

Dear Friends,

L'Abri has attempted over many years to demonstrate the reality of God to those searching for the truth. In an age where God is increasingly regarded as irrelevant or blamed as the instigator of the world's troubles it is essential that Christians have a firm grasp on the truth as revealed in the Bible. Only as we then reflect God's character in all areas of life will God's sacrificial love for humankind be demonstrated to those around us. This is not an easy task but one which we undertake depending on God for strength to continue and trusting Him for all we need.

Thankyou to those who have supported us in prayer here at Elderslie while building and renovations have been happening. The latter and family commitments have prevented us from running seminars since last November. The tape ministry has continued quietly and our home is once again able to receive visitors for short term study using the resources of the library and L'Abri tapes.

Please contact us for more details on staying with us or attending one of the seminars listed below.

Kind regards

Heather and Frank Stootman

50th ANNIVERSARY OF L'ABRI FELLOWSHIP 2005

L'Abri will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2005 with a conference in St Louis, USA, March 11-13. A gathering of the wider L'Abri family will look back with thankfulness to God for what He has done through Francis and Edith Schaeffer and L'Abri. It will be a celebration of the wonderful tapestry He has woven and the many fruits He has borne through L'Abri. The challenges of the future will be considered and how L'Abri and the wider L'Abri family can continue to make a contribution.

For more information see www.labrijubilee.org, E-mail rochester@labri.org, Tel +1 507 536 0108.

The next seminar to be held at **10 RIVER RD** in **ELDERSLIE** near **CAMDEN** is on

16th October 2004

The topic is **“Knowing God in a Scientific World”**

Frank Stootman will give three talks over the day:

- 1. How God Is Ignored in the Scientific Age**
- 2. Can We Really Live as if God Does Not Exist?**
- 3. How Do We Live Acknowledging God IS Real?**

Please book in by Wednesday 13th October to enable catering to be arranged for lunch and dinner.

Arrival time is 9.30 am for a prompt 10 am start; the day concludes around 9 pm.

Cost: \$20 including seminar and meals.

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FURTHER SEMINARS FOR 2004 and 2005:

13th November: “Worldview Thinking”

Kim Dale (Pastor of Mt Tamborine Presbyterian Church, QLD, and organiser of annual Fire on The Mountain Conference)

Lectures:

Introduction to Worldview Thinking, the concept of “worldview”

Survey and Analysis of Evangelical Worldview Literature, “influences on Dr Schaeffer”

The Continuing Significance of Presuppositional Apologetics, “communicating truth today”

Seminar to be held at 10 River Rd, Elderslie. Book in by Wednesday 10th November.

4th December: Topics to be announced

Jock and Alison McGregor , L’Abri workers from Rochester USA

Seminar to be held at 2139 Pittwater Rd, Church Point, home of John and Wendy Stead.

Book in by Wednesday 1st December. E-mail: steadsrubber@bigpond.com Telephone: 02 9979 5950

19th February: “The Da Vinci Code” – Review of Dan Brown’s book and its impact on Christianity

Kel Willis

Seminar to be held at 10 River Rd, Elderslie. Book in by Wednesday 16th February.

Important Notes

1. **An updated appendix to the catalogue of lectures on audiocassette is available from L’Abri Fellowship Australia.** Please contact Heather Stootman if you would like a copy of the appendix or the whole catalogue of nearly 1900 tapes.
 2. **Australia is updating the e-mail list to reduce postage costs. If you would like to receive information by e-mail, then please send your e-mail address to australia@labri.org**
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DIRECTIONS TO ELDERSLIE

If driving, make your way to the M5 motorway going south to Campbelltown, heading towards Canberra/Goulburn. Take the second Campbelltown turnoff then stay in the right lane which curves around and leads to Camden along the Narellan Rd across the motorway. Proceed along the Narellan Rd through 2 roundabouts and one set of lights then veer left on the Camden bypass heading for Picton. Just before a long bridge across the Nepean River keep to the left and follow the signs for Elderslie. At the STOP sign turn right under the bridge, follow Macarthur Rd up to the top where you must turn left. Go straight ahead into River Rd (instead of following the main road to the right) and we are the second house on the left. Please park facing down the hill only as the street is narrow.

If travelling by public transport take a train via the East Hills/Macarthur line to Campbelltown (about 1 hour from the city/Central. The bus for Elderslie is 895 (with a CAMDEN sign on the front) and leaves from the island halfway across the bus road. Ask to be put off at the corner of Merino Drive and Macarthur Rd (fare about \$4) in Elderslie. The bus stop is alongside a bare grassy park. Walk to the main road and turn left along Macarthur Road. Go along to the school crossing, cross over and walk to the left. The next corner is River Rd. Cross River Rd to our house at number 10. L’Abri sign on the verandah. The bus takes about half an hour.