



\* We rely on many volunteers for Encounter07 - if you are interested in helping (particularly with stewarding or crèche/youth activities), contact us at [info@souledout.org.uk](mailto:info@souledout.org.uk).

# ENCOUNTER07

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No matter who we are, where we come from, or what we do, some things are hard to talk about.

**Human lives are often messy and sometimes broken.**

We need God to help us think straight, act right, talk honestly, love unconditionally and build relationships that make a difference—

**breaking through the barriers that keep us apart.**

FRI • 7.30PM

**NICKY CRUZ** After being hurled from a disturbed childhood in Puerto Rico, Nicky Cruz found his first “real family experience” in a New York gang and became the notorious leader of the violent Mau Maus. Since coming to Christ 40 years ago, Nicky has spoken all over the world and has shared his story in the book *Run, Baby, Run*. **AGES 12+**

SAT • 3.00PM

**All nations will gather...to honour the name of the LORD. Jer. 3:17**

**ALL-AGES PROGRAMME** Saturday’s main program starts at 3.00pm in the main concourse at the AECC. We’ll gather for a special opening celebration, before moving on to a choice of four afternoon sessions:

**THE JIM BAILEY FAMILY SHOW** is an exciting and professional blend of worship and fun for the whole family. This entertaining 90 minute spectacle is guaranteed to provide a unique encounter experience, keeping everyone—even Dad—smiling! **U**

**SHORT-TERM MISSION – IS IT REALLY FOR ME?** Expect to be challenged and inspired in this informative session. There will also be time to engage with the mission organisations represented. **16+**

**WHAT MAKES A LEADER?** Is being young a barrier? Karl Martin (our Saturday evening speaker) looks at the issue of releasing and developing the leadership gifts of younger people—for current and potential leaders. **16+**

**JUST WANT TO CHILL-OUT?** Or perhaps you’re up for more of a challenge! There’ll be workshops, inflatables, music, games, the all-important tuckshop, comfy sofas and some quality ‘encounter-time’ with God. Don’t miss the ‘Second Levell’ **12-18**

SAT • 7.30PM

**KARL MARTIN** We can’t help it...everywhere we look, we see ‘Sex.’ How do we maintain a proper perspective? What does God say? Can our churches be loving and supportive and still uphold biblical values? What if we fail?

*Karl Martin is Senior Pastor of Morningside Baptist Church in Edinburgh. His heart is to see the Church of Jesus Christ wake up and become the people of God that they have been called to be—passionate, relevant, creative, different, missional and alive...* **14+**

**An exciting alternative programme will be running upstairs during the evening session on Saturday night.** **11-13**

SUN • 6.30PM

**ROB PARSONS** Care for the Family aims to promote strong family life and help those hurting because of family breakdown. They support families and individuals dealing with bereavement, drug abuse, debt, parenting challenges and many others as well as offering resources and events for engaged couples, single parents, church leaders, etc.

*Rob Parsons launched Care for the Family in 1988 and it is one of the UK’s leading charities dealing with family and life issues. He is the best-selling author of The Sixty Minute Father and The Heart of Success.* **12+**

**Please note: There will be a crèche running throughout the weekend.**

**All sessions above are free to attend – an offering will be uplifted each evening to cover event costs.**

## Specialist Session SAT • 10.00AM

Jim Bailey is an ordained minister and offers professional training in all aspects of working with children. This 3-hour seminar, *The Importance of Training Children*, will be of particular interest to teachers, children’s workers, parents and carers. It takes an honest look at Jesus’ attitude to children and parental responsibilities and asks, “How does this fit in today’s church and lifestyle?”

**Numbers are limited. Please contact [info@souledout.org.uk](mailto:info@souledout.org.uk) to book. Cost for this session: £10 per delegate.**