

SYMPOSIUM

The Charles Strong Controversy “Was Charles Strong a Hundred Years ahead of Bishop Spong?”

The Rev. Charles Strong (born 1844 in Scotland), was forced to leave the Presbyterian Church of Victoria in 1883 and founded the Australian Church in 1885 as a ‘free, non-sectarian, undogmatically-based religious fellowship’

The Strong Symposium, was held in conjunction with the Annual Conference of Australian Association for the Study of Religion, July 7-9, 2006 at University of SA and sponsored by The Charles Strong Memorial Trust

Time: 1.30 – 5.00 PM

Date: Friday July 7

**Location: Han Heysen Room 3-08
City West Campus – University of SA**

PROGRAM

Dr Robert Crotty – Presiding

Session 1 1.30-3.00

Donald Chambers: The Social, Political and Ecclesiastical Context of Strong

David Hilliard: Strong’s Liberal Contemporaries: Adelaide 1870-1914

Ian Breward: The Perils of Preaching: Strong Sermons

Session 2 3.30-5.00

Norman Habel: The Progressive Hermeneutics of Charles Strong

Paul Rule: Charles Strong and Social Justice

Anne Gardner: Strong and Spong – A Comparison

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