

## Purpose, Mission and Vision

### **OUR PURPOSE is to**

- Glorify Jesus Christ in the NSW Police Force.

### **OUR MISSION is to**

- encourage and support Christians in the NSW Police Force;
- communicate in words and action, the truth, message and hope of the gospel of Jesus Christ to colleagues and the community we serve;
- build bridges between the Christian community and the police.

### **OUR VISION is to see**

- an active and growing fellowship in every Region in NSW and every Christian in the Police Force to fulfil their potential in Jesus Christ;
  - colleagues and those we serve come to know Jesus Christ personally;
  - police and churches working together in every community to reduce crime and improve quality of life.
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# Basis of Faith

The Christian Police Fellowship is non-denominational. In other words, we have members who are Baptist, Anglican, Methodist, Pentecostal Salvation Army, Presbyterians and from many of the other mainstream traditions.

## **What unites us is our belief in the following principles found in the Bible:**

- We believe that there is one God revealed through the Scriptures as a Trinity of three distinct persons; the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
  - We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that He became a man born of a virgin through the power of the Holy Spirit and that He lived a sinless life on earth.
  - We believe that in His great love Jesus died for us and for our sins and in so doing suffered the judgement of God on our behalf, that we might be forgiven, be reconciled to God and brought close to Him.
  - We believe that His physical body was raised from death to life and was witnessed by many; that after His resurrection, He ascended and returned to His Father in Heaven where He reigns with Him and intercedes on behalf of all those who have believed in Him.
  - We believe that Jesus will return to earth personally as He promised.
  - We believe that the Holy Spirit is still at work convicting of sin and turning people to a new life in Christ. He helps them to change and live their lives according to God's will, making them more like Christ.
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- We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God without error and is the only complete authority in all matters of faith and doctrine.
  - We believe that sin entered the world when man chose to disobey God and please himself. Since then sin has affected the core of humanity, touching every part of our nature and being.
  - We believe that it is only by God's grace and mercy that the sinful person is made right with Him through faith in Jesus Christ alone.
  - We believe that the soul of a person is eternal and that there will be a physical resurrection of the body for everyone who will then be judged by the Lord Jesus Christ. Those who have died having believed and received forgiveness will be raised, and together with those believers who are still alive, will be taken to live with Christ forever. Those who have refused to believe will be condemned from God's presence forever.
  - We believe that all Christians have an obligation to demonstrate their true allegiance to Christ by obeying His commands and living lives that please Him.
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# Our Principles

## **Fellowship:**

In order to develop, Christians linked by a common purpose need to meet together.

## **Ethical Values:**

To make a lasting impact on society, Christians need to demonstrate their adherence to biblical ethics.

## **Proclamation:**

Communication of the gospel is an essential element in bringing people to faith in Christ.

## **Organisation:**

A group of people that are of one mind and are focused on the individual, group, and task needs are likely to achieve their goals.

## **Finance:**

Sound financial stewardship is essential in pursuing the vision of an effective organisation.

It's good to have a clear understanding of what the CPF is all about by setting out our Basis of Faith and our Aims of the Fellowship.

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