

Faith Futures Festival

13 -15 October 2017

Pitt Street Uniting Church, Sydney

500 years ago, the Reformation challenged tired dogmas and life-sapping practices. Today we are living a New Reformation as Christians embrace the spiritual, communal and justice-seeking dimensions of our faith.

Faith Futures Festival – be nourished, energised and inspired!
Pitt Street Uniting Church, 264 Pitt Street, Sydney
Friday 13 to Sunday 15 October 2017

Keynote speaker, **Professor Hal Taussig**, is a New Testament theologian (Union Seminary, New York) and a consultant pastor specialising in revitalising 'mainstream' congregations. His latest book, *A New New Testament*, invites readers to seek a fresh approach to the gospel of Jesus Christ through exploration of early Christian texts that were not included in the New Testament.

Friday evening 6:30 pm – 9 pm

Talk: *A New Reformation: Recovering lost wisdom, inspiring new paths.*

Hal has characterised early church gatherings as "wild and humour-filled Early Christ Supper Clubs". Friday evening will begin with refreshments and music by singer/songwriter Rachel Collis. Professor Taussig, an engaging and lively speaker, will then introduce us to his work in a talk and conversation.

Saturday 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Talk: *A New New Testament and Futures of Progressive Christianity* – Hal Taussig

Workshops: (offered twice)

Eco-Spirituality and Story

— Jason John (Resource person for Uniting Earth Ministry, Synod of NSW/ACT)

Disrupting Worship: challenges for contemporary gatherings via the imaginative, diverse, passionate and festive gatherings of the early Christ people — Hal Taussig

Sunday 10 am Professor Taussig will preach at Pitt Street Uniting Church.

Online Bookings: <http://bit.ly/FaithFuturesFestivalSyd>

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