

# **NZCN News**

25 August 2023

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# Kia ora tātou,

The New Zealand Christian Leaders' Congress (19-21 September) is a unique New Zealand event which only happens every few years, where Christian leaders from right across the Body of Christ in this land can gather together, eat together, make connections, take stock, listen, reflect, be inspired, pray together, hear the Spirit, and be strengthened in our mission to New Zealand and the world.

New Zealand society is in rapid change, and the church is in challenging time. It is high time we met together in this way.

Anyone in any form of Christian leadership or ministry (local or otherwise) is welcome. Everyone who comes will make a difference.

Our speakers, panellists, and elective leaders are an impressive array of committed New Zealand Christian leaders, experts, and practitioners, from many different places, cultures, ministries, and denominations. All of them will speak with tight time limits. Hear them share their heart, their experience, their understanding, their passion. Prayer will also be a feature of this Congress. Check out the **programme** to see what we have planned for you.

The cost of registration primarily covers just the cost of meals. It is really, really important that people now register so that our caterers can retain their sanity, and so that other arrangements can be in good order! A cut-off date is

coming! We encourage people to come for the whole time (in effect it is only two days and two evenings), but if necessary you can register for Tuesday night only, Wednesday only, or Thursday only, or for any two of those.

# Register here

The <u>elective break-outs</u> are still being finalised, and the current list is up on the website with an excellent range of topics offered.

Please forward this email to everyone who think could or should be coming.

And finally, whether or not you can come, please pray for the Congress!

# 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

Sayam Phillips

General Manager

and the NZCN team

# 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).



# Directory of members

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



Arise and Shine and be part of our annual Hamilton Prayer Breakfast - organised by the Hamilton Pastors and Christian Leaders and NZ Christian Network.

The Hamilton Prayer Breakfast is the most ethnically diverse, multidenominational unity event on the Hamilton Christian calendar and this year, it will be held at Claudelands Events Centre to allow more people to attend and pray for the city of Kirikiriroa Hamilton.

Doors open at 6:30am and a shared breakfast will follow the programme.

See the website for more details, to sign up for updates, and to book tables. The cost this year is \$25 per person OR a \$200 for a table for 10.

"For we walk by faith, not by sight"

2 Cor 5:7 NKJV

Get tickets

Website













Stuart Lange joins us to share about the upcoming NZ Christian Leaders' Congress and prayer requests for the



many people attending, speaking, and running this event.

Learn more about Congress

# Join us between 8-9pm on Monday



# 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.

Listed on our **Job Board** by our Church and Christian Organisation members

# \*Denotes a new or recently re-listed opportunity\*



### **KingsWay School**

Silverdale, Auckland (full-time)

- \*Assistant Head of Primary\* to start T1 2024
- \*Senior School English Teacher\*
- \*Senior School Technology Teacher\*
- \*Senior School Business Studies Teacher\*
- \*Year 10-13 Teacher with Math and/or Science\*



#### **Manna Christian Stores**

Wiri, Auckland (full-time)

\*Distribution Centre Assistant Team Lead\*



### **The Runway Foundation**

Pukekohe, Auckland (full/part-time)

\*ADDventurers Kids Club Facilitator & Youth Support\*

# Open Doors

## **Open Doors New Zealand**

Remote (full-time)

\*Relationship Manager\*



#### **Tearfund**

Auckland (part-time)

**Fundraising Coordinator** (full-time)

<u>PA to the Marketing & Fundraising Director</u> (parttime)

**Church Engagement Manager** (full-time)



# **Baptist Churches of New Zealand**

Penrose, Auckland (part-time)

**Finance Coordinator** 



# **Elevate Christian Disability Trust**

Onehunga, Auckland (part-time)

**Grant Writer** 

**Office Administrator** 



#### **Mission Without Borders**

Auckland (full-time)

**Sponsorships Administrator** 



#### **Rhema Media Inc**

Auckland CBD (full-time)

<u>Media Sales – New Business Development</u>



### **MiCamp**

Lake Taupo (full-time)

Camp Manager / Director



# **Tertiary Students Christian Fellowship**

Wellington (part to full-time)

Personal Assistant to the National Director

**Wellington Team Leader** 

<u>Staff Workers</u> Dunedin, Wellington, Auckland & nation-wide (part & full-time options available)

# **Christian Community Churches of New Zealand**

(full-time)





**Regional Enabler: Lower North Island** Anywhere

National Administrator Palmerston North

**Events & Promotions Manager** Palmerston North



# **Eden Community Church**

Auckland (full-time)

**Lead Pastor** 



### **Alpha NZ**

Auckland (part-time)

**Events Lead** 



#### **Mataura Christian Church**

Mataura (full/part-time)

**Family Support Worker** 



# **Mangapapa Union Parish**

Gisborne - Tairawhiti (full-time)

**Church Leader Minister/Pastor** 



# **Replenish Respite and Healing Trust**

Okuku, North Canterbury (full-time)

<u>Retreat Centre Hosts - Residential</u>



### **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.



Now until midnight 12am 24 August

# Applications are now open for the Maxim 2023 Summer Internship!

The Maxim Internship is a 12-week summer programme for university students and recent graduates with an interest in Policy, Politics and Communications.

# See here for more details



Open until all positions are filled for Nov '23 to June '24 intake

# Applications are now open for the Venn Residential Fellowship 2023/24

The Residential Fellowship is an eight-month full-time study programme for people who desire a deeper understanding of God, the world, and themselves, and who want to serve and lead in their communities with vibrant faith and wisdom. Guided by a world-class team, this is a unique and rich context for Christian formation.

# See here for more details

# **Events**

Listed on our **Calendar** by our Church and Christian Organisation members



Maxim Institute | Sir John Graham Lecture 2023

15 September - Auckland CBD

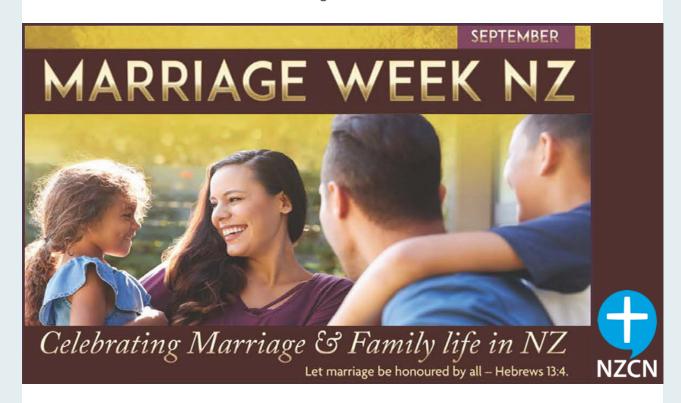
**REBUILDING TRUST** | POPULISTS, ELITISTS, AND THE FUTURE OF OUR DEMOCRACY



**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.



Annually recurring

# 10 - 16 September

Our vision and purpose:

- Celebrating Marriage & Family life in NZ
- Helping couples to build strong marriages and family life through teaching on love, protection and Biblical values.
- Hosting pre-marriage courses and relationship strengthening programmes in churches and communities, cooperating community wide where possible.

# Visit the website



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.

Forward to a friend

# **NZ Christian Network**

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