

# **BOOKING FORM: EF Autumn Conference**

**Friday 29 October to Sunday 31 October 2010**

**Holland House, Pershore, Worcestershire**

*Return the completed form with deposit (non-returnable) to secure your place,  
or with full payment if you wish, to:*

**EF Conference 10/10, 24 Grenadier Close, Bedford. MK41 7GG**

**Final payments must be received by Fri 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010 at very latest**

*If this will cause difficulties please call to discuss possibilities*

I/we wish to come to the EF Autumn Conference at Holland House

from Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2010

for Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October only

I/we enclose a cheque/postal order for £ ..... payable to EFLGC

deposit (minimum £25 per person but from 4<sup>th</sup> October 2010 please pay in full)

full fee of £135 per person for the whole weekend

full fee of £40 per person for the Saturday only (including coffee/tea, lunch and dinner)

full fee of £30 per person for the Saturday only (including coffee/tea, lunch no dinner)

a donation to the Agape Fund in order to help someone else to attend

I/we wish to apply for assistance with the conference fee — I/we can pay £ .....

Name(s) .....

Address .....

Postcode ..... Telephone no. ....

e-mail address (if you have one) .....

**Accommodation preferences:** I am willing/we wish to share a room

No     Yes (for couples)     Yes, with ..... (name)

*Please book early for your best chance of getting your preference*

**Data Protection Act:** I give permission for the information contained on this form  
to be used for mailing and booking for the above conference

Signed ..... Date .....

*CONFIRMATION and CONFERENCE PACK, which will include requests for information  
(diets, lifts, other needs, Friday late arrivals) and, where necessary, a request for the  
payment of the balance of conference fees, will be sent out no later than mid- Sept. 2010*

*If you have any queries, please contact James:*

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# Rediscovering Evangelical

Led by: Rev Paul Whiting



Rev Paul Whiting was a founding member of EF; however after three years of active involvement he resigned his membership on the premise that he was no longer evangelical. This coincided with his removal from ministry with the Assemblies of God. Paul will share insights of a thirty year journey of faith, initially with the Anglican Church and for the past 20 years as clergy with Metropolitan Community Church, through which he has redefined and reclaimed being an evangelical Christian.

Paul now lives and works in London, Ontario, Canada, where the local Metropolitan Community Church shares worship space with Christ Anglican Church. Both congregations are exploring ways of doing ministry together.

The purpose of this weekend is to re-explore and reinterpret "being Evangelical" in ways that are inclusive of faith, lifestyle and identity. We'll share stories, exercise our imagination, and hopefully laugh a lot. Our conversations will stretch over three sessions which will be loosely based on the following:

## (1) 1. Openly Christian, Secretly Gay:

- meeting Jesus for the first time.
- If I were an animal what kind would I be? (What kind of Christian am I?)

## (2) Openly Gay, Secretly Christian:

- discovering the sacred outside of religion.
- If I were a fruit what kind would I be? (What kind of gay am I?)
- Naming spiritual violation and searching for recovery.

## (3) Who Cares About Labels Anyway?:

- Meeting Jesus again for the first time.
- it's no longer dark and light but ecstatic grey
- If I were a mime artist, would anyone get my message?