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Thank you for taking the time to fill in this survey.

We are a network of Christian churches, organisations, and individuals, established to help the church in New Zealand be more united and effective, and to present a reasoned Christian voice on public issues to media and government. We uphold an orthodox biblical (evangelical) Statement of Faith, and we are the NZ member of the World Evangelical Alliance (WEA), committed to representing evangelical faith positions.

VISION - To see unity in the Church and God's kingdom come in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Centred on Jesus's prayer 'may they be one that the world will know' John 17

MISSION - Helping Christians work together, build the Church, and positively influence society.

Strategic Review Survey to facilitate appointment of new National Director

New Zealand Christian Network is beginning a strategic review, in conjunction with seeking to appoint a new National Director, following the end of Glyn Carpenter's much-valued service in that role over the last fifteen years.

We are writing to you, as a known supporter of the New Zealand Christian Network, seeking your thoughtful insights.

The board welcomes your feedback and your answers will be kept confidential.

Thank you for your participation,



Rev Dr Stuart Lange
National Director (Interim)



Janet Tuck
Board Chairperson



Darren Ward
Board Member

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION – DO YOU WANT TO FILL IT IN ONLINE?

Online version available at: <https://nzchristiannetwork.org.nz/strategic-review-survey-2017/>

1. AGE BRACKET:

- Under 30 30 - 45 45 - 65 65+

2. GENDER

- Male Female

3. CULTURE/ETHNICITY

- Māori Pākehā Pasifika Asian Other _____

4. DENOMINATION

5. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES APPLY TO YOU?

- Church member Church congregational leader Denominational Leader
 Parachurch Leader Other _____

6. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING NZCL CONGRESSES DID YOU ATTEND?

- 2002 2005 2008 2011 2014 2017

SPECIFICALLY, ABOUT THE NETWORK

Please think specifically about the network as you answer the following questions

7. WHY DO YOU THINK WE NEED THE NEW ZEALAND CHRISTIAN NETWORK (NZCN)?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

8. WHAT DO YOU THINK THE ROLE OF THE NZCN SHOULD BE?

9. WHICH OF THESE DO YOU SEE NZCN AS EXISTING FOR?

- Christian leaders Church members NZ society Other _____

10. HOW DO YOU THINK NZCN SHOULD BE FUNDED?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

11. WHAT DO YOU THINK THE TOP PRIORITIES SHOULD BE FOR NZCN?)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

12. WHAT THINGS HAS NZCN DONE WELL?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

13 WHAT HAS NZCN NOT DONE SO WELL?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

14. WHAT KEY ASPIRATIONS AND/OR CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS DO YOU HAVE FOR NZCN?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

15. WHAT DIFFERENT TOPICS/THEMES/ISSUES SHOULD NZCN ENGAGE WITH MOVING FORWARDS?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

16. NZCN IDENTIFIES ITSELF AS BEING "EVANGELICAL". HOW IMPORTANT IS THAT TO YOU? (*circle one*)

Very important	Somewhat important	Neither important or unimportant	Somewhat unimportant	Not important at all
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17. WHICH, FOR YOU, ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF BEING "EVANGELICAL"? (*circle one*)

Gospel of Grace	Biblical faithfulness	Evangelism	Spiritual life	Social action
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18. HOW IMPORTANT TO YOU IS THE NZCN CONNECTION WITH THE WORLD EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE (WEA)? *(circle one)*

Very
important

Somewhat
important

Neither
important or
unimportant

Somewhat
unimportant

Not important
at all

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE NEXT NZCN NATIONAL DIRECTOR

Please think specifically about the role of National Director for the network

19. WHAT CHARACTERISTIC WOULD YOU SEE AS ESSENTIAL IN THE NEXT NZCN NATIONAL DIRECTOR?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

20. CAN YOU SUGGEST ONE OR MORE PEOPLE YOU THINK WOULD BE SUITABLE, AND SAY WHY HE/SHE WOULD SUIT THE ROLE?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

21. PRIORITISE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS IN THE NEXT NZCN NATIONAL DIRECTOR

A: most important, **B:** moderately important, **C:** less important

1. Firmly evangelical faith _____
2. Theological depth and understanding _____
3. Deep and prayerful spiritual life and character _____
4. Warmly relational networker _____
5. Able to connect well with emerging generations _____
6. Able to relate well inter-culturally _____
7. Able to connect well across the denominations _____
8. Strategic leadership skills _____
9. Strong management skills _____
10. Good fund-raising skills _____
11. Dynamic and inspirational public speaker _____
12. Media aptitude: engaging, persuasive, clear _____

FURTHER DISCUSSION?

Sometimes it is better to discuss things in person. Please let us know if you are interested. Would you like to meet either one or more of us, to explore these matters further?

Yes

Name: _____ Contact: _____

I'm available if NZCN wants to talk

Name: _____ Contact: _____

Not needed, thanks

ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK

Please share any additional comments here:

Thank you for taking the time to fill out our survey.

We rely on your feedback to help us improve.

Your input is greatly appreciated.

Post your response to:

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