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Kia ora tātou,

Bringing Christians together to strengthen the church of Aotearoa New Zealand – 9th NZ Christian Leaders' Congress

This unique and significant event is for Christian leaders from across Aotearoa New Zealand, including denominational leaders, pastors, and other leaders and staff in both churches and other Christian ministries. The New Zealand Christian Leaders' Congress, which is co-ordinated by the New Zealand Christian Network, takes place only every few years. And this is the year!

The Congress will be an excellent opportunity for Christian leaders from many different places, cultures, denominations, types of churches, and Christian organisations to explore together the challenges and opportunities for Christianity in our current New Zealand contexts. It will be a time for stimulus, inspiration, prayer, shared worship, fellowship and networking.

A New Zealand focus, and New Zealand speakers

We are deliberately focusing on New Zealand issues, and on New Zealand contributors. There will be a wide range of voices and presenters. Speakers will have brief time limits, to allow time for panels, group discussion, and prayer.

[Details and updates are posted on the website](#)

Registration fees have been kept to a minimum to enable more people to attend. With discounts for full-time students, people aged 30 and under, and for paid-up members of NZCN making today the perfect opportunity to [join](#)!

See below for links to registrations and Congress updates.

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



[NZ Christian Leaders' Congress](#)

19–21 September in Avondale, Auckland

This is 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

Special discount for members, full-time students and those aged 30 and under

Congress updates

Non-member
registrations

Registration for
members

Join

to become an actual member of NZCN

BECOME AN ACTUAL MEMBER OF NZCN

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.



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).

Pray as One NZ

Under the umbrella of NZ Christian Network



[Thinking Matters](#) is a ministry encouraging New Zealand Christians to explore what they believe and why they believe it, so they can engage culture and

24 JULY 2023

THINKING MATTERS



present the Christian faith with gentleness and respect.

Rowan Locke, CEO, joins us to share about the [Thinking Matters Conference 2023](#) and other aspects of the ministry.

Join us between 8-9pm on Monday



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!](#)

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Directory of members

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



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



Alpha NZ

Auckland (*part-time*)

[*Events Lead*](#)



Elevate Christian Disability Trust

Onehunga, Auckland (*part-time*)

[*Office Administrator*](#)



Mataura Christian Church

Mataura (*full/part-time*)

[*Family Support Worker*](#)



Tertiary Students Christian Fellowship

Dunedin, Wellington & Auckland – nation-wide
(*part & full-time options available*)

[Staff Workers](#)



Mangapapa Union Parish

Gisborne – Tairāwhiti (*full-time*)

[Church Leader Minister/Pastor](#)



Replenish Respite and Healing Trust

Okuku, North Canterbury (*full-time*)

[Retreat Centre Hosts – Residential](#)



Baptist Churches of New Zealand

Penrose, Auckland (*part-time*)

[Finance Coordinator](#)

[Administration Coordinator](#)



Rhema Media Inc

Auckland CBD (*full-time*)

[Data & Communications Specialist](#)

[Media Sales – New Business Development](#)

[Sales Support Coordinator](#)



Raumati Beach Church

Raumati Beach, Kapiti Coast (*full-time*)

[Lead Pastor](#)



Tasman Church

Nelson Bays (*part-time*)

Church Administrator



Dignity Freedom Network New Zealand

New Zealand (*part-time*)

DFN National Co-ordinator



Christian Community Churches of New Zealand (*full-time*)

Regional Enabler: Lower North Island anywhere

National Youth and Young Adult Enabler anywhere

National Administrator Palmerston North

Events & Promotions Manager Palmerston North



The Runway Foundation

Pukekohe, Auckland (*part-time*)

ADDventurers Kids Club Facilitator & Youth Support



Mission Without Borders

Auckland (*contract*)

Marketing and Fundraising Coordinator



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*



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.

This Friday and Saturday!

THINKING MATTERS Conference 23 - DNDN

Defend Faith. Navigate Culture. Reach People.



Dan Paterson

GET SOLID ANSWERS TO TOUGH
QUESTIONS ABOUT CHRISTIANITY

FOUNDER AND CEO | QUESTIONING
CHRISTIANITY | BRISBANE,
AUSTRALIA

Wellington 21-22 July

Other locations

Events

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



OAC Evangelist Fellowship Conference

22 Aug - El Rancho, Waikanae Beach

UNDERSTANDING WORLD VIEWS
Guilt? Shame? Power?

We all see the world differently so how do we reach those we don't understand? Join us as we look into the way different people groups perceive the gospel and gain an understanding on how best to reach them.

GOVERNANCE

WHAT IS FRUITFUL STEWARDSHIP?

SPEAKERS



REV. FRANCIS
(FRANK) RITCHIE
Lead Chaplain
Media Chaplaincy NZ



VEN. DR. LYNDON
DRAKE
Archdeacon of
Tāmaki Makaurau



HOSTS

CHRIS
CLARKE
CEO
Wilberforce



KIRSTEN (KP)
PATTERSON
Chief Executive
Institute of Directors



JENNY
COLLINGS
National Director
Christian Medical
Fellowship of NZ



DAN
MAZENGARB
CEO
Christian Savings



STEVEN
MOE
Partner
Parry Field Lawyers

CHRISTCHURCH
AUG
30
WED

AUCKLAND
SEP
06
WED

WELLINGTON
SEP
13
WED



Event website

Register now!



Maxim Institute | Sir John Graham Lecture 2023

15 September – Auckland CBD

**REBUILDING TRUST | POPULISTS, ELITISTS,
AND THE FUTURE OF OUR DEMOCRACY**

Trust has declined steadily in the developed world over some decades; more sharply in recent years.

The great economic and socially liberal consensus of post-WW2 governments has shattered, exposing a political climate that is increasingly fevered and volatile.

Over a banquet dinner, in the 2023 Sir John Graham Lecture, Associate Professor Tom Simpson will explore whether our future is one of increasing polarisation, or whether a new consensus can be forged, with trust at its core.

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](#)



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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