



Alphacrucis University College

Cartledge Symposium Spirit of Pentecost Friday, 14th August 2026

8:45 am - 9:00 am **Introduction and Housekeeping**
Jacqueline Grey

9:00 am - 10:30 am **The Spirit of Pentecost**
(Chair: Ben Myers)

John D. Griffiths, “What’s So Unique About Pentecost?”

Layla Nahavandi, “The Spirit of Pentecost and the Retrieval of the Early Church: Why Pentecostal Primitivism Matters”

Jon K. Newton, “The Spirit of Revolution”

10:30 am - 11:00 am **Morning Tea**

11:00 am - 12:30 pm **Parallel Session**

Education and Society
(Chair: tbc)

Narelle Coetzee, “Who is Forming the Faculty in Pentecostal Higher Education? Calling, Compliance, and Charisma”

Lily Arasaratnam-Smith & David Perry, “Spirit-Filled Approach to Quadrant of Understandings: An Exploration”

Fraser Hannam, “Gifts, Fruit, and Formation: Toward a Mature Pentecostal Ecclesiology”

Theology and Ministry
(Chair: Johannes Luetz)

Esa Hukkinen, “Pentecost as Paradigm: Biblical Foundations for Participatory and Heutagogical Discipleship”

Anne Bakker, “Inspired Speech and Speech-Act Theory in Acts 2:1–13 and Ezekiel 3:4–7”

Karoline Kohl, “Entertaining Suffering: A Joban Response to Suffering and the Implications of Success-oriented Pentecostal Healing Theology”



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12:30 pm - 1:15 pm **Lunch**

1:15 pm - 2:45 pm **Charisms in Ecumenical, Political, and Historical Perspective**

(Chair: David Perry)

Neil Ormerod, “Can the Spirit be institutionalised? A Catholic take on the work of the Spirit.”

Kristy Mills, “Charism for The Public Square: Australian Pentecostal Political Participation 2010-2025”

Stuart Piggin, “Shining with an Emblematic Radiance: Reflections on Congregational Charisms in Australian Anglican Parish Church Histories”

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm **Afternoon Tea**

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Plenary Session**

(Chair: John Griffiths)

Médine Keener: “Miracles in the Congolese Revival”

Craig Keener: “The Spirit of Pentecost (Acts 1—2)”

4:00 pm - 4:15 pm **Conclusion and Highlights**

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