

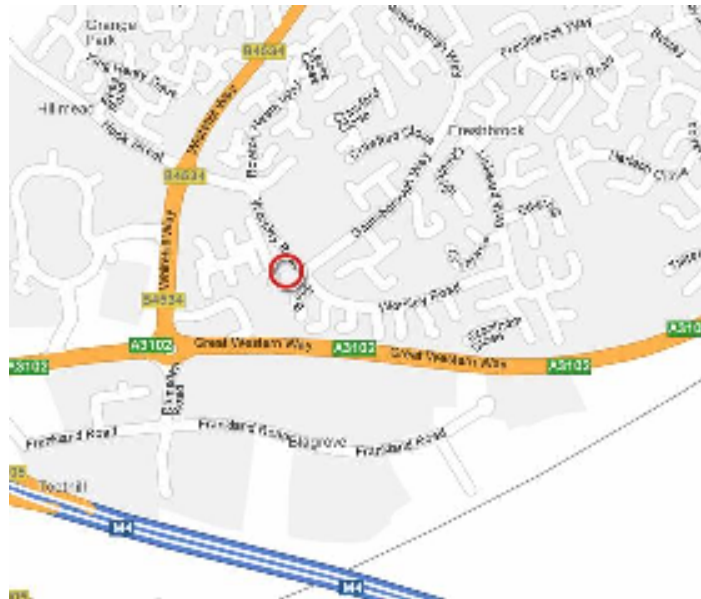
## ***Truth in Practice***

A one day conference on a  
Christian response to  
pluralism in the health care  
setting.



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Southwest Regional Day  
Conference

***Truth in Practice:  
dealing with competing  
truth claims in the  
workplace***

Date: 25th October  
2008

Time: 10:00—16:30

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## ***What is Truth?***

In our modern, multicultural society we are daily faced with people who have a wide range of different values, beliefs and practices. In the healthcare setting we see these difference perhaps more acutely than in any other setting.

At the same time, the culture of the NHS and wider British society is increasingly secular and pluralistic, and at times this can be quite hostile to the gospel.

In this confusing environment of differing world views and values, how should we positively express the truth of the gospel to those we encounter day-to-day?

As professionals we are committed to caring for people regardless of lifestyle, beliefs and values, and as Christians we are called to love and serve all without fear or favour. But how do we understand and work with colleagues, managers, patients and relatives who share values that are markedly different to those in the Bible?

This one day conference for nurses, midwives and other health professionals is a chance to explore more fully how our Christian faith informs our values and practices as health workers, and how we can respond positively the competing truth claims in the world around us.

## ***What is CNM?***

CNM is a fellowship of Christians in the nursing and midwifery professions, students and qualified, in England and Wales. We have a sister fellowship in Scotland (NCF Scotland), and we are linked into the global network of the Nurses Christian Fellowship International (NCFI).

After the closure of the original Nurses Christian Fellowship in the early 1990s, there had been no specific interdenominational fellowship for Christians in the nursing and midwifery professions in England and Wales. CNM grew out of a group of students in the early part of this century who had been encouraged and helped by the nursing and midwifery students' Christian fellowship (CSNM) run by UCCF, and who wanted to see this support continue through their professional lives.

CNM's Aims are:

- a. To encourage Christian nurses and midwives to grow in the knowledge of Christ and to make Him known
- b. To promote Christian principles within nursing and midwifery
- c. To develop a network of Christian nurses and midwives for fellowship and prayer
- d. To strengthen and support Christian student nurses and midwives
- e. To support the work of nursing and midwifery missionaries throughout the world who are in agreement with our beliefs

## Booking Form

|  | Number | Price  |
|--|--------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student/Unwaged               |        | £5.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Qualified nurse/midwife/other |        | £10.00 |

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheques made payable to 'Christian Nurses & Midwives'

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Name

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Address

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Profession

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