



Kia ora tātou,

The NZ Christian Leaders' Congress (19–21 September, 2023)

This strategic gathering will be in South Auckland. We will begin by sharing a meal at 6:00p.m. on Tuesday 19 September and the programme will conclude by 3:30p.m. on Thursday 21 September. The venue will most likely be Manukau Baptist Church, which is close to motorways and airport, and to various accommodation options. Most meals will be on site.

The NZ Church Leaders' Congress is a unique New Zealand inter-denominational, multi-cultural forum, for church leaders and for leaders from Christian organisations.

This is a Congress *by* New Zealanders and *for* New Zealanders, focusing on important issues in Aotearoa New Zealand's churches and society. It is an opportunity to hear one another, and to hear what the Spirit of God is saying to the New Zealand church.

Presentations will generally be fairly short, and aimed to prepare the ground for good interaction and constructive discussion.

The worship will be led by [Grant Norsworthy](#), producer of the New Zealand version of *The Blessing*.

NZCN will set up a registration process fairly soon.

Some action points:

1. As NZCN plans the Congress, with input from many people, the question we welcome anyone to respond to is this: "If you are hoping to come to this Congress, what are the key topics you hope will be addressed, and who do you feel would be ideal

presenters for those?" Please email us your insights a.s.a.p.

2. Fix the dates in your diary.
3. As appropriate, book flights and arrange accommodation.
4. Be in prayer for the Congress.

More on floods

Let's continue to pray for those who have lost so much during the recent weather events. Along with many others, many churches have been very involved in assisting. [Read the reports here](#)

NZCN would be pleased to hear more stories from you of what has been happening in your community to help with flood relief

These will be added to the post linked above

[Click here to share your stories with us](#)

The Christchurch mosque anniversary

This week was the 4th anniversary of the horrific attacks on Muslim people in two mosques in Christchurch. As Christians we remain appalled by the racist, murderous hostility that led to those heinous acts. We pray again for all those in the Muslim community who continue to be affected by grief, trauma, and injury.

Mā te Atua koutou e tiaki e manaaki i ngā wa katoa

May the Lord bless and keep you at all times



Dr Stuart Lange

National Director



Gayann Phillips

General Manager

and the NZCN team

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Individuals, couples, churches, and Christian organisations may all officially join NZCN. Becoming a member carries some benefits (see [here](#)), but is primarily about making a statement that you are firmly committed to biblical Christianity and to working together with other Christians.

Not sure if you're already a member? [Click here](#) and if you can't log onto the site, chances are you aren't currently a member. You might have a customer account to manage purchases, but members can watch Te Rongopai online.



[NZ Christian Leaders' Congress](#)

19-21 Sept – South Auckland

An opportunity for Christian leaders from across the country to meet and confer on some key matters affecting NZ church and society. All Christian leaders are welcome. As this will be following the heads of churches (NCLANZ) meeting, we hope most denominational leaders will be present.

Pray as One NZ

Under the umbrella of NZ Christian Network



Dan will share about the work of Christian Savings to see churches and Christian charities flourish through access to better finance. There are a range of issues facing churches today, including high inflation, rising interest costs, faithful management and navigating the ever-increasing complexities of compliance in New Zealand. However, Dan's biggest passion is to see churches faithfully utilise their assets for Kingdom purposes,

and that as the sector that represents Christ to our nation, that we would be known for our compassion, dedication and bold leadership.

Prayer Points:

- Inspiration among the Church for new ways of using assets to further Kingdom purposes.
- For those who steward large resources on behalf of the Church to collaborate, imagine and faithfully invest assets for the benefit of the Kingdom.
- To raise a new generation of capable and faithful leaders who can guide the Church into the next chapter of influence in our country.

Join us between 8-9pm on Monday

Last week...

Prayer points and additional details can be found in the video description



Lance Rickard, associate pastor at House of Breakthrough Gisborne, shares about the flood relief and clean-up in Tairāwhiti. Acting as a disaster hub for the area, they work with other churches to provide food and help where needed.

Pray As One NZ



Every Monday night, from 8-9pm, we run a national prayer meeting on Zoom with 70-80 participants joining from throughout the nation. [Come join us!](#)



Directory of members

Helping to build awareness of different parachurch organisations serving the church in New Zealand and overseas.

Featured Event with one of our members

Listed on our [Directory](#) by our Church and Christian Organisation members

aucklandchurchnetwork.nz

WORLD-CHANGING DISCIPLES

WITH KEVIN & SHERRY HARNEY

SATURDAY 25TH MARCH 2023

9.30AM - 1.30PM
GRACECITY CAFE

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Auckland Church Network

A free equipping event for churches. Explore how discipleship forms us to change the world!

Auckland Church Network is not a church, nor a denomination. It is an organic movement, in which all Bible-believing churches can participate. We're working together to bring flourishing to our city.

[Auckland Church Network](#)

[More info about this event](#)



Job Board / Situations Vacant

Connecting people for employment, internships, or voluntary roles in Christian organisations and churches. This can include looking for people to join governance boards or to fill a need for a specific skill/project.

Employment Opportunities

Listed on our [Job Board](#) by our Church and Christian Organisation members

Denotes a new or recently re-listed opportunity

tearfund

Tearfund
Auckland

National Church Engagement Manager

- full-time

Future Giving Fundraising Manager

- part-time



Jireh Christian School
Avondale, Auckland

Maintenance Person - part-time



Mairangi Bay Community Church
Auckland

Children's Ministry Coordinator - part-time

Senior Pastor - full-time



Bethlehem College
Bethlehem, Tauranga (full-time)

Head of Secondary



Christchurch Community Church

Minister primarily to, and reach out to, second and third generation Asians living in NZ, and to the wider English speaking Community

Encounter Congregation Leader/Pastor

- full-time



Orama

Great Barrier Island

Head Chef - full-time



Laidlaw College

Henderson, auckland

Finance Operations & Systems Manager

- full-time



Tertiary Students Christian Fellowship

all flexible as part/full-time

Wellington Team Leader - Wellington

Personal Assistant to the National Director - Wellington

Communications Manager - flexible location



Cross Roads Christian Community Trust (Te Nikau Addictions Centre)

Paraparaumu (full-time)

Property Maintenance / Christian Ministry



Manna Christian Stores

Auckland & Invercargill

2 x Warehouse Assistants, Manukau (full-time)

Distribution Centre Inwards Goods Controller, Manukau (full-time)

Sales Assistant, Lower Hutt (part-time)

Sales Assistant, Albany (fixed-term)

Casual Sales Assistant, Mt Roskill (part-time)

Sales Assistant, Mt Roskill (part-time)



[Retail Shop Manager, Invercargill](#) (part-time)

[Retail Shop Manager, Henderson](#) (full-time)

[Alpha NZ](#)

Wellington & Otago/Southland (full/part-time)

[Regional Coach – Wellington & Surrounds](#)

[Regional Coach – Otago & Southland](#)



mainly Ministries

Auckland (part-time)

[Session Facilitator for mainly music sessions](#)

[Solutions Sales](#)



Caversham Baptist

Caversham, Dunedin (full-time)

[Generational Pastor](#)



Raumati Beach Church

Raumati Beach, Kapiti Coast (full-time)

[Lead Pastor](#)



St Peters in the City

Tauranga, Bay of Plenty (full-time)

[Ministry Assistant – Children, Youth & Families](#)



MiCamp Trust

Whakamaru & Taupo (full-time)

[Site Manager- Whakamaru](#)

[Accounts/Office – Taupo](#)

[Lead Instructor/ Activities – Taupo](#)



Thinking Matters

Tauranga (full-time)

[Events Coordinator](#)

Christians Against Poverty New Zealand

Penrose, Auckland (all full-time positions)



[Regional Manager: Tamaki Makaurau and Northland](#)



Christian Community Churches of New Zealand
Palmerston North

[National Administrator](#) (*full-time*)

[Events & Promotions Manager](#) (*32-40 hrs/wk*)

[Executive Assistant](#) (*32 hrs/wk*)



Africa Inland Mission International New Zealand
Onehunga, Auckland (*part-time*)

[Office Manager](#)



Elevate Christian Disability Trust
Auckland (*part-time*)

[Finance Administrator](#)



Event Calendar

Numbers in brackets indicate the number of events currently listed in that category until the *end of November*.

Some events have both online and in person options to attend.

Events

Listed on our [Calendar](#) by our Church and Christian Organisation members. In chronological order with **listings added this week highlighted**.



[How To Share Your Faith With Other Adults](#)

18 March – Auckland

Are you a believer or church leader who is keen to share your faith with people around you but struggling to find an easy and effective approach to reach them for Christ?



Community Chaplains Training Auckland West

25 March, New Lynn, West Auckland

The OAC Community Chaplain Scheme equips ordinary people to go into their own neighbourhood to talk to people in need.



World-Changing Disciples with Kevin & Sherry Harney

25 March, Greenlane, Auckland

A free equipping event for churches. Explore how discipleship forms us to change the world!



Family Camp - Easter Weekend

6-10 April - MiCamp Taupo

MiCamps much loved family camp is a great way for you and your family to spend the long weekend. We offer an affordable camp designed for all ages and stages.



NZBTI/BCNZ/Laidlaw College Centenary Celebration

14-15 April - Henderson Campus, Auckland

Celebrating 100 years of NZBTI, BCNZ, and LAIDLAW COLLEGE



Thanksgiving Evening

7pm, 15 April - Henderson, Auckland

we will be gathering to give thanks to God for the generations of his faithfulness that has unfolded through the work of NZBTI/Bible College of New Zealand/Laidlaw College.

Former students and staff, together with current students and staff, are invited to gather to celebrate the Centenary of the NZ Bible Training Institute, Bible College of New Zealand and now Laidlaw College.

Join together to remember, honour, worship, celebrate and express in different ways our thankfulness to God for His continued faithfulness. We will also share with you some of the vision for the next season at Laidlaw and how you might look at supporting or partnering with us in that.



Pursuit Camp 2023

17-19 April - Queenstown

How do we pursue Christ, and godliness, through all seasons of life? We will delve into the Biblical worldview of friendships, singleness, dating, and marriage, and explore what it looks like to pursue Christ while navigating these areas.



24 APRIL- 14 JULY | ORAMA, GREAT BARRIER ISLAND

Spiritual Formation School

"Are you longing for greater depth? Do you suspect you're being shaped and molded in a far greater way by what surrounds you and what you swipe through daily, than what Jesus is actually inviting you into?"

Do you need a place to bring your big questions to? A place where they can be grappled over, through scripture and within Jesus community?

Come and step aside – let Jesus reinforce and deepen your foundations in Him – in preparation for the rest of your life.

More info

National Gatherings/Huis

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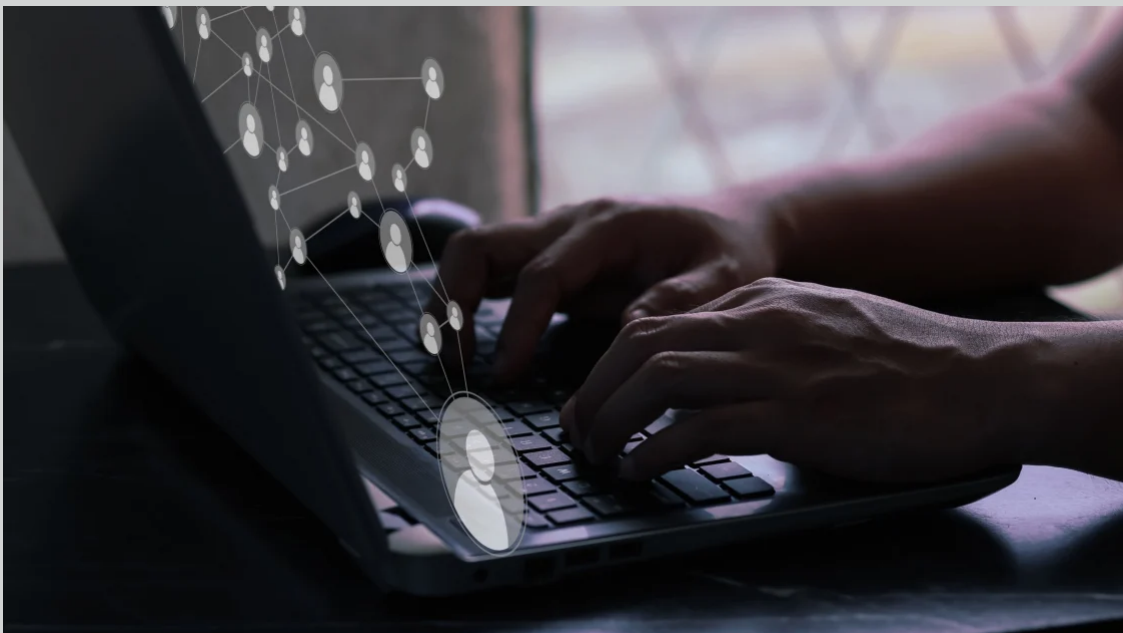


[Sports Chaplains National Hui](#)

27-29 Oct – AUT Millennium, Auckland

A national gathering to encourage and equip of Sports Chaplains from around the country.

Would you like to have your organisation featured in our newsletter, post employment opportunities on our job board, or list events on our calendar?



You can! These are benefits we make available to Christian organisations and churches with current membership

[Click here to learn more](#)



How often do you want to hear from us?

☐ Weekly, even if it's just notices. I like to know what's going on.

☐ Only when there is a message i.e. an editorial or article(s).

Help spread the news...

New Zealand society is in a period of significant change, much of it away from the Christian faith and values. Christian voices in society are either ignored or scorned.

We need Christian voices which are positive, sensible, reasoned, well-informed, and clear.

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