



**Workshop, choose one option:**

Helping Children Know And Encounter God	"Why Are We Here?"	Can The Cross Inspire Transformational Leadership?	Why Did Jesus Die?
<p>Whether we're leading children on Sundays, at camps, Rally, or other programmes, our goal is to help them explore faith in a way that is both meaningful and transformative. Children need more than just knowledge about God—they need real encounters with Him. This workshop will explore how to foster wonder, questions, and discovery, helping children grasp the depth of God's love, grace, and power and the significance of Jesus' sacrifice in a real and lasting way.</p> <p>Facilitated by Julie McKinnon, CCCNZ Children and Family Ministries</p>	<p>Well, it depends on who you ask. Is it to marry, have children, and continue the human race? To work? To seek pleasure? According to Ecclesiastes, we live in a world filled with vanity, futility, and frustration. So... what are we saved for? What are we saved to? Is it enough to simply live a good life? And what does a 'good life' even mean? We invite you to join the conversation as we explore these questions together and seek a meaningful response—one that lasts forever.</p> <p>Facilitated by Wendy and John Buchanan, CC3</p>	<p>This workshop explores how Scripture encourages us to allow the Cross to shape our leadership with love, integrity and accountability. Are our methods enhancing our eldership oversight or just offering superficial transparency? Do our church policies reflect the grace and justice of the cross, or do they expose hypocrisy? As Christian leaders, how do we balance our commitment to God's Word with modern challenges, including government policies that may conflict with our faith?</p> <p>Facilitated by Jan De Lange, CCCNZ National Advisor</p>	<p>In 1 Corinthians 1:23, Paul describes his message this way: "we preach Christ crucified." Clearly the death of Jesus is central to Christian gospel witness. But what did the crucifixion actually achieve? This workshop will outline three answers to this question - answers proposed by Christian thinkers through the centuries - and consider what value these approaches may have for sharing the message of "Christ crucified" today.</p> <p>Facilitated by Nick Goodwin, CCCNZ Pastoral Theologians Fellowship</p>

**Conversation Forum:**

*Forums are a new addition to the Regional Summit programme. Choose ONE forum to be part of and take part in a conversation about a specific topic relevant to ministry. Join others who want to go deeper on a current issue. Forums are designed to have even more conversation than a workshop—we invite you to come prepared to contribute to the discussion. Take a look at the topics and let us know which one you're keen to join when you register for Summit.*

Engaging Families and Children Beyond Sunday	Equipping New Elders	Cross-Inspired Leadership	Strengthening Our Gospel Theology
<p>Let's explore how churches can extend ministry beyond Sunday services to nurture lifelong faith in the community. It's a chance to share insights and practical approaches as we discuss what this could look like.</p> <p>Facilitated by Julie McKinnon, CCCNZ Children and Family Ministries</p>	<p>A conversation focusing on real-life, workable approaches to training and equipping future elders for our churches.</p> <p>Facilitated by Tim Hodge (CCCNZ South Island Regional Enabler)</p>	<p>What does it look like when cross-inspired shepherds and servant leaders apply the principles of cross-inspired leadership to real-life policies, procedures and documents in church settings?</p> <p>Facilitated by Jan De Lange (CCCNZ National Advisor)</p>	<p>What collaborative steps could we take as CCCNZ churches in order to both increase our understanding of the gospel, and grow our ability to communicate it well?</p> <p>Facilitated by Nick Goodwin, CCCNZ Pastoral Theologians Fellowship</p>