

# Southern Cross Bible Institute

*Training Leaders for Australian Churches*

Over 90 people in Toowoomba, Newcastle, and Sydney attended at least part of the last SCBI classes with Ken Henderson!



## Thanks to Ken Henderson

We appreciate Ken and Carol Henderson and the time they spent with us in February. Ken taught classes on *Taming Dinosaurs*, *Egypt: Where the gods met God*, and the *Practical Presence of the Holy Spirit*.

The seminars were very well attended with over ninety different people attending at least part of the lectures in the Toowoomba area (Pittsworth), Newcastle, and Sydney. Our thanks to those churches and individuals who hosted Ken and Carol and who provided a venue for the classes.

DVD's of Ken's lectures are being prepared and will be ready to ship soon. If you want a copy of these lectures please contact SCBI.

SCBI hopes to have Ken back with us again in 2012.

## Minister's Retreat

A minister's retreat is being planned for 31 May - 2 June in the Newcastle area. Dr. Rick Cherek will lead a discussion on *Worldviews: Naturalism and Its Influence Today*. If you are involved in ministry and would like more information please contact SCBI.

## Upcoming Classes

May/June	Dr. Rick Cherek Cincinnati Christian University
August	Kerry Allen Person to Person Ministries
October	Mike Cassara Nesconset, New York Christian Church



Requiring just four classes per year a student may earn a certificate in about three years. SCBI is pleased to provide a programme that is Biblical, practical, affordable, and flexible.

## SCBI Welcomes Dr. Rick Cherok

Dr. Rick Cherok, Professor of Church History at Cincinnati Christian University will share in our next SCBI lectures.

This class on the History of Christianity will explore the origins of Christianity and its development to the present time, taking special notice of the political, social, and theological influences that have influenced it. This journey through Christian history will familiarise students with the themes, events, personalities, and theological concepts that have influenced Christianity from its inception to the present era. Because we "*stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us*," it is important for Christians to recognise the development of Christianity and the influences upon it, so that they will be better equipped to understand their own beliefs, the beliefs of others, and the manner in which Christianity both affects and is affected by our current age.

Students taking the class for credit will have a post class assignment and the fee for credit students will be \$50.00.

Everyone is welcome to attend any of the lectures and there is no fee for non-credit attendees; however any gifts to help cover expenses would be appreciated.

### **Charlestown Church of Christ**

Corner of Dudley Road & Kalora Crescent in Charlestown NSW

Friday 28 May -- 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday 29 May -- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 30 May -- 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

### **Pittsworth QLD (Community and Technology Centre)**

Corner of Hume and Short Streets in Pittsworth QLD

Friday 4 June -- 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday 5 June -- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 6 June -- 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.



### Dr. Rick Cherok

Dr. Rick Cherok is a native of Ohio, USA and has been a Christian since the age of eleven. He holds a Bachelor of Theology Degree from Kentucky Christian University, a Master of Arts Degree in History and a Master of Arts Degree in Education from the University of Akron. He earned his Ph.D. in United States Religious History from Kent State University.

Dr. Cherok has held ministries in Ohio and Kentucky and previously taught at Mid-South Christian College in Memphis, Tennessee. He has served as Professor of Church History at Cincinnati Christian University since 1998.

Cherok has published numerous articles and review essays along with a 2008 book entitled *Debating for God: Alexander Campbell's Challenge to Skepticism in Antebellum America*. Dr. Cherok contributes a quarterly essay about historic Christian sites to *One Body* magazine.

In 2008, Dr. Cherok was honoured as Cincinnati Christian University's Teacher of the year.

Dr. Cherok enjoys reading, baseball, movies, and leading his Discipleship Group during his spare time. He also enjoys leading short-term mission trips and cross-cultural study tours to various destinations around the world. Over the past five years, Dr. Cherok has led over twenty such groups to locations in Europe, Australia, the Caribbean, and South America.

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