



## Being an A2A Church

### A2A Ministry Manual

- Your 24/7 go to for all questions on what it means to be an A2A church.
- You can find this at <http://a2a.org.au/members/a2a-ministers-manual/>
- It is also attached to this email

### Affiliation Certificate and letter of Affiliation

- You should have received this and it can be displayed as you desire

### Key Point people within A2A

- President Tim O'Neill [timo@a2a.org.au](mailto:timo@a2a.org.au)
- National Leadership Team (NLT)
  - Tim O'Neill Senior Pastor, Tailrace, TAS
  - Phillip Mutzelburg Catalyst, President Emeritus of A2A, QLD
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  - Andrew Corbett Senior Pastor, Legana CC TAS
  - Rick Paynter Senior Pastor, Gateway, VIC
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### Church Survey

Complete the Church Survey attached. This will give an accurate picture of your church at present.

### Child Protection Policy

You will find a copy of the A2A Child Protection Policy attached. This is also in the A2A ministry manual. Please complete the Child Protection Policy declaration form and return to the A2A office at your earliest convenience

### Church Position Statements

A2A recommend that the position statements contained in section 3 of the ministry manual (from page 38) are reviewed by the eldership of the local church. The NLT of A2A strongly recommends that a church embrace the position statements and it may be appropriate to minute this formally in an elders / board meeting.

Recognising the autonomy of the local church, if you develop a position statement different from that recommended by the NLT, A2A reserves the right to clearly state that the position of that local church is not the position of A2A.

### **A2A Financial policy**

Please read through the financial policy of A2A that can be found on pg. 27 of the Ministry manual.

The responsibilities of an A2A Church are;

- To pay an affiliation levy of 2.5% of general tithes and offerings, not including dedicated offerings, to be calculated and paid at intervals no greater than quarterly in arrears.
- Church affiliation levies due dates are aligned similar to Australian tax office quarterly reporting requirements.
  - 28th February (for the period October to December preceding)
  - 28th April (for the period January to March preceding)
  - 28th July (for the period April to June preceding)
  - 28th October (for the period July to September preceding)
- Payments of levies at closer intervals (eg. Monthly) are acceptable as well.
- In the case where a church has an income of \$25,000 per annum or less, the levy will be set at \$250 per annum.
  
- We do not invoice the Church; it is the Churches responsibility to pay monthly or quarterly.

### **A2A Credentialed ministers**

For A2A Credentialed ministers there is a yearly fee and a yearly review and renewal

- The annual fee for holders of ministerial credentials includes registration for the annual A2A National Conference. This credential component forms a necessary aspect to the A2A Minister's ongoing professional development and is non-transferable. Bi-vocational ministers can transfer their Conference registration to another member of their church provided they have the permission of their Senior Minister and notify the A2A Office.
- The NLT may consider granting exemptions where there are special circumstances of financial hardship.
- Yearly Fees;
  - (a) Ordained Minister Credential (OMC) \$260
  - (b) Local Credential (LMC) \$245
  - (c) Specialised Credential (SMC) \$245
  - (d) Retired Minister Credential (RMC) \$ Nil \*
    - \* Retired Ministers are still subject to the annual review process and Conference registration is welcomed but not included with the credential.
- More details of this process are contained in the A2A Ministry manual

### **Ongoing ministerial development**

Ongoing ministerial development for credentialed ministers is necessary to ensure that ministers continue to be equipped to provide leadership and to discharge their duties and responsibilities with best practices and in compliance with A2A Policies and Australian Law. Accordingly, credentialed ministers will be asked to complete details of their ongoing ministerial development as part of their credential renewal process.

A2A provides opportunities for this to occur through:

- The National A2A Conference

- Leaders Together days- held quarterly in your state or near state
- Opportunities for other professional development
- Pastoral and Mentoring opportunities with the NLT and the Executive Pastor
- Other opportunities as they arise