

You Are Invited to the

BAPTIST FORUM FOR AID AND DEVELOPMENT

Aid Symposium at the 23rd Baptist World Alliance Congress

Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at 1:30 PM

IS THERE GOOD NEWS FOR THE POOR?

Called to Do More Than Charity

In the midst of significant global disruptions in the aid and development and not-for-profit sector, how can the Church's presence in the community be that of a transforming agent, exemplifying the work of the Incarnational Christ? In what ways can the Baptist movement respond to its missional call to serve the poor - not with charity but through transformation? How can the church find its sweet spot in standing with the poor, engaging multiple stakeholders, serving the community, and doing justice?



TIM COSTELLO

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: REV. TIM COSTELLO

Executive Director of Micah - Australia

Rev. Tim Costello is a respected Australian Christian leader who served as President of the Baptist Union of Australia from 1999 to 2002 and as Minister at Collins Street Baptist Church from 1994 to 2003. He was also the Chief Executive Officer of World Vision Australia from 2004 to 2016, leading significant humanitarian and advocacy efforts. Currently, he is the Executive Director of Micah Australia and a Senior Fellow at the Centre for Public Christianity. Rev. Costello lives in Melbourne.

Admission is free!

Register today @ the following link:

<https://bwa.regfox.com/bwa-congress-special-events>

TALK BACK SESSION

Global leaders will respond from their experience serving vulnerable communities.

Johnathan Hemmings ~ Amanda Mukwashi ~ Wissam Nasrallah ~ Karen Smith

