

This annual conference is valued by its participants as a safe place for pastors of larger churches to network, share issues and to be real without fear of jealousies, judgement or guilt. The conference will be done in an attitude of prayer and trust.

# What if! Just imagine...

Just imagine what God could do in our nation if you and I got serious with the stuff he has given us!

Just imagine what God could do in our nation if you and I got serious with the stuff he has placed in our hands!

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# Booking

The cost for the conference is **£220 per person** including overnight accommodation in single en-suite rooms and all meals at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick. For more information about the conference, see *www.baptist.org.uk/largerchurches* Please book as early as possible since places may fill up before the closing date.

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# PROGRAMME

#### **Monday 11 November** Welcome and Coffee 12:00 13:00 Lunch SESSION 1: What if we haven't taken God seriously? 14:00 - Karl Martin Afternoon tea 15:45 What lessons from larger churches abroad are transferable that 16:15 we can learn from? - Kang-San Tan 18:30 Dinner - Lynn Green 20:00 Prayer

## Wednesday 13 November

- 08:15 Breakfast
- SESSION 4: What if we haven't taken our movement seriously? 09:30 - Karl Martin
- 11:00 Coffee
- Worship, Reflection and Prayer 11:30
- 13:00 Lunch and depart

## **Tuesday 12 November**

08:15	Breakfast	
09:30	SESSION 2: What if we haven't taken	ourselves seriously? - Karl Martin
11:00	Coffee	
11:30	Prayer and Worship	- Jim Shepherd
13:00	Lunch and free time	
15:45	Afternoon tea	
16:15	SESSION 3: What if we haven't taken church seriously? - Karl Martin	
18:30	Dinner	
20:00	Where do we grow from here?	- Ken Benjamin

# **Speaker**

Karl Martin is the Senior Pastor of Central, a church in the City of Edinburgh, and a founder and CEO of Cairn. He is passionate about equipping, encouraging and releasing individuals in leadership. Karl is married to Niki and they have four daughters – Lydia, Keziah, Abi and Esther, who have given him a love of rom-coms, dance movies and Downton Abbey. He would be playing cricket, rugby and football for England if it wasn't for an old knee injury.

