

## How can I get involved?

if you want to develop as a lunchbar speaker and are interested in our local or national training conferences, email Alex Banfield Hicks [abh@uccf.org.uk](mailto:abh@uccf.org.uk)

*"As a student I've often found it hard to get friends interested in hearing the gospel, but the wonderful thing about a lunchbar is that it provides a relaxed environment in which issues related to faith can be discussed informally. Christians are encouraged to come alongside their friends and engage in open conversation, but they are also relieved of the burden of trying to answer all the questions by themselves"* **Amber, student in Oxford**

*"I warmly welcome the work of Christian Persuaders and believe it can play a key role in challenging the common false assumption that it is impossible to be both thoughtful and committed to traditional Christianity. We urgently need to equip a new generation of thinking Christians who can defend Christian truth and challenge the presuppositions of alternative world views."* **Vaughan Roberts, Rector of St. Ebbe's Oxford, author and popular conference speaker.**

*"There are two kinds of evangelism at the moment. Persuasive evangelism, and unpersuasive evangelism. Christian Persuaders has identified the need for more persuasive evangelism and stands ready, to help you to deliver part of the solution."* **Tom Price, founding editor of [bethinking.org](http://bethinking.org), Tutor at the Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics**

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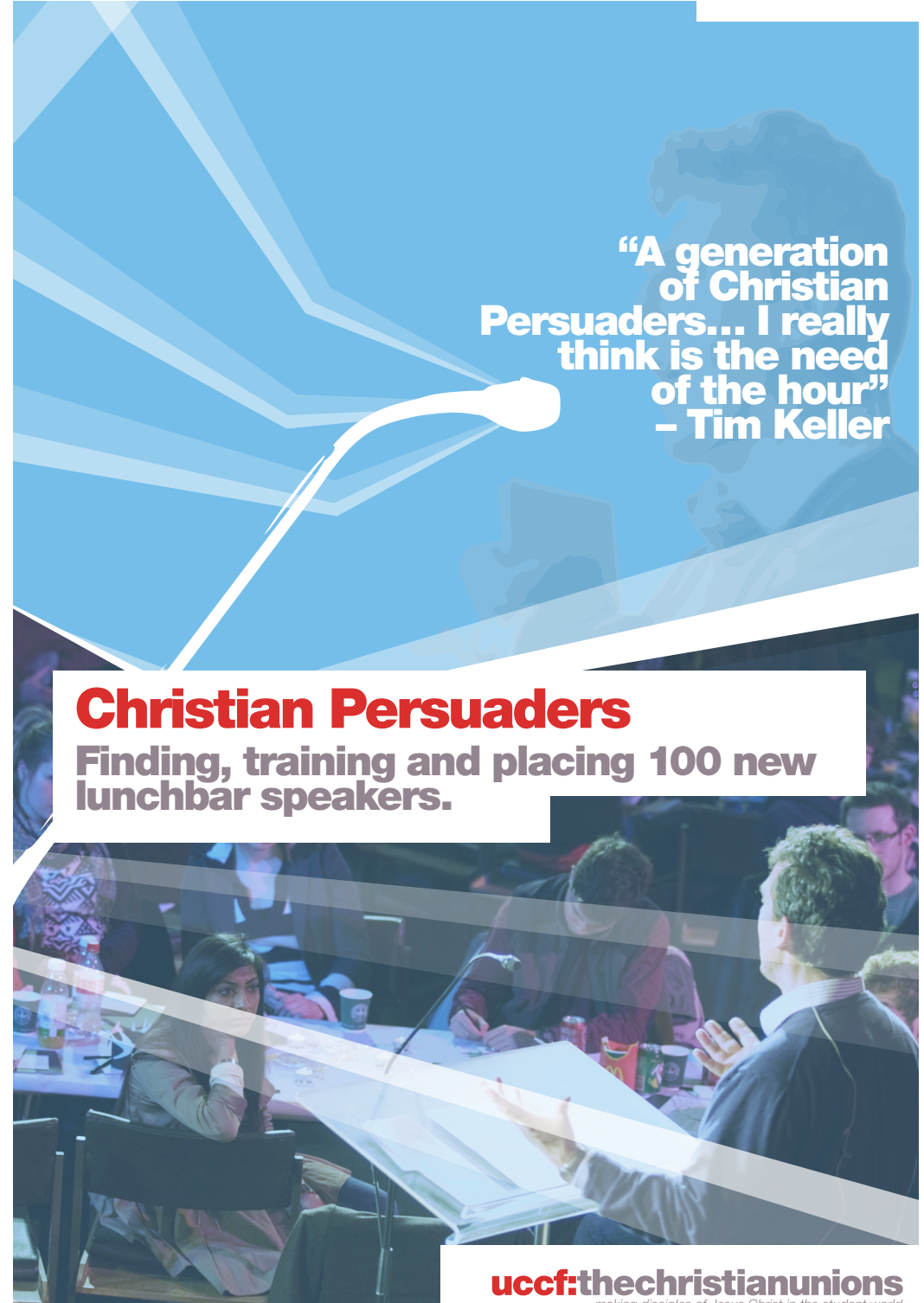
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Finding, training and placing 100 new lunchbar speakers.



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## What is a lunchbar?

Students provide free food at a central venue, invite their friends to hear a speaker answer a common objection to Christian faith, and join in the following discussion.

The lunchbar takes its inspiration from the ministry of the Apostle Paul. He wrote that 'knowing the fear of the Lord we persuade others' (2 Cor 5), and is found 'reasoning daily in the hall of Tyrannus' (Acts 19:9).

*"I am excited about Christian Persuaders because it recognises that apologetics is very important. Evangelism is not just sharing your heart with your friends; people have honest questions which need to be answered. Therefore, the idea of a generation of Christian Persuaders, who are trained to give answers to those questions in the heart of the academy, I really think is the need of the hour".* **Tim Keller, Redeemer Presbyterian, author of The Reason for God**

## Who should get involved?

If you're committed to engaging with the sceptics on campus and care about persuasive evangelism, then do get in touch.

*"In today's world there are lots of opportunities for evangelism for those willing to engage with people's questions. Christian Persuaders is a wonderful resource to equip people with a Biblical apologetic to do precisely that and therefore should be broadly and widely supported."*

**Michael Ramsden, European Director of the RZIM Zacharias Trust, Joint Director of the Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics**

*"The lunchbars that we put on recently consistently overflowed with people wanting to hear a coherent defence of the gospel. We now have members of the Atheist Society coming to CU!"* **Nick, student in Liverpool**

## What is the Christian Persuader Training?

- A rolling program of public speaking opportunities and tried-and-tested training conferences
- You'll prepare and deliver a fifteen minute apologetic talk, receiving feedback and training from Richard Cunningham and the team.
- Residential nine-person conferences are already filling up for the following dates in 2010.
  - July 2-4, 7-8, 16-18
  - Sep 29-30
  - Oct 6-7
  - Nov 3-4
  - Dec 15-17

*"I very much enjoyed participating in the December Christian Persuaders conference, and I am excited by their vision of well-equipped speakers defending the gospel on campuses up and down the country."* **Andrew Sach, Co-author of 'Pierced For Our Transgressions'**

*"It was so valuable to have a team of people who carefully examined my material and inspired me to be a better apologist. The Christian Persuaders conference was brilliantly helpful."* **Jodi Hinds, Photographer**

