

WHY DO I NEED GOD?

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CONVENTION

Why ONE?

ONE is a Canberra Youth Christian Convention. It seeks to follow the command Jesus gave his disciples to “love one another” and fulfil his prayer “that all of them may be one”. ONE hopes to keep and express this loving unity in the gospel with an annual gathering of Christians from youth programs and churches across Canberra and the surrounding regions.

What will happen at ONE?

First, check out the flyers that came with this document. Note that prior to the session, there will be an optional BBQ (bring some coins) and lawn games. During the session, you can expect a range of things: a talk aimed at teenagers, singing, and young people sharing their stories of following Jesus.

Who is ONE for?

ONE is primarily for high-schoolers (if slightly younger or older youth are included in your program, they're certainly welcome). As mentioned, ONE is a gathering of Christians. It's our view though that such a gathering ought to be inherently evangelistic. Thus, ONE is geared towards presenting the compelling message of Jesus for all, Christian or otherwise. Youth should definitely invite their friends to hear: Why do I need God?

Where is ONE?

In 2018, ONE is at The Boiler House Lecture Theatre (University of Canberra). It's at the entry to the university located across the road from Radford College – expect signage to help. Also, there is plenty of parking nearby on campus if needed.

How much does ONE cost?

The session has a \$5.00 entry fee per person. This fee covers ONE's expenses but also contributes to its sustainability as – God willing – an annual convention. It does not cover the cost of food at the BBQ. No official pre-registration is required, but if you are a youth group coordinator, it would be helpful to know how many youth and leaders you expect to bring along.

Who is running ONE?

In 2017, a number of leaders from church youth ministries across Canberra organised a similar event with speaker Sam Chan from City Bible Forum. One of the leaders involved in this event – Aden Cotterill – was encouraged to gather a new team to run something similar in 2018. It was decided by this team – which represents a diversity of churches, ministries, and denominations – that we'd organise ONE under trial affiliation with the organisation Canberra Christian Conventions in 2018.



Who is responsible for my youth at ONE?

You are! At ONE, the expectation is that you and your leaders will be responsible for supervising the youth that you bring. There will be no extra leaders or supervision provided.

What should the youth bring with them to ONE?

Please ensure anyone wishing to gain entry, including leaders, brings \$5.00 for their entry fee. It may even be worth organising to collect this money in the weeks prior and paying on their behalf in one lump sum at the door. Also, it'll be worth bringing some coins if you are planning to attend the pre-session BBQ.

How can I help ONE?

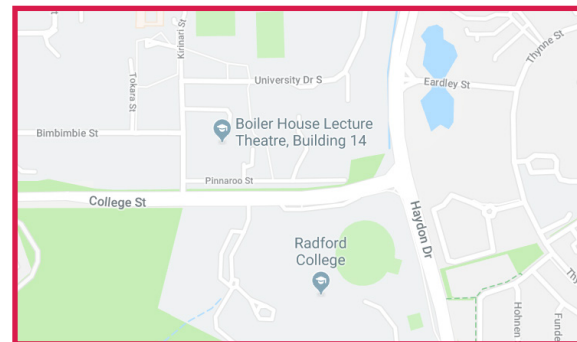
Thanks for asking! Attending ONE really helps. Spread enthusiasm for this event and make it as easy as possible for youth to get along. If you'd like to help in the running or the event (or if you have any other questions), then please head to the website and get in touch. We would also value your prayers in the lead up to and during the event.



Our speaker **Dan Patterson** represents Ravi Zacharias International Ministries in Australia and has a passion for helping youth connect the gospel to life's biggest questions.

What are the details?

- Friday, 2 November 2018
- BBQ and lawn games 6.15pm – 7pm
- Service starts 7pm – 9pm
- Meeting at University of Canberra, The Boiler House Lecture Theatre.
- Entry Fee \$5



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