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Hello! If I may introduce myself, my name is Mark and I have just taken up the role of Ministry Director for Keswick Ministries as of September 2023.

Previously, I've been a Pastor, worked in cross-cultural mission in Asia, and led teams in student ministry. In all I've done, I am convinced that people most need to see the richness of the gospel on every page of God's Word and see Jesus more beautifully so that we want to walk with him more closely.



And that's why I love Keswick Ministries! Because our passion is to see people drawn closer to the same heart-melting Saviour. To have our desires changed from the inside-out so that we want to be like the one who has won our hearts. And to so enjoy him that we find it impossible to keep quiet about him, finding that his love for us overflows to our families and work-mates; it impacts our society as we seek what is best for our communities; it sends us out to pray and go to the nations, so that all peoples everywhere may have the opportunity to taste and see how good our God is.

The whole Bible shows me a God I would want to trust. But I do come back most often to Jesus' invitation: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest... for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11.28-29) That's who I want to know, to be like, and to make known.

I am looking forward to partnering with you in this unique ministry, inspiring and equipping Christians to love and live for Christ in his world.

Yours in his grace and goodness,



Mark Ellis, Ministry Director

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Serving God's Mission: the Heart of Keswick Convention

For more than 100 years, mission has been at the very heart of the Keswick Convention. For this reason, our strapline reads, Hearing God's Word, Becoming Like God's Son and Serving God's Mission.

Since the first missionary meeting at Keswick Convention in 1888, mission societies have been formed and people have responded to God's call to global mission at Keswick. Find out more in our latest news:

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"It is overwhelming to be with more believers in the tent than there are in some of the countries where we work. The teaching is a springboard for us to then teach the believers that we serve."

- Mission Hospitality Fund Recipients, Working in Central Asia

Mission Hospitality Fund

Every year, we offer missionaries working overseas an accommodation grant to attend Keswick Convention for physical and spiritual refreshment. Hundreds of individuals and families have been encouraged and renewed before returning to their mission fields overseas as a result of Keswick Ministries supporters.

Find out more about giving to this unique fund or applying for a grant using the button below.

[Find Out More](#)



NEW! Convention Study Guide Series

We have released three brand new study guides with Ros Clarke, Professor John Wyatt, and Matthew Mason based on their 2023 Convention seminar series.

These **FREE** study guides explore big topics around the theme *Human* and are designed for use individually, or in small groups with your church family.

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More Convention Talks Available Online

Our **Talks Library** has a wealth of sermon and seminar series' from Conventions past and present! **Convention 2023 material is now available to stream online.**

Popular talks available include Alistair Begg speaking on 2 Timothy from 2022, Don Carson on Galatians in 2017 and John Lennox on Genesis 1-3 from 2013.

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Get Your Own Copy of Convention Talks

To order your own copy of Convention content edited and tailored for **viewing offline**, visit the Keswick Ministries shop where you can browse different packages available. Ideal for use in church, small groups or as a gift.

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Kes Talks Podcast

Listen to talks on the go with the **Kes Talks** podcast. There are hundreds of inspiring talks to browse from Convention speakers across the years.

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Keswick Ministries Books

Keswick Ministries **devotionals** and **theme books** are brought to you by Convention speakers equipping you in your daily walk with Christ.

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**Be refreshed
by God's Word
every day**



**"A great way to refresh my quiet times – biblical,
thought-provoking and applied."**

30-day Devotionals

Our Food for the Journey 30-day devotionals based on Bible books and topics help you study the Scriptures with a Keswick teacher by your side. A 365-day compilation edition also available.

365-day Devotional

A devotional collection containing the best teaching from the most-well known speakers from over the years at the Keswick Convention. These readings will teach, inspire and encourage from across the whole canon of scripture.



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Click the button to download our 2023/2024 Teaching & Training brochure with a summary of all events taking place.

**Teaching & Training
Events 2023/2024**

Identity Workshop

28th-30th November 2023 (Last Few Spaces Left!)

A workshop to equip pastors, youth workers, organisation leaders and other public-facing Christians who are committed to speaking clearly, truthfully, wisely, pastorally, compassionately, and compellingly on matters of human identity primarily, but not restricted to gender and sexuality.

A variety of speakers include **Glynn Harrison, James Robson, Ros Clarke, Ed Shaw, David McKie, Helen Thorne, Danny Webster** and more. Spaces are almost full, be sure to apply for your place soon.

Find Out More

Bible Workshop: Isaiah and the Gospels

23rd-24th January 2024

This 24 hour workshop is aimed to help you grow in your understanding and appreciation of God's Word and we pray, in your love for the Lord. **Matt Searles** is a Bible teacher and author, equipping others to teach God's word.

[Find Out More](#)

Pastoral Refreshment Conferences 2024

5th-7th or 7th-9th February 2024

In partnership with **Living Leadership**, these conferences are a place where **church leaders and their spouses** can come to receive from the Lord and be refreshed for their life in ministry. Set in the beautiful Lake District, there is a choice of two 3-day mini-breaks:

- **Monday 5th - Wednesday 7th February 2024**
- **Wednesday 7th - Friday 9th February 2024**

[Find Out More](#)

Pray and Give Thanks With Us

There's so much going on here at Keswick Ministries. We'd appreciate your prayer support.

Please join us as we give praise to the Lord our God in all things and as we pray for the ministry here in Keswick, our staff, trustees and the many volunteers who contribute throughout the year.

[Download Our Prayer Calendar](#)



Inspiring Generations of Believers.

Give a Little to go a Long Way for the Future of Keswick Ministries

In God's kindness and through the generosity of our supporters, Keswick Convention has now been running for 148 years!

We recognise that for many, giving to support causes close to your heart can be a challenge at the moment. Did you know, it's possible to partner with us through a smaller, monthly donation that can have a big impact for the future of Keswick Convention? Find out more using the button below.

£15 a month could give someone the chance to hear God's Word at Keswick Convention.

£30 a month could enable one volunteer to serve at Keswick Convention.

£75 a month could support our expanding Kids and Youth Ministry.

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