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Re-Formation is a 12-month leadership development program run by Churches of Christ Vic/Tas (CCVT), engaging leaders who desire to revisit their call to ministry and to re-align their priorities, practices, and pursuits to serve Christ and his mission with a deeper conviction.

This program invites applications from all Affiliates of Church of Christ Vic/Tas.

Participants will begin Re-Formation by reviewing their own Christian faith journey, ministry experiences, and call to ministry. They are invited to participate with open heart, mind, and spirit to re-encountering the Christ they have known, loved, and served. A major part of Re-Formation will take participants to witness first-hand where the Church is flourishing in Asia. There, participants will meet church planters, equippers, leaders of churches of all sizes, missionaries, leaders of movements, and missional innovators. Throughout the journey, we shall wrestle with the question, “What is God up to in Australia?”

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—2017 Cohort

The program contains several parts:

Part 1	Introduction to the program and the team. Instructions and travel information.	February 2019 10am – 4pm @ Fairfield
Part 2	Knowing Him 50 day daily devotional study on the life of Christ, and weekly debrief in cohorts.	From February 2019

Part 3	<p>Overseas Vision Trip (16 days)</p> <p><u>North India</u>, March 11-19, 2019 (linked in with Empart)</p> <p>Experience and learn the Great Commission; Attend a Regional Pastor's conference; Visit Church Plants in the city and villages; Attend Church Planters Graduation; Visit Social Enterprises (big and small); Preach and teach when requested to.</p> <p><u>Jakarta, Indonesia</u>, March 20-22, 2019. Hosted by Abbalove Church Jakarta.</p> <p>Learning discipleship within a large church; Visit Small Groups ministries; Learn missional work within a city; Visit a 24/7 prayer ministry.</p> <p><u>Regional Indonesia</u>, March 23-26, 2019</p> <p>Meet student and staff of CoC Theological College, Salatiga; Meet church planters and visit their fields; Teach, preach, train, pray at college students and villagers</p>	<p>March 11 – 26, 2019</p> <p>Participants may choose to conclude the Vision Trip after North India or Jakarta.</p>
Part 4	<p><u>Post Trip Retreat and Coaching</u></p> <p>A one-day retreat in May (week of CCVT Summit) and 3 coaching sessions with a senior leader of CCVT to articulate a road map for desired outcomes for the development of yourself and your ministry.</p>	<p>May – November 2019</p>

Eligible Participants

Re-Formation is a program for Churches of Christ leaders who are in ministry in paid or volunteer positions. Participants must have a desire to use this program to work out a plan for future ministry. Re-Formation will take particular interest in ministries which centre on discipleship, building Communities of Hope and Compassion, evangelism, ministry revitalisation, or church planting. Re-Formation in 2019 will be limited to 10 participants.

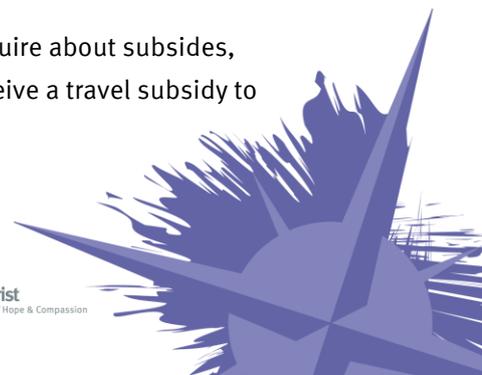
Costs

Exposure Trip: \$2,800 (for all 3 legs of journey) per participant includes airfares, ground transport, accommodation, and some meals. At own expense: visa (around \$100), meals, and cost of tourist activities in the trip (estimate of \$30 per day).

Pre- and Post-Trip: \$200 per participant, includes workbooks and day retreat expenses.

Subsidies

Subsidies for program may be available, pending the approval of grants. To enquire about subsidies, contact the program coordinator. Regional and Tasmanian participants may receive a travel subsidy to attend retreat days in Melbourne.



Applications to Program Coordinator

By 15th November 2018, to

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Comments from 2017 team

“It's so worth doing. You'll be exposed to some amazing people and get to see what's actually happening; the fruit of their mission. There's so much to learn, and it's very challenging.”

“It is such a great experience to see how God is working through and growing the action and faith filled Church of the East. We have so many things to learn from them and this trip gives a great hands-on experience of what is happening in these places.”

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Comments from 2018 team

“The trip revealed what the Lord has been showing me about myself for several months. This relates to moving into a new season and level of trust that I have never experienced before. This level of trust directly relates to my understanding of who God is for how he has called me to function in the five-fold ministry.”

“For me the trip accelerated and amplified the journey that God already had me on. I think it has made the path and my desire to follow it clearer toward a mission-based movement that makes disciples above and beyond a group of people worshipping together.”

