



14th July 2019

PASSIONATELY PURSUING OTHERS

I was 8 years old and I heard the delicious sound of the Ice Cream truck coming up our street. I begged for some money and Mum surprisingly obliged but by the time I raced out the door Mr Whippy was just taking off further down the street. My heart raced and my little legs ran. I thought I could catch him. I followed Mr Whippy and saw him turn a corner, then the sound stopped. I ran faster knowing this was my chance to catch up but just as I rounded the corner he took off again. So I continued to pursue.

Mr Whippy drove, I chased, Mr Whippy stopped, I caught up and just missed again, and again, and again. A while later I finally managed to catch up. I joyfully handed over my coins, took my choc-dipped soft serve and then burst into tears as I realized that I had no idea where I was. I had been so intent on pursuing ice cream that I didn't realize how far from home I had run and now I was completely lost. Thankfully, a very kind Mr Whippy then let me ride in the Ice Cream Van as he retraced his steps all the way back to my house.

At Playford UC this has been our **Year of Passionate Pursuit**. I wonder what steps you have taken to Passionately Pursue God and what He is doing so far this year? The joy of Passionately Pursuing God is knowing that in Pursuing Him we don't get lost, in fact it's in Pursuing Jesus that we are actually found!

This Sunday we begin a new series, **Passionately Pursuing Others**, and we will be blessed by our guest speaker - Mike Hey.

Mike and Ann Hey started with **Operation Mobilisation** on mission in India in the 1970's and 80's. After serving several enjoyable years on board OM's Ship Ministry, God led them in 2010 to accept an invitation to take up leadership of OM East Asia Pacific. Their priority is to help grow leaders and follow Christ's agenda in this region. OM works in 20 countries across East Asia Pacific.

Mike and Ann have a mission to support the growth of OM ministries in order to see vibrant communities of Jesus followers among the least reached. Mike and Ann also serve with a church planting team working in the northern suburbs of Adelaide. They have a passion for a daily fresh work of the Holy Spirit and for faith to be expressed authentically in the realities of living in Australia and in serving leaders in East Asia Pacific.

We acknowledge that the land we meet on is the traditional lands for the Kurna people.

CREATE

After School Kid's Club
Tuesday's 3.30-5.30pm
@ Playford Uniting Church
Call Nick: 0402 808 744

LITTLE BUZZ PLAYGROUP

Thursday's 9.30-11am
@ Playford Uniting Church

Winter WonderFULL Quiz Night

Friday August 9th, 7pm at PUC
\$10 adults / \$7 kids

Book tickets on:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BDVOP>
Or call the office on 7228 5300

TRANSFORMING OUR WORLD

Dr. Ed Silvano - 22-25 August
22nd - **SA Prayer Breakfast**
23-24th - **Transform Our World Seminar** @ Clovercrest Baptist
25th - **Building Unity for Transformation** @ Adelaide Chin Christian Church

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday July 21st: Mike Hey
Acts 1:8 - Passionately Pursuing Others

Sunday July 28th: Henry Rouse
Acts - Passionately Pursuing Others

Sunday Aug 4th: Pete Riggs
Acts - Passionately Pursuing Others

Sermons from July 14th

By Henry Rouse - *Matthew 9:35-38*
["Passionately Pursue a Heart of Compassion"](#)

or go to <http://playford.ucasa.org.au/podcasts/>

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