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Churches of Christ Vic/Tas Summit







An annual highlight for the CCFS team is being able to meet and chat with many of our clients at the annual Summit in May. More than 450 people from over 85 churches throughout Victoria and Tasmania gathered at Berwick Church of Christ for the summit with the theme "Future Now". Joining the CCFS team for the first time at Summit was CCFS WA State Relationship Manager Pieter Brink.

Inspirational presentations were given by CCVT Executive Officer Dr Rob Nyhuis, Dave Ferguson – Lead Pastor of Community Christian Church (USA) & CEO of the church planting movement Exponential and Professor Dr. Ruth Powell – Director NCLS Research.

CCFS Chair, David Warren outlined the financial performance of CCFS during the financial year, provided an update on the proposed merger with Baptist Financial Services (BFS) and introduced the BFS Chair Ross Langford (both pictured).

It's a valuable time of ministry for the team but also, an important opportunity to "put a face to a name" for those we meet for the first time as well as reconnecting with those we haven't seen during the year. CCFS continues to rely on the investments of our member churches and congregation members, to help fund future growth and church development.

If you would like to discuss how you can missionally invest with CCFS, please contact us.







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If you encounter anything suspicious, report it immediately to our support team or the appropriate authorities.

Your safety is our priority.

Stay informed and cautious to protect yourself from online threats and if in doubt, contact our customer service team.

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CCFS & BFS visit Western Australia

CCFS currently operates in Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia at the invitation of the Churches of Christ state boards. The missional partnership we share is greatly valued.

In early June the CCFS NRM and Acting CEO Stuart Campbell joined the WA State Relationship Manager for a series of visits to key WA stakeholders and clients to discuss aspects of the intended merger and work towards a seamless transition. Accompanying the CCFS team were BFS CEO David Slinn, BFS Chair Ross Langford and WA Relationship Manager Shelley Bartels.

The joint visit also provided an opportunity for introductions to the BFS and Baptist WA state teams as well as several key clients.







Shot of Inspiration

16 This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.
17 If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? 18 Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

- 1 John 3:16-18 NIV

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