




Knowing, Loving and Being Led by
JESUS



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Welcome and Worship

The BUV Band

King of Kings

**In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt**

**Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings**

**To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died**

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**And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored**

**And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint**

**By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me**

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The Goodness of God

**I love You, Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God**

**All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God**

**I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest nights, You are close like no
other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God**

**All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God**

**Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me**

**Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me**

**With my life laid down I'm surrendered now
I give You everything**

**Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me**

**All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God**

Amazing Grace (my chains are gone)

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed**

**My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love
Amazing grace**

**The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures**

**My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love
Amazing grace**

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine,
will be forever mine
You are forever mine**

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Opening and Prayer

Rev Jonathan Stark
BUV Head of PLSD

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Session 1 – Knowing Jesus

Jessica Kristianto
Crossway Baptist Church

Do I know you?

Knowledge ≠ Knowing

Now Adam **knew Eve his wife, and
she conceived and bore Cain...**

Gen 4:1 (ESV)

**Knowing comes from
relationship**

⁴“As the Jewish leaders are well aware, I was given a thorough Jewish training from my earliest childhood among my own people and in Jerusalem. ⁵If they would admit it, they know that I have been a member of the Pharisees, the strictest sect of our religion.

Acts 26:4-5 (NLT)

9 “I used to believe that I ought to do everything I could to oppose the very name of Jesus the Nazarene. 10 Indeed, I did just that in Jerusalem. Authorized by the leading priests, I caused many believers there to be sent to prison.

And I cast my vote against them when they were condemned to death. ¹¹ Many times I had them punished in the synagogues to get them to curse Jesus. I was so violently opposed to them that I even chased them down in foreign cities.

Acts 26:9-11 (NLT)

¹⁵ **"Then I asked, 'Who are you, Lord?'**

" 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,' the Lord replied. ¹⁶ 'Now get up and stand on your feet. I have appeared to you to appoint you as a servant and as a witness of what you have seen and will see of me.

Acts 26:15-16 (NIV)

Knowledge -> Knowing

**Knowing comes with a
mission to serve and
witness**

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**“We are called to be
faithful **and** fruitful”**

—Stuart Robinson

**How fruitful has my life
been recently?**

²⁸ Then Agrippa said to Paul, “Do you think that in such a short time you can persuade me to be a Christian?” ²⁹ Paul replied, “Short time or long—I pray to God that **not only you but all who are listening to me today may become what I am, except for these chains.**”

Acts 26:28-29 (NIV)

**And you should imitate me, just
as I imitate Christ**

1 Cor 11:1 (NLT)

**Would you be a spiritual
parent?**

**When's the last time you
said to the next generation
"Imitate me, just as I
imitate Christ"?**

**Knowledge is easily
forgotten
but**

Passion is contagious

Questions

- Who are the people in your life God is leading you to parent?
- What do you need to stop to start making room for others to imitate you?

Coffee Break

Please be back at 11am



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Session 2 – Loving Jesus

Lance Blythe
NewHope Baptist Church

³⁶ "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

³⁷ Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'

³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:36-40

Loving Others

- My closest circle
- My family, friends and colleagues
- My church
- **Question:** *What would it look like to express love to them in a fresh and fun way?*

Receiving the love of Jesus

Questions:

- What are my greatest experiences of receiving love from Jesus?
- What does this mean for me today?

○How am I going in loving others?:

- My closest circle My family, friends and colleagues My church

Question: *What would it look like to express love to them in a fresh and fun way?*

○When did I last receive the love of Jesus?

Questions:

- What are my greatest experiences of receiving love from Jesus?
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Lunch, Coffee and Chat

Please be back at 1.10pm

A full-page background image showing a person's silhouette standing on a dark horizon, looking up at a vibrant night sky filled with stars and the Milky Way galaxy. The galaxy's core is a bright, glowing pinkish-purple, transitioning to yellow and orange towards the bottom. The rest of the sky is dark with scattered stars.

Recognition – Ordination Anniversaries

Rev Daniel Bullock

BUV Director of Mission and Ministries

10 Years of Ordination

Rev Lin Rauber

Rev Aung John

Rev Christian Aguilera

Rev Saw John

Rev Ryan Smith

Rev Roger Drew

Rev Peng Thawng

Rev Dr Saw Ner Dah

20 Years of Ordination

Rev Sue McDonald

Rev Andrew Arthurs

Rev Danny Krivan

Rev John Betts

Rev Dr Val Billingham

Rev Jeff Meager

Rev Newton Daddow

Rev Philip Gilham

Rev Timothy Barrioquinto

30 Years of Ordination

Rev Gerry Riviere

Rev Ted McMillan

Rev David Mitchelmore

Rev Julian Holdsworth

Rev Graeme Semple

Rev Ken Westwood

Rev Dr Simon Holt

Rev Dr Gary Heard

40 Years of Ordination

Rev Doug Cosson

ITIM Australia

Wangaratta Baptist Church

Hamilton Baptist Community Church

Auburn Baptist Church

40 Years of Ordination

Rev Bruce Roberts

Pathway Baptist Church (Bulleen Baptist Church)
TESL in China
Belgrave South Baptist Church
Rothwell (QLD)
Clontarf Beach (QLD)
Southern Mallee Cooperative Parish
Balwyn Baptist Church

40 Years of Ordination

Rev Bruce Newnham

Rowville Baptist Church
Hampton Baptist Community Church
Balwyn Baptist Church
Trans World Radio
SFI
Boronia Baptist Church
BUV Global Mission
Global Interaction
Bulleen Baptist Church
Euroa-Seymour

40 Years of Ordination

Rev Dr Bill Brown

Baptist Union of Victoria
Syndal Baptist Church

40 Years of Ordination

Rev Lynton Allan

St Kilda/Elsternwick Baptist Church
Itinerant Ministry
Capernwray (Queensland)
Palm Beach Baptist
Emmanuel College
Blackwater Baptist (QLD)
Moore Park Baptist

50 Years of Ordination

Rev Allan Dunn

Canterbury Baptist Church
Essendon Baptist Community Church
Upwey Baptist Community Church
New Peninsula (Rosebud Centre)
Templestowe Baptist Church
Essendon Football Club
Waverley Baptist Church
Bulleen Baptist Church
Frankston Forest Baptist Church
Moe Baptist Church
Barraport/Boort

50 Years of Ordination

Rev Keith Pickett

Box Hill Baptist Church
Cranbourne Baptist Community Church
Mt Holly Retreat Centre
Auburn Baptist Church
Bentleigh Baptist Church
GraceTree

50 Years of Ordination

Rev Philip Chislett

Westgarth Baptist Church
Ballarat North Baptist Church

50 Years of Ordination

Rev Dr Ted Woods

Upwey Baptist Community Church

Melbourne School of Theology

Global Interaction

Cooma (NSW)

Ettalong Beach (NSW)

Macquarie Fields (NSW)

Auburn North (NSW)

Seaforth (NSW)

Greenacre (NSW)

60 Years of Ordination

Rev Peter Jenkin

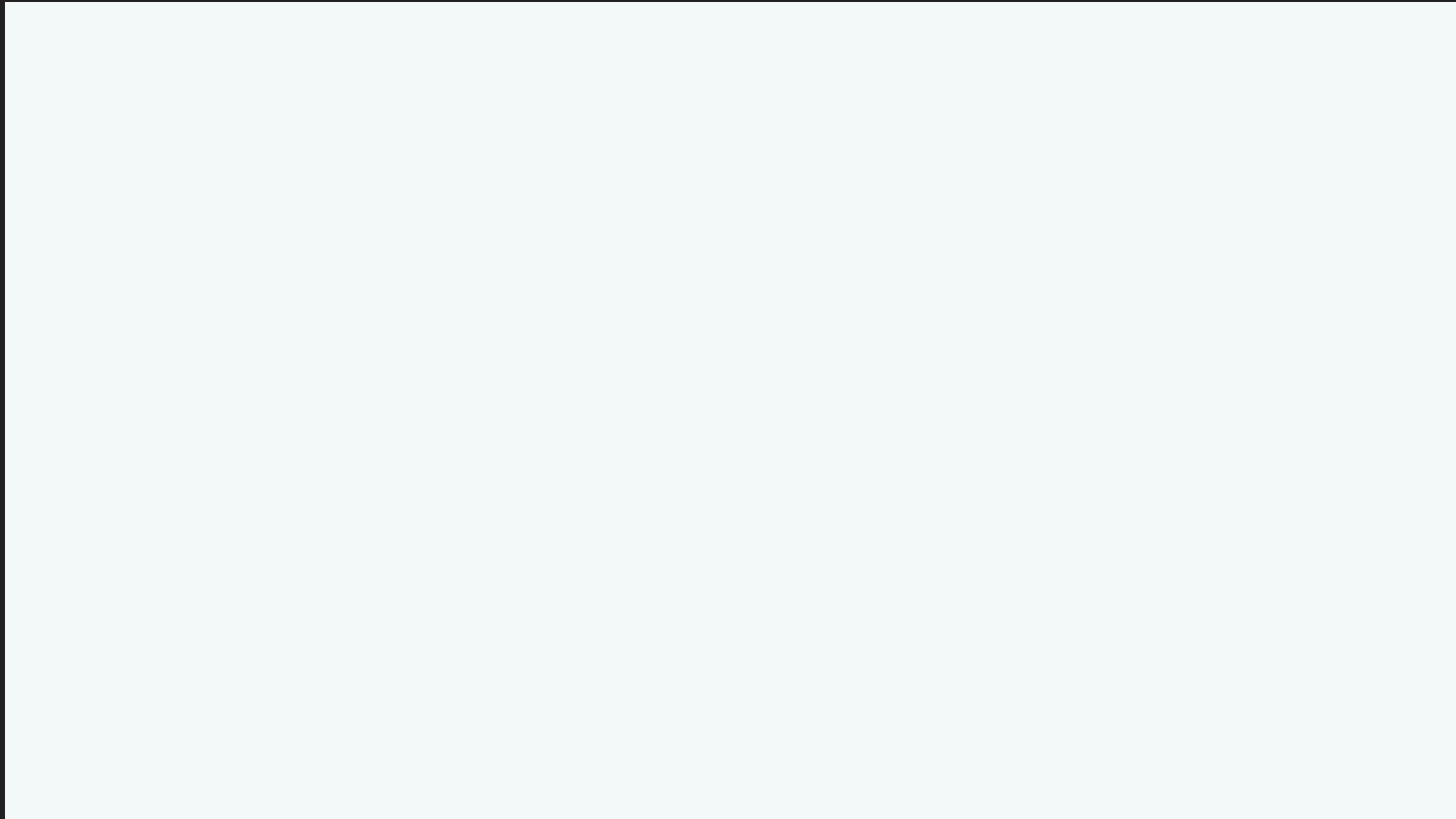
Clarinda Baptist Church
Wangaratta Baptist Church
North Balwyn Baptist Church
Blackburn North Baptist Church (now NewHope BC)
Oakleigh Baptist Church
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Warracknabeal Baptist Church
Kerang Baptist Church
Kingsville South
Sandringham Baptist Church

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Let's hear from our Pastors

How do you nurture your relationship with Jesus?

When do you feel closest to him?



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Session 3 – Following Jesus

Panel Discussion – Rev Daniel Bullock, Rev Jude Waldron
Sally Agostino, Graeme Van Brummelen, Andrew Hill

Questions

- Tell us about some of the ways you are engaging in mission in your ministry context.
- How has knowing and loving Jesus shaped how you follow Jesus in mission?
- If you knew what you know now 10 years ago, what would you have done differently in ministry and why?

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Flourishing Churches

Rev Daniel Bullock

BUV Director of Mission and Ministries



2021 BUV 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



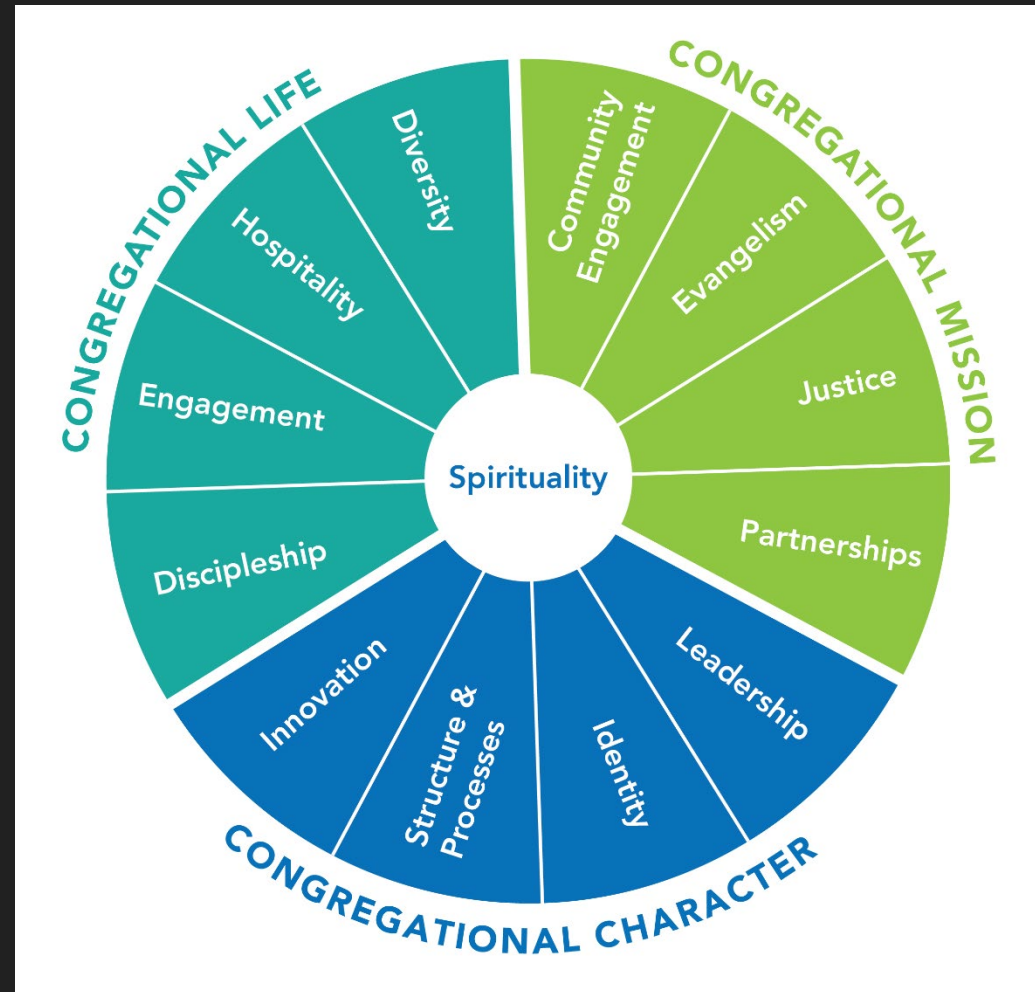
MISSION

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

Strategic Focus Areas



Flourishing Church Framework



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Communion

Rev Jun Tan
Balwyn Baptist Church

End of Day

Thank you all for coming!



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PSW “We’re making it through”: Recovering from 2020 and moving forward

Please proceed to Function Room 1

A night sky photograph showing the Milky Way galaxy in vibrant pink and orange hues against a dark background. In the lower right foreground, the silhouette of a person stands on a dark, silhouetted hill, looking up at the stars. The overall scene is serene and awe-inspiring.

Members' Dinner, 6pm tonight

Karralyka Centre, Ringwood