

✱ LAING LECTURE 2026



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BEING HUMAN IN AN AGE OF RAPID TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE

TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2026

Technology has transformed not only our world but ourselves, becoming the central environment in which we live.

Yet this rapid advancement often brings anxiety, as we struggle to keep pace with its promises, failures, and sacrifices.

How should we respond?

This year's Laing lecture explores major technological developments such as biotechnology and AI, offering theological guidance on how we can remain human and flourish in an increasingly technological world.



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7:30PM
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ABOUT THE SPEAKER, DR MICHAEL BURDETT

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