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Tuesday 19 - Thursday 21 September

Kia ora koutou katoa,

The 9th New Zealand Christian Leaders' Congress begins *this* Tuesday, 19th.
Doors open at 4.00 pm. Be early for the Mihi Whakatai, which starts at 5.00pm.

See [here](#) for the final programme. So many important subjects, excellent speakers and panelists, ten different electives each day, and above all a unique opportunity to gather in fellowship with committed Christian leaders from across the body of Christ in this land of Aotearoa New Zealand, and to discern what God is saying to his Church in these challenging times.

Please PRAY for the Congress, that God may be honoured, that the Spirit of God may be over every aspect of this event, that everyone attending may be encouraged and inspired, that we may all hear God's word for us and our own situation, and that the Church in this land may be significantly strengthened.

Late registrations are still open. You are welcome to join us for any of the morning, afternoon, or evening sessions. Each session costs \$20 for members and \$35 for non-members, but do not include the catered sit-down meals. If you are staying on for the next session, you'll need to bring your own food. *These prices have been adjusted accordingly.*

As we await the beginning of Congress, we do so in faith, prayer, and expectation. To God be all the glory.

www.nzchristiannetwork.org.nz/congress

[Details](#)[Programme](#)[Join us!](#)

Question

Who can attend?

Do you have to be a bishop, pastor, elder, denominational leader etc. to attend?

No, **any committed, active Christian is welcome.**

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

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.

Pray as One NZ

Under the umbrella of NZ Christian Network



Praying for the Election

With the General Election rapidly approaching, we've asked our resident expert, Brian Caughley, to lead us on praying for the election.

Download Rasik Ranchord's non-partisan guide for prayerful, informed voting below.

VOTE-SMART Election 2023 Edition

Join us between 8-9pm on Monday

Last week

REGIONAL PRAYER FOCUS



Nelson and Marlborough



11 SEPTEMBER 2023



There are lots of new events listed

below the employment section



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



Rivergum Christian College

Glossop, South Australia, Australia (*full-time*)

Primary & Secondar Teacher



Tertiary Students Christian Fellowship

Wellington (*part to full-time*)

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

Wellington Team Leader



KingsWay School

Silverdale, Auckland (*full-time*)

Primary School Teacher

Head of Learning Year 1

Fixed Term Middle School Teachers



Baptist Student Hostel

Palmerston North (*full-time*)

Baptist Student Hostel Managers



Christchurch Community Church

Christchurch (*full-time*)

Pastor - 2nd Generation Asian Congregation

International Baptist Church of Sofia

Sofia, Bulgaria (*full-time*)

Pastor of International Baptist Church



European Christian Mission New Zealand

Flexible location (*full-time*)

[Intercultural Internships](#)



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 New Zealand

Remote (*full-time*)

[Relationship Manager](#)



Tearfund

Auckland (*part-time*)

[Fundraising Coordinator](#) (*full-time*)

[PA to the Marketing & Fundraising Director](#) (*part-time*)

[Church Engagement Manager](#) (*full-time*)



Elevate Christian Disability Trust

Onehunga, Auckland (*part-time*)

[Grant Writer](#)



Mission Without Borders

Auckland (*full-time*)

[Sponsorships Administrator](#)



Rhema Media Inc

Auckland CBD (*full-time*)

[Media Sales – New Business Development](#)

MiCamp



Lake Taupo (*full-time*)

[Camp Manager / Director](#)



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

[National Youth & Young Adult Enabler](#) Anywhere

[Regional Enabler: Lower North Island](#) Anywhere

[National Administrator](#) Palmerston North

[Events & Promotions Manager](#) Palmerston North



Eden Community Church

Auckland (*full-time*)

[Lead Pastor](#)



Event Calendar

Listings by our Church and Christian Organisation members



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](#)

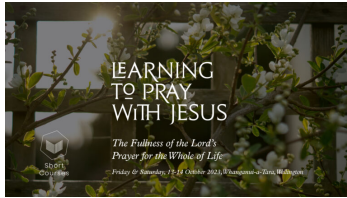


9 October – Auckland

C. S. Lewis's Theology of Science Fiction

A Conversation Evening with VENN

DETAILS



13 October – Auckland

Learning to Pray with Jesus

A VENN Short Course

DETAILS



Laidlaw CfCL Leaders Day

The story of Te Rongopai (the Gospel) in Aotearoa is full of amazing hope, despite its brokenness

Laidlaw Centre for Church Leadership invites you to join us for this one-day conference dedicated to exploring what it could mean to do 'mission' differently in New Zealand. Gain fresh insights into the intricate tapestry of Te Rongopai (the Gospel) – moving beyond identity politics, and discovering the power of whakapapa – while finding our place in God's story.

Auckland 24 Oct

Wellington 25 Oct

Christchurch 26 Oct

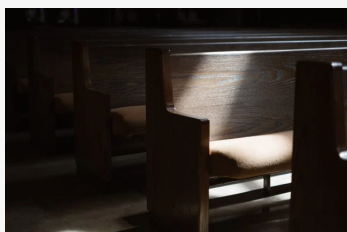


12-28 October – Auckland

Sports Chaplains National Hui

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

DETAILS



1 December – Auckland

The Trauma Informed Church

Laidlaw Sturt Lectures

DETAILS

Trauma is experienced in many different forms and has a profound impact on all aspects of well-being for individuals, whānau, and communities.

Creating safe environments is recognised as a key contributor to well-being for those living in the aftermath of trauma. Christ has called his Church to be light in this world, and this compels us to ensure our communities are safe spaces to openly discuss and address trauma.



5-12 January - Waikato

VENN Summer Conference

A week of learning, conversation, good food, and fun, you too can come to see the truth, beauty, and challenge of the Christian life for 18-30 years old.

DETAILS



9 Feb - 4 April - Christchurch

Venn Vocational Programme

For people in their late 20s to late 40s, who want to get better at navigating life's challenges, questions, and opportunities.

DETAILS



19 February - Auckland

Carey Nieuwhof Leadership Tour

Learn from a world class leadership expert and connect with like-minded leaders. Whether you are in business, not for profit, or church leadership, you will leave inspired and equipped to lead and reach your community in a healthy and sustainable way.

KEY TOPICS

HEALTHY RHYTHMS OF HEALTHY LEADERS

Living in a way today that will help you thrive tomorrow.

WHAT WAS ONCE ATTRACTIVE, IS NO LONGER ATTRACTIVE

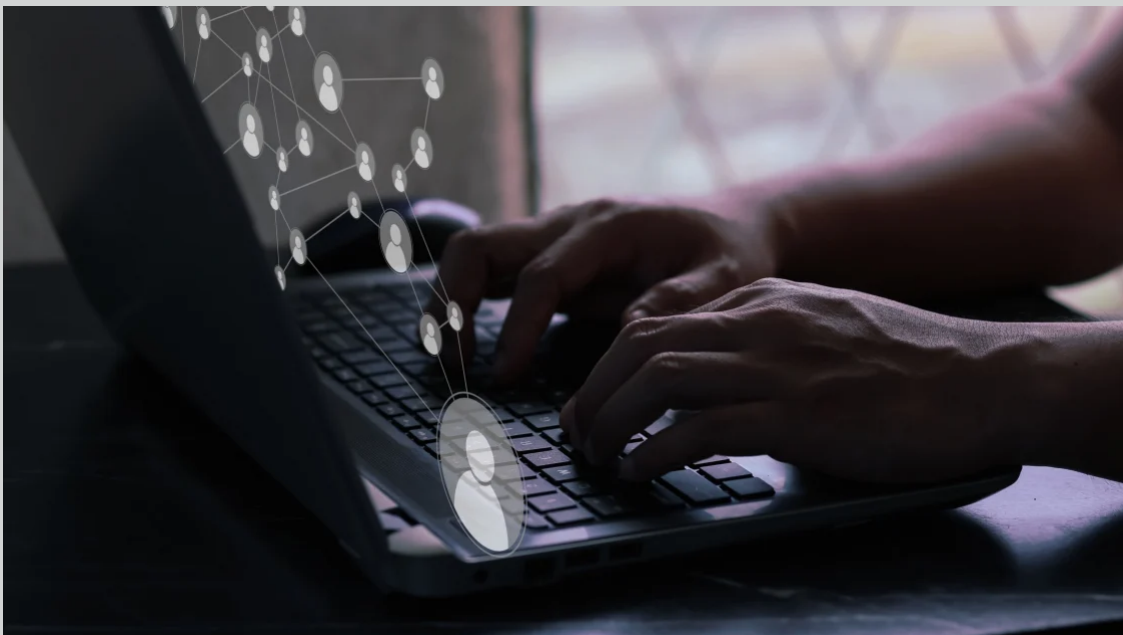
What has changed and how do churches become irresistible, not attractive?

CAREY NIEUWHOF IN THE HOT SEAT

Leaders put Carey on the hot seat and ask about challenges in their context.

DETAILS

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

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