



SPEAKER

Michael Reeves

Mike heads up the Union School of Theology. He's gifted at taking weighty truths of God and applying them to our daily lives as Christians. He is married to Bethan. They have two daughters and a dog called Kezzie. You can find him tweeting: @mike_reeves.

Booking

Tickets cost

Standard £15

Concessions £10

(STUDENTS/UNWAGED)

Tickets bought on the door will be £17 & £12

To book

Please visit:

midlandsmensconvention.org.uk

If you're unable to book online or have any questions please contact midlandsmensconvention@gmail.com or call 07976 812574

Travel & Parking

Travel details are on the website. Parking at Cornerstone is limited so those with ability needs will be given priority (Sat Nav: Park Road / Willoughby Street NG7 IJG). Additional free parking is available 10 minutes walk from the venue (Sat Nav: Gregory Street NG7 2NL). Full travel information will be sent a few weeks before the convention.

Food

Refreshments will be available on arrival and during the breaks. Delegates should provide their own lunch. There are a couple of sandwich shops close to the church.

Flyers

If you can use additional flyers or have any queries please contact: midlandsmensconvention@gmail.com

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The Joyful fear of the Lord

*Knowing the true
delight of fearing
the Lord*

Saturday 9 November, 2019

Cornerstone Church, Nottingham

10:00-16:30



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The *Joyful* Fear of the Lord sounds like a contradiction in terms.

Like:

- ... the *joyful* taking of exams
- ... the *joyful* filling in of a tax return
- ... the *joyful* unblocking of a drain!

How can fear be joyful? Or joy be fearful?

As Christians we're rescued by Jesus from an ungodly fear of the Lord and brought to rejoice with trembling at the sheer magnificent goodness of our God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

At this year's Men's Convention Mike Reeves will show us that far from being the spiritual equivalent of eating up your greens the fear of the Lord is a powerful source of joy and a life changer for us as Christians today.

Programme

9.30	Doors Open	12.45	Lunch
10.00	Welcome & Introduction	13.45	Workshops
10.15	Do Not Be Afraid! <i>Mike Reeves</i>	14.45	Afternoon Break
11.15	Morning Break	15.15	Men Of Joyful Fear <i>Mike Reeves</i>
11.45	Workshops	16.30	Close

Youth Stream

We want young men (14–18) across the region to benefit from the Midlands Men's Convention. This year they'll join us for the main talks and then have their own workshops led by an experienced youth leader. So, bring your sons and encourage other lads in your church to come along.

Main Talks

Do not be afraid! 10.15

We'll start the day by learning what the joyful fear of the Lord is! It's not a source of gloom or terror but a deep pleasure for believers.

Men of joyful fear 15.15

The joyful fear of God can set us free from our anxieties, give us strength, and enable us to shine as lights in our families, among our friends and before the world.

Workshops

We've a wide selection of engaging workshops to help us grow as Christian men. You'll be able to take part in two during the day and need to indicate your choice when booking.

How to grow in the joyful fear of the Lord

Mike Reeves

Together we'll explore what practical steps we can all take towards a deeper devotional life enjoying the fear of the Lord.

Standing firm in the storm

Stuart Dean

Life never goes as planned. Things come that will rock us and shake us. What comfort does the Bible give when this happens? Come and discover the joy of fearing the Lord when things go wrong.

Fearing the Lord at Work

Steve White

We spend at least 36% of our waking hours in the workplace (sometimes more!). We will be looking at how the fear of the Lord shapes the way we live out the gospel at work so that we honour God and point to Jesus.

Sex & Our society & Sex & Our families

Steve Casey

In these two workshops we'll see first how Scripture exposes, explains and offers redemption to the sexual insanity of our culture. In the second workshop we'll explore practical strategies that parents/churches can use to prepare and protect our children as they face an increasingly sexualised culture. **These workshops are intended to work together (so you'll need to select both as your two workshop options).**

How to keep a men's ministry going and growing

Paul Kingman

We'll think together about what it takes to grow men's ministry in your church. This will be an interactive session led by men who are having a go at doing this.

Useful for the Lord

Paul Hancock

We long to be useful to the Lord in His service and for His glory yet, can feel ill-equipped for the task. Come and explore how you can grow to be more useful, wherever the Lord has placed you.

Youth Stream

(for anyone aged 14–18)

What does it mean to fear the Lord at home, school or when you're with your mates? Join with others your own age with leaders to guide you and help you to work it out. **The youth stream will run over both workshop sessions.**