

Worship services 9:30am and 6pm



# THE HEIGHTS CHURCH

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PONDER

SUNDAY

8th OCTOBER 2017

Sydney's traditional northern Bible belt is losing its religion

The share of people with no religion in the Bible belt districts of Ku-ring-gai, Hornsby Shire and The Hills Shire has climbed sharply over the past decade, an analysis of the 2016 census shows.

In the Ku-ring-gai council area the population share with no religion has risen from 16.3 per cent in 2006 to 31 per cent in 2016 and is now above the national average. Associate Professor Ruth Powell, said "When you think about the previous traditional Bible belt, I assume you have a higher proportions of people with Anglo ancestry, therefore that area has been more impacted than others by the trend for people to tick the no religion box," *SMH Oct 6th.*

"The harvest is plentiful .....Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Welcome to The Heights Church. It's great to be able to meet together to worship the Lord Jesus Christ. Thanks for joining us. We want you to know that you're welcome here. Please stay after the service and allow us the opportunity to get to know you.

## DIGITAL NEWS AND PODCAST



DIGITAL NEWSLETTER  
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THE HEIGHTS PODCAST  
All messages can be downloaded from iTunes or accessed via The Heights web page under 'resources'

**Guest Speaker:**  
Gavin Shume

**COMBO MEAL**  
GREAT FOOD - GREAT WORSHIP

**DINNER CHURCH**  
Tonight@6pm

9.30AM 2 Timothy 1

## UPCOMING MESSAGES AND SPEAKERS

|             |                   |               |                        |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| 15-Oct-2017 | Darrell Jackson   |               | Morling College        |
| 22-Oct-2017 | Andy              | Big Questions | Is there a God?        |
| 29-Oct-2017 | Mark              | Big Questions | Suffering and God      |
| 5-Nov-2017  | Mark              | Big Questions | Is Jesus really God?   |
| 12-Nov-2017 | Gav               | Big Questions | Is the Bible reliable? |
| 19-Nov-2017 | Cameron Eccleston |               | Baptist World Aid      |

## UPCOMING EVENT

## OCTOBER 15TH SPECIAL SERVICE

exploreGod

STARTING OCTOBER

ONGOING PUBLIC DISCUSSION GROUPS 2017



REV DR DARRELL JACKSON

LECTURER IN MISSIOLOGY

ThD, PG Cert, BA(Hons), HND, DipPS



MORLING COLLEGE

## PRAYER POINTS

Pray for the families of the Las Vegas shooting victims.  
 Pray for the Grindley family as Samuel and Amelia start school this week.  
 Pray for Beryl Simpson as she recovers from her recent heart surgery  
 Pray for Susan Adam as her sister Rita passed away this week  
 Thank God for our SRE teachers and pray for them as they prepare for Christmas lessons  
 Pray that God will provide people for our service teams over the Christmas and January holiday period.

## THE HEIGHTS INFORMATION AND CONTACT

### Pastor

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David Herrington, Paul Franks, Philip Hall, Tom Garrett

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### Roster

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