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SOUTHERN CROSS

ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES

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TO EQUIP GOD'S PEOPLE
FOR WORKS OF SERVICE

EPHESIANS 4:12

WELCOME

The Southern Cross Association of Churches is an international network of Christian ministries. In this brochure, you will be given an overview of the Association and the services we offer our members.

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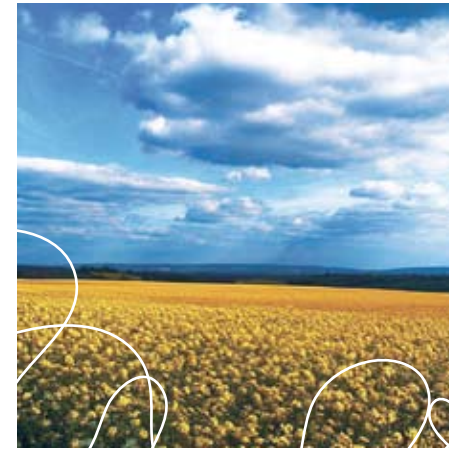
Perth, Western Australia



ABOUT SOUTHERN CROSS

The Association was established in March 1999 to link ministries throughout the Southern Hemisphere for the purpose of friendship and equipping the saints. What began as a small group of seven pastors has grown to include over 100 ministries spanning Australia, New Zealand, Africa, islands in the Indian Ocean, the UK and the US. We are currently expanding relationships with ministries in South Africa, Europe, Asia and South America.

The constellation of the Southern Cross is visible and distinct in the Southern sky. For generations of explorers, the Southern Cross has been a directional beacon and symbol of hope. As Christians, it points us toward the goal of exalting the name of Jesus Christ and expanding His Kingdom throughout the earth.



THE SOUTHERN CROSS VISION

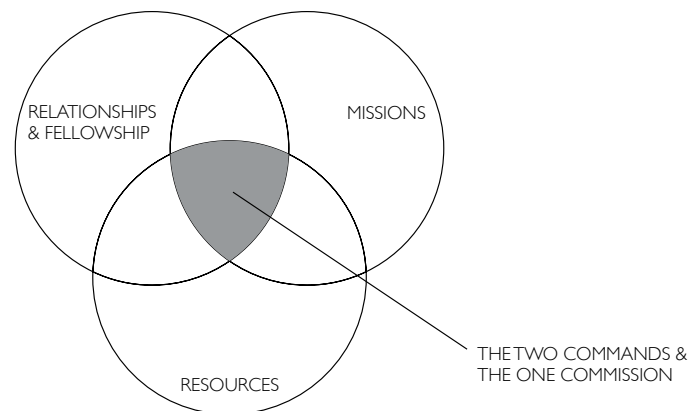
Our vision is to link Christian leaders so we might become more effective in fulfilling Jesus' Two Great Commands (Matthew 22:37-40) and One Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20). We do this through:

RELATIONSHIPS that offer encouragement and support

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES to meet and exchange ideas

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES that stretch us and broaden our perspectives

RESOURCES that empower and equip us



In Acts 1:8, Jesus said His disciples would be His witnesses "in Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." This speaks of three arenas for relationships: local, regional and world-wide.

Southern Cross links Christian leaders *locally*. Members join with others in their city or local area to form friendships, share ideas, and advance God's Kingdom. Southern Cross gathers leaders *regionally* for events that equip and inspire; special retreats, conferences, and seminars led by cutting edge Christian leaders. Southern Cross links leaders *internationally* across six continents. We do this through our annual international conferences and mission trips.

Our regular Southern Cross E-Newsletter keeps members aware of our current network activities, relevant news and developments.

A NEW PARADIGM FOR MINISTRY

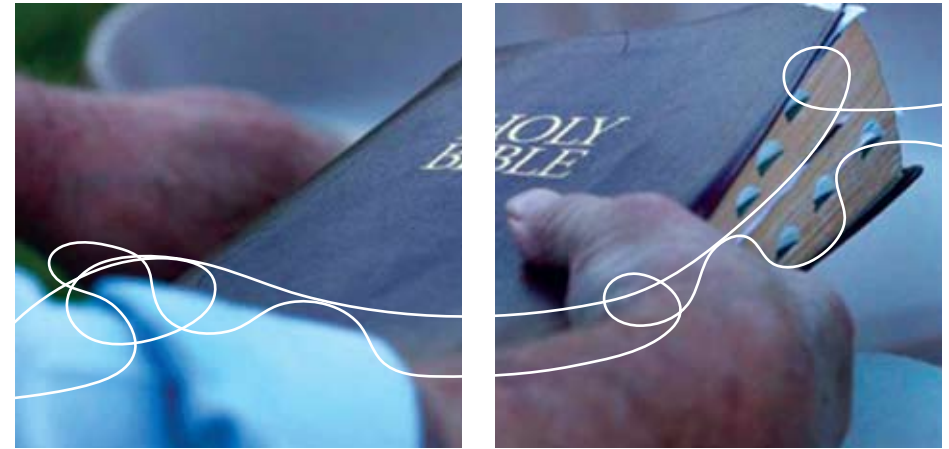
For the past 500 years, the Christian Church has experienced many great awakenings and periods of reformation; the Protestant Reformation, Evangelical Awakening, Holiness Movement, Pentecostal Revival, Charismatic Renewal, and Third-Wave.

We believe the tide of the Spirit is a rising tide and God is currently bringing a number of issues to our attention:

- The Restoration of Apostles and Prophets and the Five-fold, equipping ministries of Ephesians 4 within the Church
- Increasing grace for intergenerational, empowering relationships (Malachi 4:5)
- The power of a unified and citywide Church
- Ministry in the marketplace
- Evangelism and Healing in the power of the Spirit
- Worship that enables us to experience the tangible presence of God
- Freedom and participation of all God's people in ministry

Each of these issues points to a Season of the Lord's Favour in which we live.

In Southern Cross, we are committed to what God is doing in raising a people who, in the spirit of Nehemiah, will re-build the spiritual walls of their cities.



SOUTHERN CROSS CORE VALUES

Jesus Christ is the church's only foundation and His Gospel is the heart of our message. Southern Cross has no formal doctrinal statement. The following expresses our core values:

THE BIBLE: The Bible is our final authority. Our approach to life and ministry is guided by the counsel of the Old and New Testaments. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

PRAYER: Seeking God, listening for His voice, and submitting to His guidance formed the very foundation of Jesus' ministry on earth. (John 5:19)

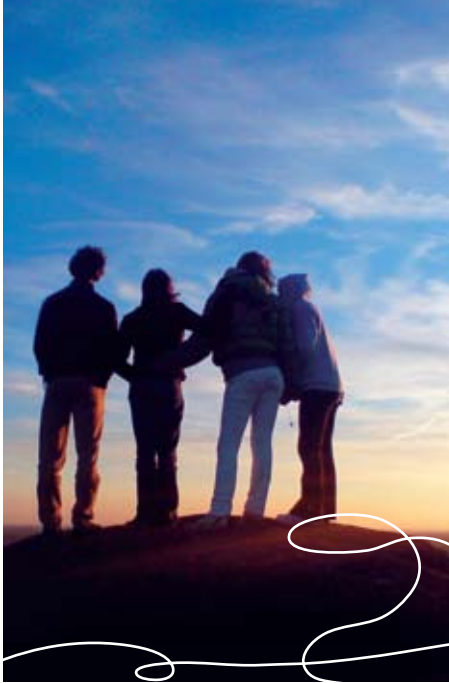
UNITY: We are passionate about the fulfilment of Jesus' prayer for the unity of His Body and we work for Christian unity wherever we are. (John 17:21)

EQUIPPING: Our mandate is that all Christians be equipped and released to do the work of ministry in accordance with their gifts. (Ephesians 4:11-13)

SPIRITUAL PARENTING: We are raising up a generation of fathers and mothers to pass on the baton of spiritual inheritance to successive generations. (Malachi 4:5)

EMPOWERING RELATIONSHIPS: Empowering relationships should take precedence over programmes and busyness. Relationship is the basis trust, and our main priority in God's Kingdom. (Hebrews 10:24-25)

FREEDOM IN CHRIST: We respect God's call on the life of every believer and are committed to Kingdom relationships that are safe, respectful, honest, and genuinely beneficial. (2 Corinthians 3:17)



THE BENEFITS OF SOUTHERN CROSS MEMBERSHIP

OFFICIAL ENDORSEMENT AND ORDINATION

The Australian Federal Government has granted Southern Cross recognition as an official religious organisation. This enables the Association to nominate qualified persons for marriage celebrant status and to endorse God's call to ministry through ordination.

PRACTICAL ADVICE

To establish a ministry or business requires practical financial and administrative advice on matters such as incorporation, salaries, facilities and developing a budget and a plan for growth.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Southern Cross leaders are available to provide counsel in sorting out problems, locating hindrances to growth, and helping address difficult relationship issues.

MINISTRY PLANNING AND EVALUATION

Natural Church Development and other resources are available through Southern Cross to assist members to evaluate and improve ministry effectiveness.

PERSONAL COACHING

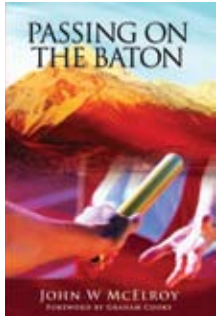
Ongoing personal coaching enhances leadership, listening, and other skills essential in ministry and business.

LEADERSHIP SEMINARS

Experienced leaders are available to speak to your group on a variety of subjects relating to leadership and relationships. Some examples are:

Passing On the Baton to the Next Generation, Growing A Church, Growing In the Spirit-Led Life, Building a Dynamic Leadership Team, Marketplace Ministry and 21 Laws of Leadership (DVD Seminar by John Maxwell).

SOUTHERN CROSS RESOURCES



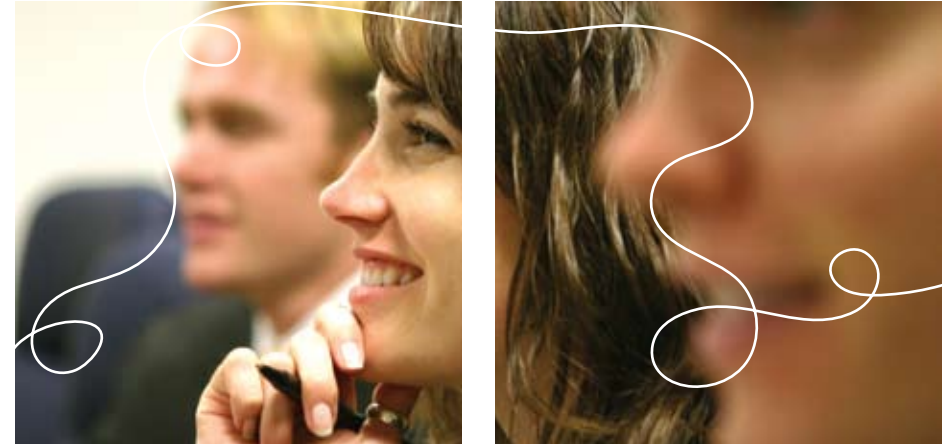
THE POWER OF SPIRITUAL SUCCESSION

A seminar based on the book, *Passing On the Baton*, by John McElroy. It includes teaching, group interaction, DVD and impartation that will launch you toward developing intergenerational, empowering relationships in the church and marketplace.



SOUTHERN CROSS SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

Our School of Ministry provides a course designed to give students an overview of Southern Cross values and practical ministry skills. Designed by Pastor Noel Eagling, the course consists of 16 units in modules of 4 and is designed to be taught within your local church or small group setting. For a prospectus, contact the Southern Cross office.

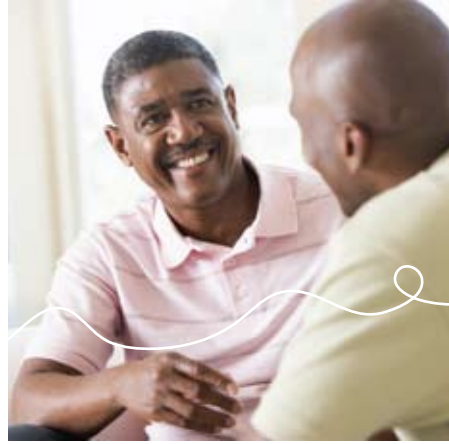


SOUTHERN CROSS ORGANISATION

Southern Cross is led by a team of regional network leaders and chaired by the Director of the Association, Dr John McElroy. The current leadership team consists of:

- Apostle Steven Davis and Pastor Hännés Tischhauser, Perth, Australia
- Pastor David Apelt, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
- Pastor Noel Eagling, Smithton, Tasmania, Australia
- Pastor Brian Chalmers, Victor Harbor, South Australia, Australia
- Pastor Ray Baker, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
- Pastor Andrew Hoey, Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia
- Dr Jeff Van Wyk and Apostle Busisiwe Thebahali, Johannesburg, South Africa
- Pastor Devanand Balloo, Curepipe, Mauritius
- Pastor Rosaline Knobbs and Pastor Jody Pike, Nairobi, Kenya
- Pastors Des and Candace Francis, Wiltshire, United Kingdom

The Director and Leadership Team are accountable to an international Board of Reference. Our leadership structure enables easy interaction between leaders and members.



INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF REFERENCE

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FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION

The costs of running the Network are met primarily from membership fees, income from special events, and voluntary gifts. Membership dues are paid annually, July to June, and are based on type of membership. A full description of membership is included in our Membership Application form.

HOW TO JOIN SOUTHERN CROSS

New members should complete a membership application form and forward it with the joining fee to the Southern Cross office. Upon acceptance, all new members will receive a Certificate of Membership and are immediately entitled to all network services, discounts and benefits. Members will be invoiced annually. Applications are welcome from any person in Christian leadership regardless of age or denominational affiliation (pastors, para-church ministries, lay persons, Christian business people, students, etc).



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