

Resumé - Robert Turnbull



Basic Information

Age - 26 (7/7/1982)

Husband of Simone Turnbull and Father of Hannah Grace Turnbull

Evangelical & Reformed

Knox Presbyterian Church (PCEA)

Robert became a Christian in Secondary School after reading the Gospel of Luke. He is passionate about people coming face-to-face with the Jesus of the Scriptures.

Education

Completed VCE on scholarship at Scotch College in 2000 (ENTER 99.75)

Bachelor of Science Scholars - Monash University (Double Major - Maths & Astrophysics)

Preliminary Theological Certificate - Moore College (Partial completion)

Theatrical Training

Victorian College of the Arts (VCA) Winter Intensives in 2007 & 2008

Voice Short Course - Christopher John Snow

VCA Course - 'The Dramatic Voice' - Stephen Costan

Recent Work History

Monash Cluster Computing - Research Assistant & Scientific Computer Programmer 2003-2006

Robert worked as a lead programmer in a multi-million dollar project to develop infrastructure software for the world-wide geodynamics research community. The resulting software has been used to produce research papers accepted by respected journals such as *Nature*.

Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students (AFES) Trainee Staffworker 2006-2008

Robert was a core member of the Christian Union at Monash University from 2001. In 2002, he moved to live in residence at University to aid the staffworkers in initiating a ministry to college students. In 2006, Robert joined the AFES staff team at Monash and was given the responsibility of restarting the Christian Union at a satellite campus.

His ministry involved:

- one-to-one evangelistic/discipleship Bible studies
- leading small group Bible studies,
- preaching and
- running training courses.



Full-Time Biblical Storyteller with The Backyard Bard 2008-2009

Leaving Secondary school, Robert dreamed of memorising a Gospel and performing it word-for-word. In 2002 he was involved in a student theatre performance of Mark's Gospel. That group became known as The Backyard Bard. Over the following years, Robert was involved in many Biblical Storytelling productions such as 'Daniel', 'Elijah' and directing 'Esther' and 'Elisha'. In 2008 he began doing Biblical Storytelling as his main ministry. Over the years he has learned 5% of the Bible including 13% of the New Testament. He is currently preparing a solo performance of Luke's Gospel.

Multimedia Skills

Robert has extensive experience in graphic design, web development and short film making. He is proficient in:

- Adobe Illustrator - Graphic Design Software
- Apple Final Cut Studio - Professional Movie Making Software
- HTML, CSS and PHP with MySQL Databases - Dynamic Web Development

Hobbies

In addition to the ministry described above, Robert enjoys:

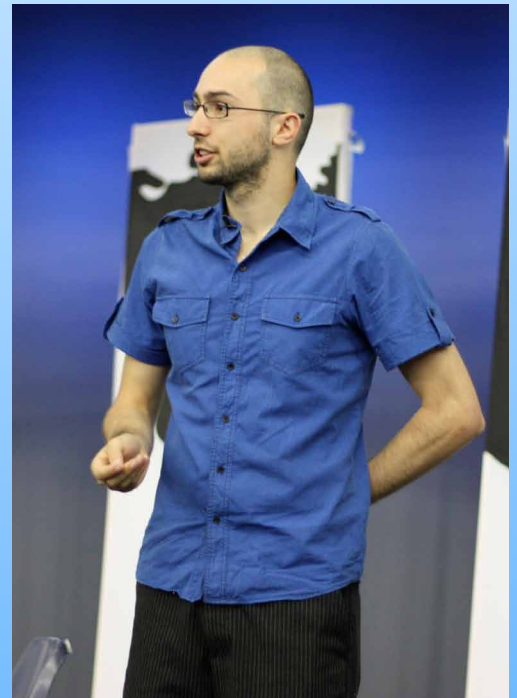
- Playing Guitar
- Photography
- Bush Walking
- Board Games
- watching good films with his wife.

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