

Christian Endeavour Irish President 2009/10

Christian Endeavourers, past and present, throughout Ireland, are looking forward to the 95th Irish National Christian Endeavour Convention which will be held on 18th and 19th September, 2009 in Immanuel Presbyterian Church on Belfast's Agnes Street. The next president will be installed during the Saturday evening service, but who is the new president?



After a few years of female presidents this year's president will be Mr. Paul Nesbitt who was originally raised in the Carnmoney area but now lives in Ballyclare with his wife and their two sons. Paul is a Quality Manager in a local factory as well as coach in a children's football team in Ballyclare. He is still an active CE leader and until recently was the Junior Convenor in the East Antrim Union and is the current Web Master for the Irish CE Website (www.ceireland.org).

Paul has been in the Christian Endeavour for over 30 years, joining Carnmoney Presbyterian Society when it started up at the age of 7, moving through the junior section into the intermediate section before becoming a leader in the juniors at the age of 16. After a number of years as a junior leader he was asked to start up a new society in Glengormley Methodist. At the age of 21 Paul left Carnmoney Presbyterian to join Glengormley Methodist and dedicate all his efforts to getting this new society up and going and he is still there.

Paul has been involved in the East Antrim Union serving as President and two separate terms as Junior Convenor over the last 15 years and has now been involved with the Irish planning board for the last few years.

Paul has chosen a theme for the year of **'Shine, from the inside out'** based around the verse in 1st Samuel ch16 verse 7 where God tells us that it is what is on the inside that counts and not what everyone else sees on the onward appearance.



1st Samuel
Ch16 v7