

'I am delighted to invite you to participate in this strategic day with my friend Ash Barker. I believe the work of UNOH amongst the poor, in both Asian and Western cultures, demonstrates some of the best, creative missional engagement of Christian mission today, and therefore may be a catalyst for our own missional practices'.

Dan Yarnell, [Fellowship of Churches of Christ in Great Britain & Ireland](#)

'Christians have always been on the side of the poor but often in the west have little practical experience of what that might mean. Ash Barker and his family offer a living demonstration of what a practical involvement might look like. Their pioneering work has created a framework to allow others to join them on this key mission frontier. Creativity, passion, commitment, the crossing of boundaries, all these and more are present in abundance in the Barker's inspiring story'.

Martin Robinson,
[Springdale College: Together in Mission](#)

'Urban Neighbours of Hope share many similar values to Urban Expression and this day conference will provide a great opportunity to look at key issues relating to incarnational urban mission.'

Juliet Kilpin,
[UrbanExpression](#)

'Urban Neighbours of Hope are pioneers in the emerging movement some describe as *new monastics* (a term also used to describe early Anabaptists) and an inspiration to all involved in ministry with and among the poor. This conference promises to explore key aspects of their life and vocation.'

Stuart Murray-Williams,
[Anabaptist Network](#)

'Peace, Justice, Community & the Kingdom of God'

Day Conference

Friday 8th June 2012, 10.00am – 4.00pm

*Rowheath Pavilion, Heath Road,
Bournville, Birmingham, B30 1HH
(Rail: Bournville, Bus: 11, 38, 84)*

Keynote Speakers

Ash Barker

Founder & International Director,
['Urban Neighbours Of Hope'](#) (UNOH)

&

Rev. Joel Edwards

International Director, [Micah Challenge](#)

**Cost: £15 (£7.50 unwaged)
Children's programme available**

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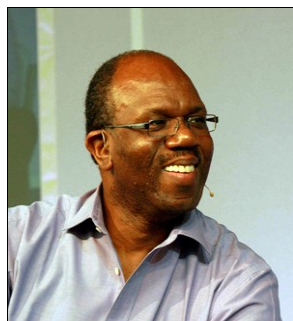
Keynote Speaker: Ash Barker

Ash is the founder and International Director of 'Urban Neighbours Of Hope' (UNOH) a missional order working amongst the poor in urban settings. They covenant together to focus their lives on: loving God and neighbour, releasing neighbourhoods from urban poverty and equipping for Christian discipleship and mission among the urban poor. UNOH began when Ash and his wife Anji relocated to the multicultural neighbourhood in Melbourne, Australia in 1992. Their idea was to love God and their new neighbours in practical, life-giving ways. Many found real hope through Christ. UNOH workers and supporters come from diverse Christian traditions. They have nine teams living and serving Christ amongst the urban poor in Australia and Thailand. Their hope is that God will raise-up more UNOH workers and teams in cities and neighbourhoods elsewhere to seek transformation through Christ.



Keynote Speaker: Rev. Joel Edwards

Joel is the International Director for Micah Challenge, a global Christian response to extreme poverty. Previously, Joel was General Director of the Evangelical Alliance UK, for over 10 years. He is committed to harmonise matters of faith in the public square, and to advocate on behalf of the world's poor. Joel holds other roles, including serving as an Advisory Member of Tony Blair's Faith Foundation, and was formerly a Commissioner on the Equality and Human Rights Commission for the UK. He is a member of the Advisory Board on Human Rights & Religious Freedom with the British Foreign & Commonwealth Office. He is an Honorary Canon of St Paul's Cathedral, and has an honorary doctorate from St Andrews University.



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