

# Local Church Business

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Within this directory are the details of organisations have chosen to participate as they are committed to working with and serving the local church. There is representation from a number of different industries with the common desire to partner with local churches and provide products, services and resources.

We hope you find some helpful and useful connections within.

*The NCLS Research Team*

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## Church Leaders...

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- Interpret your results
- Implement findings, and
- Use the NCLS effectively



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[www.partnersinministry.com](http://www.partnersinministry.com)



Australian Christianity has been in numerical decline for decades and we believe something needs to change. The answer is not more programs. We need to be equipped to make disciples who make disciples.

## Be encouraged

Building a Discipling Culture is focused on equipping leaders to initiate practical cultural change and see disciples that multiply in their church. Through a two-year journey, we coach the senior leader and core team to embed principles and practices of discipleship in their own context.

"Church is not dead! There is hope! There is a simple strategy!"

Adelaide participant

## COACHING CHURCHES

Check in

This **FREE** and fast tool provides metrics to support church leaders and their coaches.

- Free access made possible by a generous grant.

- ✓ For Coaches Mentors, Supervisors & Consultants
- ✓ For Church Leaders Ministers, Pastors, Priests, Ministry Leaders
- ✓ For Conversation to inform dialogue between coaches and leaders



Local church results are compared to national benchmarks from the National Church Life Survey.

 [coaching.churches.org.au](http://coaching.churches.org.au)

## You don't have to do it alone

"Discipling is simple, not a program, but a culture."

Queensland participant

- ➔ We partner with church leadership teams and walk with you through the process.
- ➔ Be equipped to move beyond theory and put discipleship tools into practice.
- ➔ Join a growing community of 150+ churches from 13 denominations across Australia and NZ.

## Let's talk

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"There is a way to purposely impact our community for Jesus."

Victorian participant



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If you are a Christian organisation wanting to connect or partner with Careline please contact Andrew Schram GM **0449 911 349**. We can construct an individual Careline contact number for your Community.

Interested in volunteering to serve on Careline? You can be based anywhere around Australia and work from home. **Visit [carelineconnections.org.au/get-involved/](http://carelineconnections.org.au/get-involved/) to find out more.**

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Upcoming free webinars.



- *Mental Health First Aid for Churches & Volunteers*
- *Who Cares for the Carers in Ministry?*

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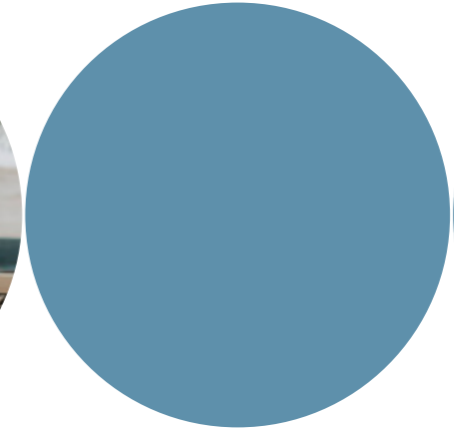
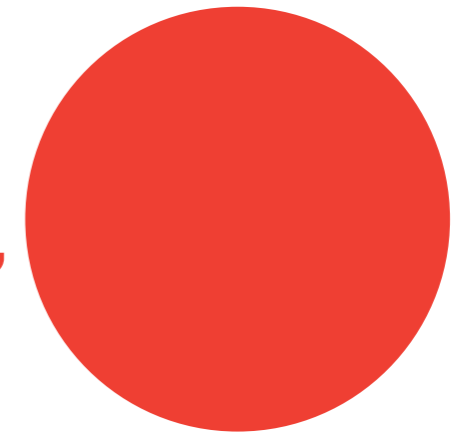
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# CHURCH SURVEY tools



## Church Life Surveys

**Listen to your church community at any time.**

Did you know that you don't need to wait 5 years for the next *National Church Life Survey* to listen to your church?

The *Church Life Survey* is an opportunity to check-in regularly and receive updated feedback and insights into their church health and vitality, including churchgoer's experience of church life, discernments for the future and willingness to be involved.

Based on the *National Church Life Survey* research, the survey is strengths based, credible and easy to use. It is available any time for local churches, with a quick turnaround of results.

## Local Community Surveys

**Gain insights into people in the local area who are connected to the church in some way, their views on the community and their attitudes to faith and church.**

The *Local Community Survey* is for people connected with a church, but not regularly attending, for example playgroup attendees, youth group parents, or community dinners.

It is designed to learn about the views and practices of people in the community (beyond regular attenders) and help a church to strengthen their connections with the wider community.

This online survey is easy to coordinate and available for churches to run at any time.

Available from Q4 2022.

Find out more & register your interest:

[ncls.org.au/churchsurveytools](http://ncls.org.au/churchsurveytools)

# It's time to talk

CREATING AN OUTREACH CULTURE IN YOUR CHURCH THAT WILL ENDURE



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**LIVES TRANSFORMED WITH HOPE FOR THE FUTURE**

*Poverty can feel hopeless. But poverty can be changed.*

For 60 years Mission Without Borders has been partnering with the local church to see people of every generation suffering in poverty, reached and transformed throughout Eastern Europe.

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Melbourne Anglican Foundation

## WHAT IS THE MELBOURNE ANGLICAN FOUNDATION AND WHAT CAN IT DO FOR MY PARISH?

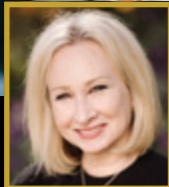


Archbishop David Penman set up the Melbourne Anglican Foundation in 1987 to raise funds for the mission and ministry of the Anglican Church in Melbourne and to maintain a Christian Presence in the Community.

**DOES YOUR PARISH:**

- Have a music program?
- Have a food pantry program?
- Offer homework clubs or other youth orientated activities?
- Want to support refugees and those in necessitous need?
- Want to support Hospital Chaplains?
- Want to be able to offer tax deductions to your Parishioners and Community for some donations?
- Want to reduce your Parish assessment costs?
- Have an idea for Church Planting or Parish Renewal?

If you answered yes to any of the above, then you should be looking to the Melbourne Anglican Foundation to help you and your Parish.



**TALK TO US TODAY!**

Talk to Felicity Costigan, MAF CEO: 0400 016 296 • fcostigan@melbourneanglican.org.au  
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### It's time to make leprosy a thing of the past

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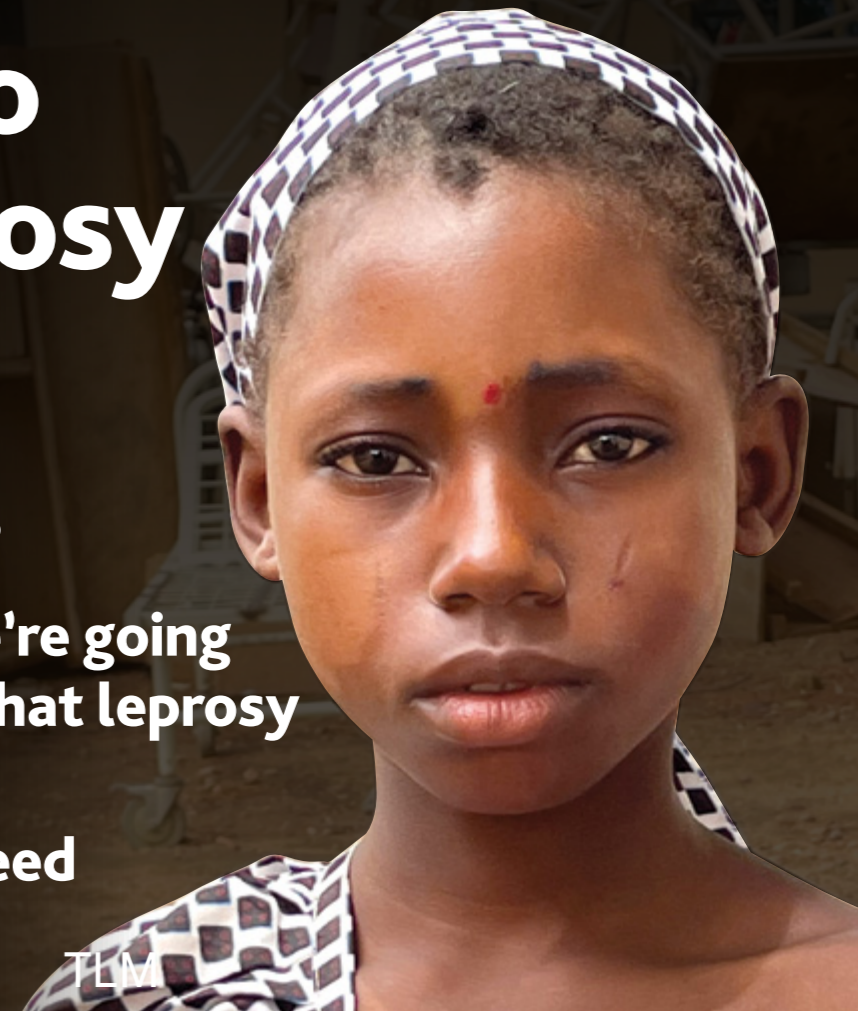


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# It's time to make leprosy a thing of the past...

In 15-years' time, we're going to write to tell you that leprosy has been eradicated. But to do that, we need your support today.



## You can help finish what Jesus started and make leprosy a thing of the past for children like Yahrah.

Forty years ago, we had a major breakthrough when we found an effective treatment for leprosy. Today an end to this terrible disease is finally in sight. We can and will end the transmission of leprosy by 2035.

Together with God you can grow disciples, build faith, and heal lives. In partnership we can do more than either of us can do alone.

You can help make leprosy a thing of the past — together let's build a strategic plan for mission in your church through:

- Mission Trips to gain a deeper understanding of how leprosy impacts lives
- Bible studies and sermons to deepen your Spiritual awareness
- Fundraising goals that help you see the difference your giving and mission makes
- Engaging with all the generations in your church
- Fair trade stalls and markets

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