

**Vision.** Oilstone's vision is to see pastors and ministry leaders well equipped for leadership.

**Mission.** Our mission is to provide practical, but theologically well grounded leadership equipping events, so that experienced pastors and ministry leaders can refresh and sharpen their leadership skills as they strive to grow in this vital aspect of their pastoral vocation.

**Strategy.** Oilstone offers 4.5day fully residential leadership conferences and encourages continuing on the job mentoring.

**Growing on the Job.** We believe, like learning to drive a car, leadership cannot be learned from a manual, but rather from a life-time's journey sitting behind the wheel.

**Understanding self.** It starts with properly understanding who you are, and then learning to lead from that reality as you wisely influence others.

**Leader and followers.** The program is designed for both team members and team leaders.

## Learning on the job with the support of an experienced leader.

**Scope.** The program encompasses learning, challenge and reflection on topics such as:

- Theological foundations
- Personhood as a leader
- A leader's context and environment
- Ministry philosophy
- Mission, Values and Vision
- People skills
- Discipleship and Coaching
- Communicating as a leader
- Conflict
- Leading change
- Equipping and empowering others
- Self care
- Leadership styles
- Effective teams
- Enacting vision.

**Cohort.** Conference cohort will be 8-12 ministry leaders.

**Coaching.** In addition to the workshop program, each participant will be offered two complimentary 30 min (Zoom) coaching sessions to ensure participants utilise program learnings. Referral to a suitable ongoing mentor can also be provided.

## 2024 NSW\* Program

10-14 June

(1pm Mon-5pm Fri).

\* Please email for other 2024 programs: 6-8 and 11-13 November (ACT).

*"Oilstone is fantastic! The material presented is very relevant to gospel ministry and I'll be dipping into the material time and time again in the years ahead. The combination of Peter's pastoral and Michael's business experience meshes really well. Well worth the time and money going."*

Pastor, Program sized church.

*"I can drive the ball much further now."*

Pastor, outer metropolitan Sydney.

*"Oilstone is the best pastoral leadership program in the market."*

Church Planter, Coach to Planters.

*"Brilliant".*

Pastor, Multicultural Sydney



The concept of an oilstone – using a rock for sharpening – is one of the oldest pieces of ‘technology’ around. So too is learning on the job, with the support of another competent leader. Like using an oilstone, on the job training takes extra time and effort, but it is still the way to get the sharpest edge.

## Registration.

Now open. Send your expression of interest to: [peter@oilstone.com.au](mailto:peter@oilstone.com.au).

### Enquiries:

Peter on 0403 392 884 or Michael on 0411 306 900.

### N.S.W. Pricing (all now include 10% GST).

2023 Oilstone programs are offered with a discount for early bird registration (standard pricing for N.S.W. is \$3,900).

Registration with 25% deposit received:

- Early bird: \$3120 (deposit \$780). Before 5 April 2024.
- Non-early bird: \$3,900 (deposit \$975).
- Balance of cost payable at program start at 1pm Monday 10 June by direct deposit or cheque.
- Early arrival bed and breakfast option: \$105. For those arriving the night before program starts. Book 3 weeks prior to program.

If you would like to be accepted for the program please let us know by email – and of course this will be on a first in first served basis on receipt of deposit.

Accessibility: please contact us before registration.

**Cancellation.** 25% deposit will not be refunded if you withdraw less than 45 days before the event.



*2024 Oilstone leadership equipping conference NSW\*:  
1pm Mon to 5pm Fri 10-14 June 2024.*

\*Please email about ACT program: 6-8 and 11-13 November (Murrumbateman).

## Biographies.

Michael Lin and Peter Moore met in the course of their ministry as directors of *Katoomba Christian Convention*, and have both been involved in church leadership for over 2 decades.

*Michael* works as a director, ministry advisor, coach and trainer. He has been in lay church leadership roles for over 30 years with large churches, church plants and revitalisations. He is a former director of AFES and is currently on the Board of Reach Australia. Formerly a senior executive with Macquarie Bank and Lend Lease Group and family companies. He has also been a leadership consultant, trainer and executive coach with Mt Eliza/Melbourne Business School and the Australian Institute of Management.

*Peter* is today involved in an extensive mentoring ministry. He currently meets individually each 2 months for 2 to 3 hours with more than 36 Presbyterian, Anglican, Baptist and independent

church pastors. Peter has been an active Presbyterian pastor since 1991 in family, pastoral and program sized churches and has been a theological educator since 2005.

## Venue.

**Oilstone is a fully residential program.**

Golden Grove, Newtown is located in the inner west of Sydney. The venue is 20 minutes from the CBD by public transport and 25 minutes by taxi from the Airport. For directions: [Click Here](#).

Accommodation includes: individual rooms with bed linen, fully catered and the venue provides complimentary Wi-Fi (not available in all areas).