calling be grounded in the image and mission of God, shaped by His character and oriented toward His vision.

Our vision for life, is the *Just Life*

**Dr Paul Marshall*

How to register

Appoint one person in your school to handle registrations on behalf of student and teacher delegates. Registration is online only. Visit www.compass.org.au and click on 'Student Leaders'

Registrations often fill before the end of the calendar year.

For more info

Contact Jeff Nagle on **0423 88 55 12**, or studentleaders@compass.org.au
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Students

The Student Leaders Conference is open to any student in Year 12 in 2019 who wants to thoughtfully integrate faith and life. This learning event is designed to encourage creative, thoughtful and motivated students to ground lifelong self-leadership in the truth of scripture.

Teachers

At least one staff member from each school must accompany students to provide supervision while travelling and during conference. Additionally, attending teachers provide support for students as they grapple with the vastness of scripture, both at the conference and on return to school life.

Over the years many teachers have found the conference to not only be formative for students, but for themselves as well!

Time and Place

START 8:30am, Saturday March 2nd
(Friday night's accommodation is included in the price. Please arrive on Friday afternoon or evening.)

FINISH Midday, Tuesday March 5th

LOCATION Ibis Styles Eagle Hawk Resort, Canberra

Conference registration includes:

- 4 nights accommodation & meals
- lectures & conference materials
- excursions – bus transfers & entry costs
- transport from the airport on Friday afternoon/evening

\$568.18*

Student

\$522.73*

Accompanying Staff
(Single room accommodation)

Note: Registration is not confirmed until full payment is received.

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**Excluding GST*