



Breakthrough Conference
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LEADERS GUIDE



All you need to know about joining us for
Breakthrough Conference this year!

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HEY!

We are so looking forward to Breakthrough Conference this year. We can't wait to see what God will do over this weekend in the lives of your young people. Breakthrough is a FREE conference we run every year over Queen's Birthday weekend. Breakthrough was birthed out of a vision from our Senior Leaders Brent & Patricia Douglas to 'Have a move of God among young people'. This vision has been fulfilled year upon year for the last 30 years. We believe that in order to see life change and transformation, people need both the Word of God and the Holy Spirit. As a result, we have seen countless lives changed as we pursue God together and see the Holy Spirit poured out upon young people and leaders alike in a tangible, experiential way. We know God is going to move powerfully and we look forward to seeing you and your group there!

Joel Patchett

Breakthrough Conference Director

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ENDORSEMENTS

'Breakthrough Conference has been a consistent opportunity, for more than 25 years, for young people to experience a tangible and authentic encounter with the Holy Spirit. Many ministries around the world, now flourishing, had one of their first significant encounters with the Holy Spirit at a Breakthrough Conference. I encourage you to bring your young people to experience a dynamic encounter with Jesus Christ.'

Ps Brent Douglas
Encounter Church Auckland

'I have been around youth ministry for 20 years. Breakthrough Conference is unlike any other youth conference I have been to. This is a conference where young people are completely confronted by the power of the Holy Spirit and it is made accessible to everyone. Hunger and expectation increased each session and then I wept as on the final night there were baptisms. It is a conference where hearts are ignited with passion to live for Jesus. Breakthrough Conference is just that; a turning point place where youth experience breakthrough.'

Ps Jacinda Goodsir
House of Breakthrough Oamaru

'If there is one thing our young people and their youth leaders don't want to miss it's "Breakthrough Youth Conference" at Encounter Church in Auckland. We've been taking our youth to Breakthrough for many years now and the Team there do an excellent job of putting the Youth Conference together. There are all the things you'd expect going on that young people are attracted to and enjoy, but there is one 'specific' point of difference that keeps us coming back. Our young people are 'consistently' encountering God at Breakthrough, and they are encountering Him in incredibly powerful and life changing ways. We are extremely grateful to Encounter and their team for providing such an awesome event. Breakthrough will continue to be our 'go to' Youth Conference and we're looking forward to attending again this year. Hopefully we'll see you there.'

Ps Chris Fulop
Lion of Judah Community Church
Dargaville



ABOUT BREAKTHROUGH

EVERY ENCOUNTER WITH THE POWER OF GOD HAS A PURPOSE. THAT PURPOSE IS LIFE CHANGE AND TRANSFORMATION.

Breakthrough is about equipping the next Generation

In 1993 the power of God fell at a Breakthrough Camp in Northland. The young people there experienced the Holy Spirit powerfully and were completely transformed. It was birthed from a vision Ps Brent Douglas had, where God spoke to him saying to 'Have a move of God among Young People' and this is exactly what happened!

Ever since, we have run Holy Spirit camps and conferences focussed on empowering young people to seek God, experience Him in a tangible way and live out the Luke 4:18-19 vision: "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because He has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." Our goal is to partner with Youth & Young Adults ministries to fulfil this vision and see you empowered to lead and further impact your local communities.

THE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

Pastors/Leaders Gathering 7.30PM

FRIDAY

Arrival from 7:30PM

Session One 8PM - Opening Night

SATURDAY

Session Two 10AM

Lunch 12PM

Workshops 1.30PM

Session Three 6PM



SUNDAY

Session Four 10AM

Lunch 12PM

Workshops 1:30PM

Baptism Gathering 5:30PM

Session Five 6PM



OUR SPEAKERS + WORKSHOPS



MAIN SESSIONS

Every year we seek to bring in top quality Holy Spirit ministries and speakers. You can be sure there will be great preaching and a move of the Holy Spirit. Our speakers this year are on our website!

WORKSHOPS

Our workshops are curated to take your leaders and young people deeper in their relationship with God. There are practical sessions with high quality facilitators & content. We have these operating on Saturday & Sunday afternoons.



**YOU CAN SEE MORE ABOUT
OUR SPEAKERS AND
WORKSHOPS ON OUR
WEBSITE OR SOCIAL MEDIA**

breakthrough.org.nz
[@breakthrough_nz](https://www.instagram.com/breakthrough_nz)

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HOW TO REGISTER

1

Go to breakthrough.org.nz and click on 'REGISTER'

2

Let us know in your group registration form the estimated numbers of your group.

3

Select whether you'll need accommodation or not. We aim to provide marae-style accommodation for a small fee at nearby venue.

*If you are needing accommodation we will contact you closer to the time to confirm numbers marae style. We prepare to facilitate more than estimated, so if this number changes on the weekend just let us know when you arrive.

TRANSPORT + FACILITIES

What to Expect & How to Get Here

1 FOOD STALLS

- B-Store will be operating all weekend before/after main sessions.
- Food Trucks will be operating during lunch times & dinner times.
- Barista made coffee will be flowing all weekend (Don't worry we got you).
- A free sausage sizzle will be provided for Saturday Lunch.

4 SECURITY

Being a youth & young adults event security is very important. We have a security team operating all weekend who will keep an eye out before, during & after meetings. So you can rest easy as a leader knowing we have all the wrap around services taken care of to keep your group safe.

2 TRANSPORT

- Groups largely take care of transport themselves however, if your group requires assistance with transport let us know!

3 FACILITIES

- Full toilet facilities are available throughout the weekend.
- Water will be available to keep everyone well hydrated!
- We have BBQ's available to use and areas to feed your group.
- There's plenty to do at our venue during the Conference downtime, so no need to head home between sessions!
- Breakthrough Kids for 5-10 year olds will be available during the weekend. This will require special registration through our website.



ACCOMMODATION

Marae Style - All You Need To Know

1

Groups that stay together experience life-change together. We like to facilitate this so we partner with local Churches to find a venue that suits your group. COST: (depends on your groups needs)

2

You will need to transport your crew from the accommodation to conference & back each day. There's plenty to do onsite so you won't need to head back to your accommodation in the down times unless you want to.

3

At each location there will a designated person in charge. In some cases this may be your group leader. Location & venue access information will be emailed to all group leaders before Conference.

4

Once you've registered your group with estimated numbers, we will reach out to discuss your needs.

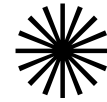
RESOURCES + MEDIA

If you require physical flyers please email us on info@breakthrough.org.nz and we'll organise a shipment. Below you should find the links to our online content and resources.



FLYERS

Here you'll find a digital copy of our A6 Flyer to print. We can send you physical flyers if you like. Just let us know!



SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT

Feel free to use any of our images on social media to encourage people to come to Breakthrough with your group.

www.breakthrough.org.nz/resources





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