

## Rev. Dr. Marc Rader

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With twenty years of ministry experience and nearly a decade as a lecturer I have experienced the synergy of the academy and the pulpit. Preparation and delivery of lectures have greatly benefited how I minister in a local church context. At the same time my teaching has benefited significantly from considering how the “theory” of the classroom relates to real pastoral circumstances. This synergy has been particularly evident in my teaching and practice of homiletics in my home church and in the classroom.

### Education and Employment

2013 – Doctor of Ministry (Homiletics), Australian College of Theology  
“Insights from Multi-Source Feedback for the Development of Preachers and Preaching”

2005-present – Faculty member (part-time) at Morling College, Sydney, Australia.

Subjects taught (primarily at the degree level):

Homiletics – Advanced Preaching (degree and postgraduate level)  
Bible – Old and New Testament survey.  
Languages – Introduction to New Testament Greek.  
Church History – The Church to 1550, The Church from 1550

1997-present – Pastoral team at Gymea Baptist Church

Youth (1997-1999)

Associate (2000-2005)

Ordained as a minister of the Baptist Union of NSW & ACT (2005)

Preaching & Teaching Pastor (2006-present)

1999 – Graduate Diploma in Arts (History) from Sydney University, Australia

1996 – Bachelor of Religious Studies (Honours) from Ontario Bible College (now Tyndale), Toronto, Canada.

1992-1996 – Youth Pastor at Milton Alliance Church in Ontario, Canada

## Conferences and Publications

2013

Vose Conference – Beyond Three Points – August 2013 (Paper accepted)  
Australasian Academy of Homiletics – April 2013 (Paper presented; re-elected an officer of the academy).

2011

Australasian Academy of Homiletics – April 2011 (Paper presented; elected an officer of the academy).

2010

Evangelical Homiletics Society – (Attended) October 2010

2009

Australasian Academy of Homiletics – (Attended) April 2009

2006

“DaCipherring DaVinci: What you need to know to talk to your friends about the claims of *The DaVinci Code*.” The Bible Society of NSW, Sydney, Australia.

## Speaking and Training Engagements

I am regularly asked to speak at other churches and other events. Below is a list of the last three years.

2013

Parramatta Baptist Church, Northmead, Sydney  
H3O (Baptist church plant), Dee Why, Sydney  
West Ryde Baptist Church, West Ryde, Sydney  
Seaforth Baptist Church (family camp), Seaforth, Sydney (also in 2012)  
Australian Institute of Family Counselling (Biblical overview, also in 2012), North Parramatta, Sydney  
Salvation Army (Preacher training, also in 2010, 2011)  
Revive (Baptist Conference, Seminar, also in 2011)

2012

Thornleigh Baptist Church, Thornleigh, Sydney  
Hughes Baptist Church, Hughes, Canberra, ACT  
Narrabeen Baptist Church, Narrabeen, Sydney  
Black Stump (Christian music festival, Bible stream), Appin, NSW  
Sutherland Shire Christian School (staff development, devotion), Sydney  
Baptist Youth Ministry training (How to prepare a youth talk), Epping, Sydney  
The Scots College (Communication elective), Sydney

2011

Punchbowl Baptist Church, Punchbowl, Sydney  
Glenbrook Baptist Church, Glenbrook, Sydney  
Mandurah Baptist (Men’s conference), Mandurah, WA  
Menai Baptist Church, Menai, Sydney  
St. John’s Anglican Church (Family camp), Sutherland, Sydney  
Hobart Baptist Church, Hobart, TAS  
Engage Hobart (Combined churches conference), Hobart, TAS  
Parramatta Baptist Church (Young Adults camp), Northmead, Sydney (also 2009, 2010)  
MOVED (One of three presenters for a Global Interaction mission resource, filmed in Indonesia).