Plenary speakers and topics

**Better Together: the biblical ideal.**
**Dr Graham Cole,** former Principal of Ridley Theological College, Melbourne and now Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield Illinois.

**Better Together: the challenge in Africa.**
**Dr Funmi Para-Mallam,** Senior Research Fellow at the National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies, Kuru, Nigeria. Her doctorate is from Leeds University, England. Her research interests include gender and development, gender and faith and developing a civil society.

**Better Together: the Jesus model.**
**Dr Kevin Giles,** a pastor-theologian has written widely on women in leadership, ministry in the apostolic age, the church, and the Trinity as model for mutually enriching relationships.

**Better Together: Biblical equality in the 21st century.**
**Dr Cheryl Catford,** former Principal of Tabor Bible College, now National Director of the Australian Evangelical Alliance. Her doctorate was on women leaders in the charismatic movement.

Workshops, forums and seminars

A flexible program will allow attendees to follow particular interests. Besides the plenary addresses, there will be five opportunities to be part of a smaller group to explore important issues in three streams:

- The biblical and theological framework of equality.
- Gender in the Australian church and culture.
- Equality and justice on the global scene.

Conference location and accommodation

**Jasper Hotel**
489 Elizabeth Street Melbourne, Australia, 3000
The Jasper is a 4 star boutique hotel and conference center in the heart of Melbourne’s old market precinct, near to good eating spots and public transport. **Book early as rooms are limited and book direct.**

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Low budget accommodation is available opposite the Jasper at Melbourne International Backpackers.
Website: www.mibp.com.au
Email: res@mibp.com.au
Phone + 61 3 9662 4066

Limited accommodation in private homes will be available.

Some partial scholarships for full time students will be provided. (In both cases an application for this special benefit will be required. See the CBE Melbourne website.)
The Melbourne Chapter of CBE is excited about the invitation from CBE International to hold the 2010 CBE International Conference in Melbourne, June 11-14th.

CBE is an association of Christian men and women who believe that the Bible teaches the fundamental equality of men and women of all racial and ethnic groups and all economic classes, based on the teachings of Scriptures such as Galatians 3:28: ‘There is neither Jew nor Greek, neither slave nor free, neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus’.

CBE has grown from its inception in 1988 in the USA to include men and women in 65 countries belonging to over 100 denominations. It conducts annual, international conferences; publishes three award-winning publications, a blog, and a weekly e-newsletter, and hosts an online bookstore.

For more information on CBE see the following:
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