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Membership

A reminder that if your membership is due in July it is now due.

You will have received a separate email on this. Please renew your membership as soon as possible.

If you are unsure whether your membership is current please contact Trent in our National Office.

If you have other people that you know who have been attending CBMC events and functions ask them to become a member. You never know until you ask. If they say yes please call the office and we can begin the process over the phone. Or they can go online and begin the process. Go to:

<http://www.cbmcaustralia.com.au/donations/>

We look forward to your help in growing and developing our ministry across Australia.

Board Nominations and Elections

In the last Connection Point we highlighted the nomination and election dates. If you are unsure please contact the office or go to

<http://www.cbmcaustralia.com.au/board-nominations/>

The forms are on this site for you to download and email back to the office at admin@cbmcaustralia.com.au

Nominations Close with the Administrator at 4:00pm on 20th July 2016

CBMC Lapel Pins

If you are a financial member of CBMC Australia and do not have the current Lapel Pin, can you please contact the office to have a new one issued. We currently only have a limited supply.



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Our Mission

To present Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord to business and professional men and to develop Christian business and professional men to carry out the Great Commission.

Matthew 11:20 records, Jesus began to criticise openly the cities in which he had done many of His miracles, because they did not repent. When God came to earth He did much good. God fed people, thousands of people. God healed people, lots of people. God raised people from the dead returning children to broken hearted parents.

All that God did when He lived among us as one of us in Jesus the Saviour was good but He didn't come to do good works for our temporary benefit.

God in Jesus came to give us the opportunity to live eternally with Him and all those who will come to Him for reconciliation. The good works of God were to draw us to the good heart of God so that we will humble ourselves before Him and seek His forgiveness for ignoring and disobeying Him.

While God did much good, He was not satisfied that people should be pleased with Him for helping them. The goal of His good works was for people to see the goodness of God, their brokenness from God and seek reconciliation with God through repentance from disobedience.

Many want to do good works today. However, the focus of their good works is the good feeling they receive from doing good or the temporary benefit the recipient receives from their generosity of time, talent or treasure. The goal of our good works should be the restoration of humanity to God through Jesus the Saviour. The goal of our good works is to create praise for the One True God in the hearts of people.

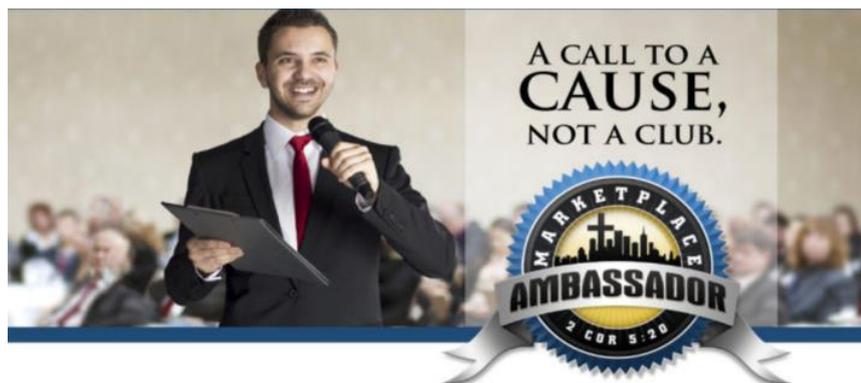
We are not to be the beneficiaries of our good works, God is. The recipient of our good works is not to be the beneficiary, God is. Always in everything God is to receive the glory, praise and honour for we give and do as a result of His grace and mercy given to us. People receive our good works again as a result of God's goodness working through us.

We do not do good because we are good. We do good because God is good and His goodness works through us even as it works in us always focused on His glory on earth as it is in heaven. Let us do all the good we can so that we lead all the people we can to the goodness of God in Jesus the Saviour of all.

CBMC needs your help to continue its ministry to men in the marketplace. Please **support** CBMC today. [DONATE](#)

Mike Winter
Marketplace Ambassador Recruiter, Lansing

God calls us to be ambassadors as we live a life exemplifying Christ's character.



CBMC Artwork

Is your local artwork or flyers using the correct CBMC Australia logo?

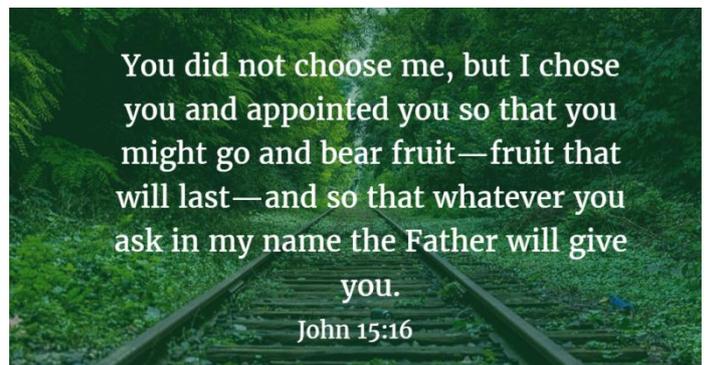
If they are not using the logo to the left please contact the office for the current logo. The National office will also assist in ensuring the artwork complies with current standard of presentation for our events.



Chosen and Appointed

I read an article by a man running a “Tech Help Desk” { “Ask Leo”}. He was discussing how to approach and 'market' your business with special focus on Web page. I thought that these comments were helpful in considering other aspects of life – in our case CBMC.

He said that every business would fit into one of these categories – provide a Product or Service, or promote a Cause. Additionally, he said people turn to the internet to be entertained { looking for pleasure) or to get help with a problem { trying to remove pain).



Think about these statements for a moment.

He has not focused on what we (the provider) think we want from the web-site / enterprise; but has focused on how what we provide will be seen / utilised by people in the marketplace. While this has ramifications for the way we build our website and use our social media, I ask you 'Do these statements not have importance for the way we view and arrange our ministry?' Some Churches have moved to the entertainment business, while others major on removing pain. Unfortunately some have lost their way having lost the gospel of Jesus to proclaim. Are we clear about who we may be ministering to? And therefore what we offer and what our objective is?

Your thoughts will be warmly welcomed.
Tony Levick.

“We aim to help a man right where he is, to become the person God desired him to be.”

Ephesians 3:4-13

4 When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, 5 which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. 6 This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. 7 Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God’s grace, which was given me by the working of his power. 8 To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, 9 and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things, 10 so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. 11 This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realised in Christ Jesus our Lord, 12 in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. 13 So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.
The Holy Bible: ESV. (2001). Wheaton: Standard Bible Society.

Upcoming Events

Prayer meeting

Regular prayer meeting are held in the following locations

- Victoria
 - Horsham
 - Melbourne CBD
 - Burwood East
 - Warragul
- Queensland
 - Ipswich
- Tasmania
 - Hobart
 - Launceston
 - Scotsdale
 - Ulverstone

Outreach events

New South Wales

- Pennant Hills – Monday 29th August

Tasmania

- Devonport – regular outreach events and forums are held

Queensland

- Brisbane
- Camp Hill – group meeting as part of Camp Hill Church of Christ men's group
- Wooloongabba – Korean group meets weekly for breakfast and reflection and regular hold encouragement events



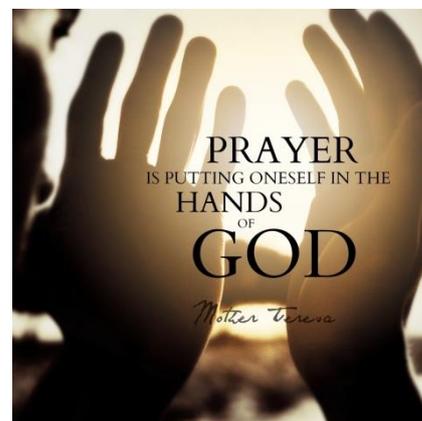
Prayer Points

Praise Points

- For a successful trip to visit teams in Victoria

Prayer Points.

- Planning of visitation to members and contacts in Tasmania leading up to the AGM in Launceston on 10th September
- 2016 CBMC Awareness Campaign
- Financial Support for the Ministry.
- 2017 CBMC Asian Conference - planning and **funding** requirements.
- For National Board nomination and Election process.
That God stirs the right people to be on the National Board to see the ministry grow .
- Pray for other events and meetings held regularly around the nation
- Pray for all 'unattached members' in all states, thanking God for their interest and ask that together we may build a team around these members.
- Pray for the member's prayer, vision, and action for and with the people in their sphere of influence, so that their contacts/ connections may grow to be disciple makers.
- For Upcoming Events – please see events for details



He is the one we proclaim

He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.”

There is a constant message in the Bible that goes hand in hand with God's covenant and promise to rescue His people that Paul encapsulated in 2Timothy2:2 and again in Col.1:28-29: as a demonstration of our love for the Lord Jesus, we seek to present the salvation story so those about us may come into a relationship with Jesus. We remember this plan and purpose of God that has broken down the barrier between the Jews and us gentiles with great thankfulness.

It has been said there is no greater matter for rejoicing about, than hearing that someone you have walked with, prayed for, and discipled, has the joy of helping another person become a disciple of Jesus. There is deep joy and satisfaction and thankfulness to God at that time. It comes about when we ask God to take us right where we are, and follow his leading in obedience to pray for and speak with the person(s) he has directed us to.

When we have listened to the Lord in the past, we have seen his gracious hand work to change lives. We have this task in particular now, to find the younger men who we can build up and entrust the Gospel of the Lord Jesus to. (2Tim.2:2)

The Board believe that one way we will find these men, is when we seek to offer some benefit to them in the form of a (Small ?) Business Forum or by mentoring them individually. I have discovered that by showing interest, praying, and asking 'Principle' questions, many of their struggles melt, or they realise that they have wisdom to proceed. Additionally, we will probably have other 'specialists' in our sphere of influence that may be approached for guidance (even if there is a 'fee' involved).

"The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing."
(Zephaniah 3:17, NIV)

Lord, I surrender my schedule to you. May I allow you to shape my days, and may I be aware of the holy moments that fill my life. Amen.

Tony Levick,
Chairman, CBMC Au.

21st CBMC Asian Conference

CBMC Australia is delighted to be hosting the **21st CBMC Asian Conference**. The event is to be held at *Sea World Resort and Conference Centre* on the beautiful Gold Coast from **25-27 October 2017**.

This event will be CBMC Australia's National Conference for 2017 and we would like to see as many Australia delegates as possible. Mark the dates in your calendar now.

We know that this is over 12 months away but we need your help.



We want to showcase CBMC Australia and what it really means to be Marketplace Ambassadors for Christ in our world. We see this conference as pivotal for CBMC in our region.

In the National Office we have begun planning all the event details and funding requirements. We have mapped out what needs to be completed each month to ensure a successful conference.

We have sort a world class venue to host the event and where better then on Australia's Gold Coast.

To make this a *successful conference* for CBMC Asia we need your help. Currently we are seeking:

- People to pray regularly for the event
- People to assist in event planning and promotion
- People and Organisations to be key Sponsors and Event Partners
- Website Developers
- Graphic Designers

We will seek other needs as time goes on.



If you can help in the above or in other way please let us know by contacting Trent on admin@cbmcaustralia.com.au or calling our office 07 3172 9365

Financial Support

Have you ever considered giving a regular gift on top of your membership fee?

The CBMC ministry relies on the prayer and financial support of Christians around the country. As the ministry continues to grow there are significant expenses that come with this plan and so I would ask that you prayerfully consider your financial partnership with CBMC as we focus on reaching the marketplace with the great news – the gospel of our Lord and Saviour.

We ask you to consider the following areas for financial support:

- *Design and printing of marketing material - \$2,000 once off*
- *Staffing costs - \$3,500 per month*
- *Regional conferences & training overhead costs- \$1,000 per event*
- *Partnerships and sponsorship for 2017 Asian Conference*

These activities cannot be done without the financial support of our members and friends. Prayerfully consider giving a once off gift or a monthly contribution towards the work of CBMC Australia.

You can give your support by cheque, credit card or bank transfer (BSB: 083054 Account number: 24 836 1213 Account Name: CBMC Australia).

To donate now please complete a donation form found at :

<http://www.cbmcaustralia.com.au/donations/> or for more information contact Trent at our national office at admin@cbmcaustralia.com.au or call 07 3172 9365