

## **BEDFORD STREET ANGELS**

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## **News Release**

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### **Bedford to host Christian Nightlife Conference**

It has been announced that Bedford is to host the second National Christian Nightlife Conference this summer. The conference will be held at the Salvation Army, Commercial Road, Bedford on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2010 between 10.00am and 3.30pm. The National Christian Nightlife Initiative, founded by Paul Blakey MBE is made up of over fifty different groups throughout the country, mainly Street Angels based. The aim of the yearly conference is to encourage and support the growing number of people committed to working in the night time economy.

The conference this year will feature a devotional address by the Bishop of Bedford, the Right Reverend Richard Inwood. In addition, there will be two keynote addresses, one from Andy Turner, Director of the XChange Project within Church Urban Fund. Andy is a leading urban practitioner in the country having spent some working on a community engagement project in Hackney.

Adam May, Project Coordinator of Bedford Street Angels said:

“It is a delight that Bedford has been recognised for its Christian input within the night time economy, that it will be hosting this years National Christian Nightlife Conference. As the Bedford Street Angels approaches the celebration of one year on the streets, this news is a huge encouragement to us all. I am very much looking forward to welcoming old and new friends from across the country to join us for what will be an enriching event.”

For further information about the National Christian Initiative or the July conference, please contact Adam May, Project Coordinator of Bedford Street Angels on 07532 371 311 or [adam@bedfordstreetangels.org.uk](mailto:adam@bedfordstreetangels.org.uk)

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Adam May is available for interview by arrangement.