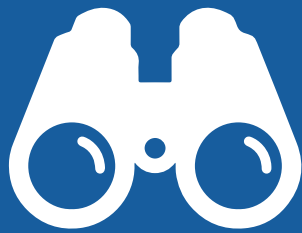




Baptist Union
of Victoria

2024 BU V SUPPORT HUB STRATEGIC PLAN

We are the support hub for a culturally diverse Union of Baptist churches, faith and missional communities, agencies and affiliates



VISION

To be a union of flourishing churches with Christlike followers, that redeems society



MISSION

To encourage, equip & empower our local churches to advance God's Kingdom

STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS

With Mission at the centre, our plans are developed around **four Strategic Focus Areas**, through the **Innovation, Cultural, Digital** and **Younger Demographic Lenses**.



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STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

MISSION

Support churches to participate in a shared vision for mission

- Foster the creation of 100 new communities of faith by 2024
- Resource and encourage churches to be and share the good news of Jesus
- Promote an active concern for the wellbeing of society
- Research, listen and discover ways to engage the emerging generation in communities of faith
- Develop comprehensive church planting strategy for the next 10 years

LEADERSHIP

Develop the capacity of people to lead flourishing churches

- Develop a 10-year leadership pipeline
- Increase the pool of Pastors, Interim Pastors, Intentional Interim Pastors
- Nurture the spiritual vitality of pastors and church leaders
- Support the development of LOTE leaders to engage with the Australian context

RELATIONSHIP

Encourage churches to support, pray for, collaborate, and pool resources for shared mission

- Encourage intercultural engagement and inclusion
- Equip movement for the future through interchurch relationships
- Bring the Union together in prayer and worship

HEALTH

Provide effective processes to support our churches to be flourishing

- Build on the Flourishing Churches Framework
- Help our churches to intentionally develop Christlike followers
- Support churches with a process of revitalisation
- Strengthen the financial sustainability of the BUV Support Hub

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