



**Jesus said at the beginning of his ministry:**

*“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.”*

LUKE 4:18, 19 (NIV).

**Do you share this vision?**

Do you believe that God is calling you into pastoral ministry, or to plant a community of people who love God? Has He given you a burning desire to see youth realise their potential, or to minister to the needs of the sick and suffering? Do you want to see God's healing power restoring lives, and setting people free?

The CEEC is a church that desires to see new communities of people who love God and want to share in the vision of a people reconciled to Him - gifted people who are released to discover the potential which was designed for them when they were conceived in Christ.

Author, Robert E. Webber, has called this move toward 'convergence worship' the Ancient-Future Church. With its roots deep in the rich spiritual soil of the ancient church, yet vibrant with the life and expectation of the power of the Holy Spirit touching, healing and renewing lives now



**Evangelical** - We believe that the Holy Scriptures are the inspired Word of God and we embrace the Evangelical distinctive that underlines the importance of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, a holy life and a commitment to evangelism and missions. To this must be added the understanding that to be Evangelical is to be the messenger of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to be the prophetic voice of Christ in the world.

The CEEC is a church for the 21<sup>st</sup> century which has been recently planted in Australia. It is as creative as God has made you, and ready to respond to the needs of people in this post-modern world, yet it also serves traditional communities living in Asia, South America and many other parts of the world.



The CEEC is a wholly Trinitarian church, a faithful new expression of ancient apostolic Christianity. It embraces the convergence of Evangelical, Charismatic and Sacramental spiritualities as the authentic gifts that the Holy Spirit uses to minister to His creation.

**Charismatic** - We are to be open to the work of the Holy Spirit and believe that Christians are a people gifted with power beyond themselves.

We understand the charismata as the grace of God and we anticipate the presence of the Holy Spirit in both our community worship and daily lives.

**Sacramental** - The Sacraments or 'sacred acts' are at the very heart of our worship. We are people of the Lord's Table (the Holy Eucharist) set apart for Him.

Through our Baptism and Communion we are reconciled, commissioned and empowered through Christ. We commit our lives to our Lord in sacramental service with the words

*"Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory."*

If you believe that you are being challenged to join this ministry, or you would just like to talk with someone, then complete and return details at the end of this brochure, or contact us at the numbers listed.

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**Your name:**

**Are you studying at a Theological or Bible College or have you completed any studies? Please give details:**

**Tell us a little about yourself:**

**Your preferred contact details** (address, phone number, and email):

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