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**TUESDAY JULY 18, 2017**

**CLRI(NSW) SEMINAR**

**Becoming Ambassadors of  
Reconciliation: Personal  
Experience, Biblical Roots and  
Global Implications**

"Prior to any human effort on the part of believers who strive to overcome their divisions, [reconciliation] is God's free gift. As a result of this gift, each person, forgiven and loved, is called in turn to proclaim the Gospel of reconciliation in word and deed, to live and bear witness to a reconciled life." –Pope Francis, homily closing the 50<sup>th</sup> Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 26, 2017.

But before we can be ambassadors of reconciliation, we must first be reconciled with God, our community members, and ourselves. How do we move from victim and wrong-doer to survivor and penitent, and finally to a new creation? This program engages a dynamic process that integrates personal reflection with elements of modern Christian reconciliation and biblical study. We will explore a process that can enable us to truly respond to God's call to be "ministers of reconciliation" (2 Cor 5:18) first in our own lives and communities, and then for our church and our world.

Session 1: Which am I? Victim or Wrong-Doer: Understanding Christian Reconciliation

Session 2: A Way Forward by Going Back: God's Reconciling Presence in Scripture

Session 3: "Return to Me with your Whole Heart" (Joel 2:12): Becoming Reconciling Missionary Disciples

**PRESENTER**

**Dr Laurie Brink op**



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**[formerly Bankstown  
Trotting & Recreation Club]**



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