

# Alive in the Spirit

Being The Community Christ Calls Us To Be

## One-Month Experience

*This short guide offers space for you to plan your time and record your insights from your engagement in the Alive in the Spirit Experience*

### Checklist for Week Prior to Conference

- Encourage participation in 26-28 May experience. Record insights in journal
- Book a weekly time, venue, catering for four sessions in June. Groups may meet in person or online.
- Be sure to include Let's Have a Yarn Sessions: 8, 29 June 7.30pm
- Set up prayer environment, screen, and good audio. For groups, consider having a shared space where people can post ideas/insights
- Book a pre-conference catch up via phone/zoom for Pastoral Review.

### Pastoral Review in Preparation for Conference Experience

Book in at least half an hour for you (or your group) to prayerfully reflect on the following prior to conference, recording your thoughts in your journals:

**Open in prayer.** Suggestion: Engage via our online prayer experiences

#### **Reflect on the conference theme:**

What does God require of you: To act justly, To love mercy, and To walk humbly with our God. (Micah 6:8)  
How does this passage speak to your heart at this time?

#### **Consider how you are responding to God's call in your life.**

For your personal space, interpersonal space and communal space:

- List the good that is happening, and what you may wish to strengthen.
- List the struggles and questions, where you may wish to grow/renew.
- List your wonderings and hopes, and the related ideas to explore.

For groups: share with other participants.

## Select your shortlist of Workshop Presentations

There is a list of 25+ presentations. The following may help you shortlist:

- Refer to the one-sheet summary guide. This organises presentations into themes. To view, select the Presentations menu - scroll to button & select.
- Refer to the three lists you prepared in your initial preparation. What do you wish to strengthen, to grow/renew, and explore?
- Diarise your workshop slots in your month-long experience.

## Make a Monthly schedule to work for You

As an individual with one month access, you can log in and view presentations when you wish. If a group leader has registered, then log in access will be limited to the one user. Consider purchasing group access.

Each week, set aside a time for the keynote (4 keynotes over 4 weeks), and an optional time for a workshop.

At each weekly session, individuals and groups follow the format (with individuals ignoring the fellowship and group sharing components):

- Open with prayer and fellowship (check online prayer experiences)
- Screen the appropriate presentation
- Share your reflections and journal
- Consider a call to action for the week: What does God require of you... in light of this session?

**Let's Have a Yarn - 8 & 29 June 7.30pm:** Attend both these sessions to connect in with the wider Oceania experience. Network with others. Group members can zoom in from home on these nights (no need to gather).

## Your Call to Action

At the conclusion, set aside at least half an hour to review and commit to some actions. Frame this discernment exercise around the theme: "What does God require of you now, at this time, in this place?"

In your journal, commit to three main goals: personal, interpersonal, communal. Groups can hold each other accountable to your chosen actions.