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Kia ora tatou,

Last week many leaders from across Aotearoa New Zealand gathered in Auckland for the ninth New Zealand Christian Leaders' Congress, with the overall theme of Strengthening the Church in Aotearoa.

It was a very stimulating and encouraging event, with a strong Gospel focus, and touching on many important and challenging issues in today's church and society.

It was so good to have leaders from so many different denominations and Christian organisations fellowshipping and networking together.

Thanks so much to all who prayed for this significant gathering.

All plenary sessions were videoed, and the recordings will be put up on the NZCN website over the next couple of weeks.

Three recordings from the first night are now available on the website at www.nzchristiannetwork.org.nz/congress.

Issues facing the New Zealand church

A panel of Christian leaders

A Snapshot of Christianity and the Churches in New Zealand

Associate Professor Geoff Troughton

The Big Picture

Dr Stuart Lange

Watch the videos from Congress



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

May the Lord bless and keep you at all times

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Stuart Lange".

Dr Stuart Lange

National Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gayann Phillips".

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.



This week, we will share a video from the opening night of Congress of a panel of Christian leaders sharing what they see as key issues facing the New Zealand church and then pray into the issues identified.

Join us between 8-9pm on Monday

Last week



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 ***



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



Tertiary Students Christian Fellowship

Wellington (part to full-time)

*** Wellington Team Leader ***

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



Holy Trinity Tauranga

Tauranga (part-time)

Accounts Administrator



KingsWay School

Silverdale, Auckland (full-time)

Social Studies Teacher (x2).

Assistant Head of Primary.

to start T1 2024

Primary School Teacher



Manna Christian Stores

Auckland

Casual Sales Assistant Mt Roskill Temporary

2 x Casual Warehouse Assistants

Wiri Temporary

Distribution Centre Assistant Team Lead

Wiri full-time



Rivergum Christian College

Glossop, South Australia, Australia (full-time)

Primary & Secondary Teacher



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



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](#)



Event Calendar

Listings by our Church and Christian Organisation members

[Please contact event organisers for additional information](#)

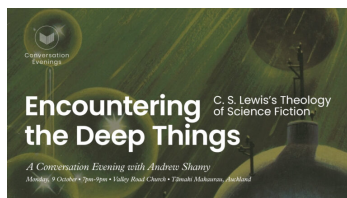


Open until all positions are filled for Nov '23 to June '24 intake

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.

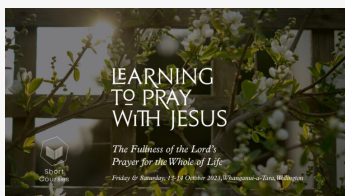
[See here for more details](#)



A Conversation Evening with VENN

C. S. Lewis's Theology of Science Fiction

9 Oct | Auckland



VENN – Short Course

Learning to Pray with Jesus

13 Oct | Auckland



Thinking Matters – Spring Apologetics Camp

Endure

Aimed at late teens and young adults ages 15-22, we will take on some of the most challenging worldview and apologetics topics our day!

20-23 Oct | Waihola



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



Sports Chaplaincy

Sports Chaplains National Hui

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

27-28 Oct | Auckland



Laidlaw Sturt Lectures

The Trauma Informed Church

1 December | Auckland

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.



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.

5-12 January | Waikato



Thinking Matters Camp South 2024

Made New

Aimed at late teens and young adults ages 15-20, we will take on some of the most challenging worldview and apologetics topics our day.

22-26 Jan | Waihola

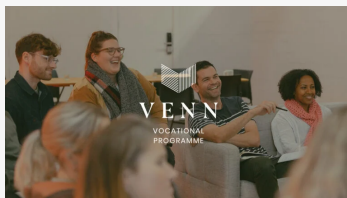


Thinking Matters Camp North 2024

Made New

Aimed at late teens and young adults ages 15-20, we will take on some of the most challenging worldview and apologetics topics our day.

29 Jan to 2 Feb | Papamoa



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.

Christchurch 9 Feb



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.

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