

Who we are

Campbelltown Church of Christ (CCOC) is affiliated with Churches of Christ in Australia, a mainstream Christian denomination, like Baptist and Anglican, which is known for a number of special emphases,

- The serving of communion at every Sunday service.
- Full immersion baptism for all people who are of an age to make a conscious decision to become a disciple of Jesus Christ and who choose to express their commitment in this way.
- The absence of creeds to recite or statements of faith to sign.
- Very little distinction between the professional Church Ministers (the clergy) and the people in the congregation (the laity). The Churches of Christ believe strongly that all Christians are ministers of the Gospel and so lay people, including women, are regularly involved in all aspects of Sunday services and the wider missional activities of the church.

Churches of Christ in Australia is part of a world wide movement of mainstream orthodox Christianity which desires to see a continuation of New Testament church practices and principles such as the centrality of Christ, communion, baptism, teaching and mission. For more information about Churches of Christ in NSW go to <u>www.freshhope.org.au</u>

Our Vision

The stated vision for the church is: *"Putting things right on earth as it is in heaven".*

CCOC's Mission

The foundational elements on why the church exists are:

• We exist to glorify God Like Jesus did, as a church and individuals, we exist to bring glory to God.

• We exist for those who are not here yet

CCOC exists to help those who are yet to be included in the life giving experience of the Kingdom of God. The church therefore, is on mission to bring help, healing and wholeness locally, nationally and internationally through the hope and love of Jesus.

• We exist to Make Disciples

CCOC exists to see more people accept Jesus as their Lord and Saviour and follow Him for the rest of their lives.

• We exist to Prepare Disciples

CCOC wants to see each and every disciple live the free and empowered life that Jesus came to give us. The life of a Christian is not merely about a decision, it is about a life journey of following, of experiencing and of transformation through Jesus. CCOC exists to prepare disciples for this kind of life.