

Isaiah967 Vision, Mission & Structure

Welcome to a journey of discovery towards 21st Century Reformation. We are interconnected non-denominational followers of Christ who are passionate about the Great Command and the Great Commission in everyday life (Matthew 22:36 & 28:18-20).

Our ethos is vibrantly alive around ten magnificent and immutable truths:

1. The Government rests on the shoulders of Jesus and his government and peace will never end - the Lord Almighty will accomplish this (Isaiah 9:6-7)
2. The offices of Jesus in Heaven and Earth are Prophet, Priest and King
3. The three institutions of God on earth are Family, Government and Church
4. Church and State have separate jurisdictions under Jesus who is both High Priest of the Church and King of kings and Lord of lords of the State
5. Society operates through 10 key domains with a multitude of sub-domains
6. The word Kingdom denotes the Kings-domain or the King's dominion
7. The foundations of the Kingdom of God are Justice and Righteousness
8. The Power of God works through the micro which we call SPECK power - as denoted in the mustard seed of faith and the yeast in the dough (Matt 13:31-33)
9. Jesus Christ will come again to rule and reign over the earth from Jerusalem
10. Our connection with God is through humility and faith (Matt 18:4, Heb 11:6).

We are implementing these truths through the following groups:

A. Isaiah967 (Isaiah 9:6-7)

1. Isaiah967 Group: playing our part in our Lord's master plan in Isaiah 9:6-7.
2. Isaiah967 Core Team: leadership team connecting in real time for group oversight.
3. Isaiah967 Concentric Circles: radiating the light of Christ *outwards* through our daily occupations. Many of these concentric circles involve pre-existing spheres of influence that work by cooperation not competition.

B. Ekklesia21C

Ekklesia 21st Century Reformation groups – moving from Agreement to Alignment in Jesus plan for his ekklesia today through **Purpose + Prayer + Presence + Practice**:

1. Ekklesia21C Group: implementing Jesus' plan for his ekklesia on our watch.
2. Ekklesia21C Prayer: real time connections to ground everything in prayer
3. Ekklesia21C Lunch: round table discussions on Jesus' purpose for his ekklesia
4. Ekklesia21C Zoom: video conference connections across the nation
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C. Beersheba Vision

Advancing our ANZAC heritage and special relationship with Israel emanating from the Australian Light Horse victory at Beersheba on 31 October 1917.

Click here for more information: www.beershebavision.org

Kingdom News and Implementation Organisations

- [Australian Christian Lobby](#) (ACL)
- [Australian Family Association](#) (AFA)
- [Australian Prayer Network](#) (APN)
- [Babes Project](#) – supporting women in pregnancy and early parenting
- [Binary Australia](#) – promoting God's design of gender
- [Canberra Declaration](#) – standing up for Aussie Values
- [Collective Shout](#) – standing against sexploitation
- [Dalgarno Institute](#) – minimising substance harm by maximum prevention
- [eChildhood](#) – preventing kids accessing hardcore pornography
- [Emily's Voice](#) – a voice for the unborn and support for women and families
- [Endeavour Forum](#) – Christian pro-life, pro-family NGO
- [Family Voice](#) – a Christian Voice promoting true family values
- [God's Dreaming](#) – sharing the gospel using story and art
- [Homecoming](#) – one family with His presence
- [International Women's Federation of Commerce & Industry](#)
- [Kingdom Investors](#) – how to multiply kingdom business to influence culture
- [National Alliance of Christian Leaders](#) (NACL)
- [Prayer Strategy for the Spheres of Influence.](#)

Why we need 21st Century Reformation

- Between 6,000 and 10,000 churches in the US are dying each year, [read on...](#)
- Young people today are trained in neo-Marxist educational doctrine that is leading the nation into darkness and destroying faith in our Creator God, [read on...](#)

How Modern Culture has subverted the Church

1960 - The Pill introduced and accelerates the sexual revolution
1964 - Entertainment: the Beatles, Hair, Hippies, Age of Aquarius, humanism...
1966 - 6pm Hotel closing ends in Victoria
1970 - VFL Sunday football ... 2017 AFL on Good Friday & Easter Sunday
1996 - Sunday shopping starts in Victoria
1971 - Richard Nixon starts global war on drugs
1975 - Easy Divorce introduced by Lionel Murphy
1991 - Poker Machines legalised in Victoria by Premier Joan Kirner
1994 - Opening of Crown Casino in Melbourne
2003 - Residential Broadband and Smartphones introduce unlimited access to pornography and violent video games to all ages
2008 - Unconstrained Abortion legalised in Victoria under Premier Brumby
2013 - Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse
2013 – (un)Safe Schools Program introduces LGBTI ideology into schools
2017 - Same Sex Marriage legislated in Australia against Biblical doctrine
2018- LGBTIQ doctrine subverts male and female to multiple genders.

21st Century Reformation Groups

Isaiah967

This group takes its vision and mission from **Isaiah 9:6-7** which is a magnificent prophecy of Scripture in process of fulfillment. This scripture also provided the inspiration for one of the greatest pieces of music every written, the Hallelujah Chorus:

*For a child is born to us, a son is given to us.
The government will rest on his shoulders.*

And he will be called: Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and its peace will never end.

He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the Lord of Heaven's Armies will make this happen! (NLT).

Our Vision

We see the highest authority of governance resting on the shoulders of Christ and that of his government and peace there will be no end.

At this time in history we live in the era of God's grace where good and evil can produce order or disorder according to our obedience or disobedience to God.

In this reality two doctrines work in parallel: the **free will of man** and the **sovereignty of God**. While God calls all people to himself through his truth and kindness, not all will respond. God is not responsible for our sin and he will ultimately have the last say. We will all be held accountable for the life we have been given (John 3:16-18).

The time will certainly come when the Lord Jesus Christ will return to earth to rule and reign as King of kings and Lord of lords over the whole earth from the city of Jerusalem (Micah 4:1-8).

This is the message of the Hallelujah Chorus taken from the prophecies of Isaiah 9:6-7 and 24:23.

The Word of God assures us that the fulfillment of the vision of Isaiah 9:6-7 will be delivered by God himself: *The passionate commitment of the Lord of Heaven's Armies will make this happen!* (Isaiah 9:7). This is our faith, and this is where we stand.

Our Mission

To connect people who are passionate about participating in growing the governance of Christ in every domain of society.

There are five formative Kingdom of God principles that are critical to accomplishing the will and the ways of God on Earth as it is in Heaven:

1. There can be only one head, the Lord Jesus Christ
2. There can be only one body of many different parts working together
3. The authority of the head passes to the body and rests on the shoulders of the body to bring forth the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in Heaven (Matt 16:18)
4. The Body of Christ knows the will of the Head by Word and Spirit
5. The Power of God is normally found in the Micro (SPECK power) not the Mega. Think of the power of a nuclear bomb that's found inside a tiny speck.

These principles build our certain hope for the future as:

- we already have everything we need to accomplish our calling in Christ
- His SPECK power is released through our faith to accomplish his will:

*"Later the disciples came to him privately and asked, "Why couldn't we cast out the demon?" He told them, "It was because of your lack of faith. I promise you, **if you have faith inside of you no bigger than the size of a small mustard seed**, you can say to this mountain, 'Move away from here and go over there,' and you will see it move! There is nothing you couldn't do!" (Matt 17:19-20 Passion Translation and similarly Matt 13:33)*

This SPECK power can only function in one body of many parts working together in humility and obedience under the headship of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Rock of Christ can then function through ekklesia leadership teams to bring the Kingdom of God values and principles from heaven to earth to transform the domains of society into kings-domains or kingdom:

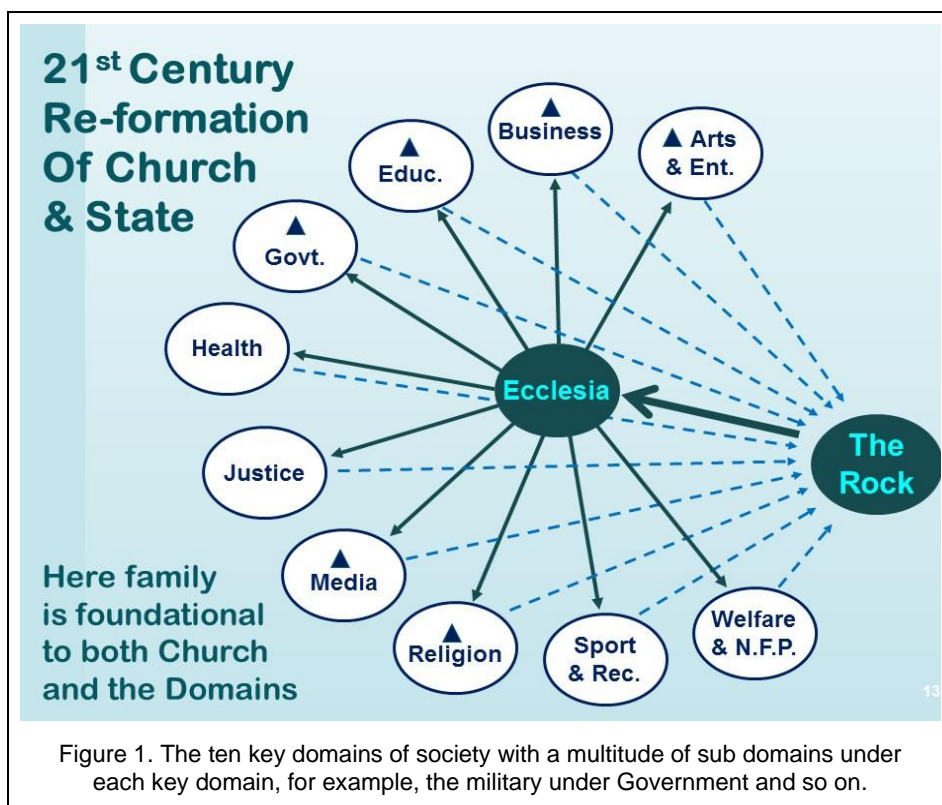


Figure 1. The ten key domains of society with a multitude of sub domains under each key domain, for example, the military under Government and so on.

The World We are Born Into

From Abraham's testing of the near sacrifice of his son Isaac, to God's sacrifice of his only son Jesus, to Jesus' return to rule and reign the planet from Jerusalem (Micah 4:1-8), the world we are born into is intricately and inseparably tied to the past, present and future of the nation of Israel. For our God is not only the God of individuals, he is also the God of nations (Rev 21:24).

Israel is the nation God has chosen for himself and the destiny of every other nation is ultimately determined by its support or hostility towards the nation that God loves.

God's relationship with Israel is interwoven with the Festivals God has given Israel that are also prophetic to the connection of Israel with the Church. Of these festivals three are inseparably important to our past, present and future:

- Passover – prophecy fulfilled in the death and resurrection of Jesus the Messiah

- Pentecost - prophecy fulfilled in the giving of the Holy Spirit to transform the world
- Tabernacles - prophecy yet to be fulfilled in the return of Christ.

Central to the celebration of these festivals is the Menorah that represents the light of the Messiah radiating out from the Temples of the Holy Spirit to the world. This is a crucial part of 21st Century reformation of Church and State in alignment with God's destiny for Israel.

Ekklesia Vocation Vision

We look forward to extending Ekklesia21C learnings though Five-Fold leadership (Eph 4:11-12) growing from the original Ekklesia launch was at Caesarea Philippi in Matthew 16:13-18.

This will be a reversal of church as we know it: not only building family ministry at the local church but training the ekklesia to become a hub that connects people who radiate the light of Christ where God has placed them in their daily occupation.

For example, we aim to link health workers to take the Kingdom into the health domain in the course of people's daily occupation. The domain of health is but one sphere of influence, where people already spend their time at work.

Our job is to disciple followers of Christ as kingdom workers in their daily occupation. This can grow from WhatsApp groups in each domain: arts and entertainment, business, education, government, health, justice, media, religion, sport, welfare and not for profits.

We wouldn't hold normal church services but rather monthly gatherings over a meal for prayer, teaching, testimony, discipling, loving God and loving others.

We envisage an audit of the spheres of interest of the of existing Isaiah967 members and then we would survey members of churches and ministries to connect people according to their employment calling in the Lord.

Ekklesia 21C Reformation

Two questions drive our quest for 21st Century Reformation:

- Lord, when you founded your Ekklesia what did you intend it to be?
- how is your Ekklesia meant to function in the 21st Century?

Here is the Start-up story of the Church (Ekklesia in the Greek) by the founder:

*When Jesus came to Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples this question: **"What are the people saying about me, the Son of Man? Who do they believe I am?"** They answered, "Some are convinced you are John the Baptizer, others say you are Elijah reincarnated, or Jeremiah, or one of the prophets."*

***"But you—who do you say that I am?"** Jesus asked. Simon Peter spoke up and said, "You are the Anointed One, the Son of the living God!"*

*Jesus replied, "You are favored and privileged Simeon, son of Jonah! For you didn't discover this on your own, but my Father in heaven has supernaturally revealed it to you. I give you the name Peter, a stone. **And this truth of who I am will be the bedrock foundation on which I will build my church - my legislative assembly, and the power of death will not be able to overpower it! I will give you the keys of heaven's kingdom realm to forbid on earth that which is forbidden in heaven, and to release on earth that which is released in heaven.**" (Matthew 16:13-20 Passion Translation).*

The formation of the Church (Ekklesia) occurred at Caesarea Philippi, some 70 Km north of Lake Galilee in modern Banias. This was the most godless place in Israel at the time as it was the centre of idolatry to:

- Babylon – Zeus
- Greece – Pan
- Rome – Caesar.

It was here that Jesus' **Ekklesia was founded on the basis of the two questions** he asked his disciples in front of a large cave in a huge rock known then and now as the "Gates of Hades" (or the *power of death* in the Passion Translation above).

These two questions were and are about **Jesus identity**:

1. What are the people saying about me, the Son of Man? Who do they believe I am?
2. But you - who do you say I am?

The revealed identity of Jesus Christ is the ROCK on which he builds his Ekklesia - and the Gates of Hades will not overcome it! (Matthew 16:13-18). This means that the Ekklesia that Jesus builds will overcome the spirits that drive the cultures of Babylon, Greece and Rome.

This is the purpose of the church: to overcome the corruption of Babylonian trade and commerce, the deceptions of Greek philosophy and the corrupting force of Roman politics. All of these wars can only be fought in the battleground of the world and cannot be won from insular life inside the four walls of the church.

The Greek word that Jesus used to start what we know today as the Church is *Ekklesia*. To a Greek the Ekklesia was and is the gathered leadership of a town, village, city or nation.

What then was the purpose of Jesus' *Ekklesia*? From the Lord's prayer we know the answer to this question... it is about community leadership that *brings the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven* (Matt 6:10).

That's why the Queen of our nation at her coronation and throughout her reign has submitted her life to Jesus Christ as the highest authority under God. That's why every sitting day of every Parliament of Australia opens with the Lord's prayer.

In other words, the Parliaments of Australia are governing ekklesia under the authority of Christ. This is recognised in the preamble to the Australian Constitution which states: *humbly relying on the blessing of Almighty God...*

While there is a separation of Church and State in the governance of our nation, Church and State are meant to work in close cooperation as separate but complimentary jurisdictions.

These jurisdictions come under the offices of Christ in Heaven of **Prophet, Priest and King**. The office of **Priest** governs the jurisdiction of the Church, the office of **King** governs the jurisdiction of the State and the office of **Prophet** is universal.

The Authority and Offices of Christ

Our much-needed **Reformation** is about re-discovery that at his ascension Jesus Christ was crowned **King of kings and Lord of lords over all**. His three offices in heaven of **Prophet, Priest and King** govern both jurisdictions of Church and State.

In other words, it is Jesus that we serve 24/7 in both Church and State. The leadership ekklesia of every domain of the nation will ultimately report to Jesus Christ.

This explains the cultural war in which we find ourselves. The Cultural Marxism that is so

pervasive today emanated from the Frankfurt School in 1923 and seeks to replace Christ with humanism in every domain of the nation. This has been called the “long march through the institutions”. It is a counterfeit that has succeeded remarkably well.

But we know that in the end the Lamb wins (Rev 17:14). It is in the certainty of this truth that God’s remnant arises in the power of the Holy Spirit (Zech 4:6-7).

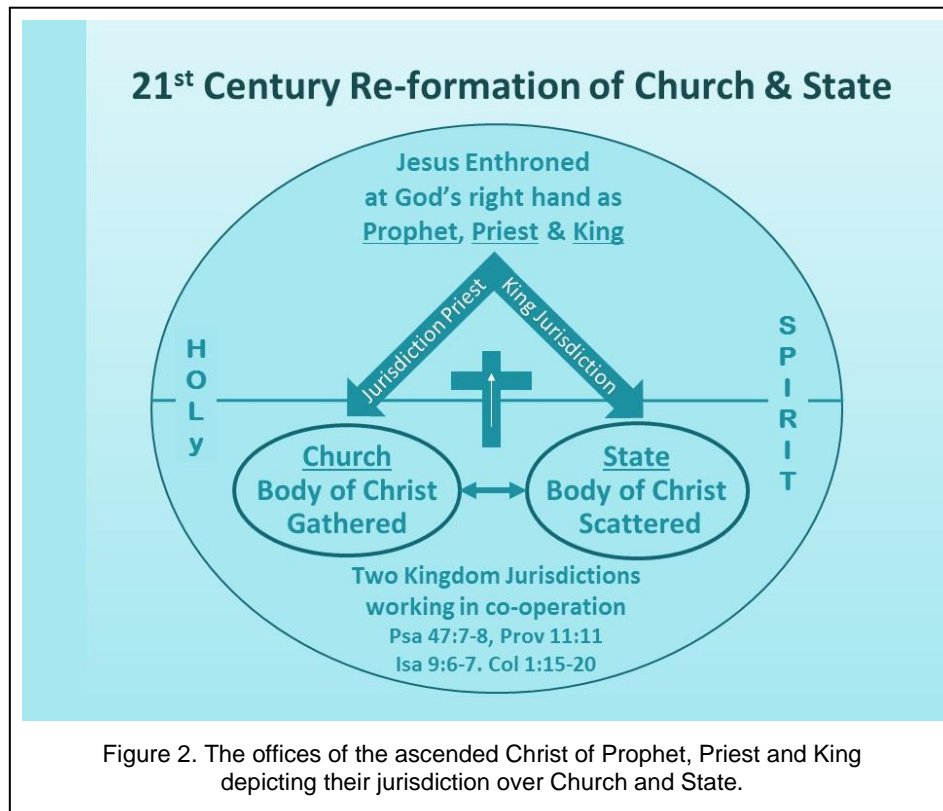


Figure 2. The offices of the ascended Christ of Prophet, Priest and King depicting their jurisdiction over Church and State.

Revival + Reformation

To achieve this **Reformation** knowledge and implementation we first need personal **Revival** to turn from ignorance and apathy to a fire in the belly that moves us into alignment with the Lord’s prayer: *your kingdom come your will be done on earth as it is in heaven* (Matt 6:10).

[Click here](#) for an excellent review of some of the most impactful revivals in the last century.

Five keys to Revival

Realising something is very wrong and seeking God's will and his ways through:

- Heartfelt prayer
- Humility
- Holiness
- Hope in his sovereignty
- Hearing God through his Word and Spirit (Rev 2:7).

The lost knowledge of Jesus’ ascendancy and enthronement in heaven is at the heart of 21st Century **Reformation**. Jesus is the Messiah who is the highest authority over both Church and State. He is both High Priest of the Church (Heb 8:1) and King of kings and Lord of lords of the State (Revelation 17:14 and 19:16).

Reformation means re-discovery of something that has been lost. The purpose of Ekklesia 21C is to re-discover and implement the sovereignty of Christ over every domain of society. The King’s domains = king-dom, your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven (Matt 6:10).

Which are the best groups for you?

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Both individually and corporately we grow in our effectiveness through the application of four priorities:

1. **Purpose** to extend the kingdom of God in our daily occupation
2. **Prayer** as our first-priority before we act or react
3. **Presence** of God in our daily lives by Word & Spirit
4. **Practice** learning to apply God's will and his ways in all circumstances.

Further Reading

1. [21st Century Battle for Church and State Re-formation](#), by Peter Kentley
2. [7 principles from heaven that will change the planet](#), by Peter Kentley
3. [The Left's Heart of Darkness](#), by Kevin Donnelly.

Excellence in Communications

WhatsApp

WhatsApp groups provide real time connection between group members. It is a short messaging system that can be used to communicate group wide or one-on-one.

WhatsApp provides the following means of encrypted communication at no cost:

1. Short text messages
2. Short audio messages
3. Photos and Videos
4. Graphics as JPGs
5. Audio and Video calls over the internet.

Guidelines for use of WhatsApp

1. **Be Kind:** do unto others as you would have them do unto you
2. **Be Engaged:** silence is not an option
3. **Be Succinct:** avoid verbose posts - *less is more* - *avoid duplication*
4. **Be Encouraging:** even a smiley face or an *Amen* indicates your support
5. **Be Relevant:** read the thread and stay on message before choosing the right time to change subject
6. **Be Secure:** no copying or screen shots of messages without permission of the person who made the post
7. **Be Authentic:** don't post internet gossip or fake news – verify authenticity before you copy and post any articles or links, Snopes.com is a fact checker
8. **Be Committed:** membership renews at the start of each year. At other times, be courteous by discussing one-on-one with the facilitator before opting-out
9. **If the volume of posts** is running hot at some stage, you can mute the group notifications for a period of time by using the three dots on the top right of the screen.
10. **Avoid Duplication** – try to avoid posting the same message in more than one WhatsApp group.
11. **Editing or Deleting your post** – touch the post until it selects them click the trash can at the top of the screen and you will be presented with deletion options. If you want to edit your post - copy it first, then delete for everyone, then paste it back and edit the text before re-activating
12. **There are no costs** involved other than adding value to others and the mission.

Importance of Good Communication

Five Values help a build a culture of success:

- Caring
- Creative
- Courteous
- Contributing
- Communicating (Vertical & Horizontal).

These principles are part and parcel of the Great Commandment (Matt 22:36-40):

- If we don't **Care** about what God cares about then we are in the wrong place
- If we are not **Creative** then we are not realising our *image-of-God* potential
- If we are not **Courteous** we are not obeying the Royal Law of Love

- If we are not **Contributing** we are committing the sin of silence - like Adam while the devil deceived his wife and wrecked the world (Gen 3:6)
- If we are not **Communicating** then people don't know if we care or not - our communication is first *Vertical* to God then *Horizontal* to the body.

In any group there are those who communicate well and those who are more reticent.

We want to encourage those who are reticent to be aware that their engagement through short communications is important to the growth of the group and mission.

One of the keys to a successful marriage is good two-way communications. And so it is in developing good relationships anywhere.

In my former job as an airline pilot, excellent communications in the cockpit were and are a matter of life and death for the passengers. Pilots have standard operating procedures to prevent misunderstandings and every comment has to be understood and acknowledged.

Good communications is also vital in building a fellowship or developing a mission.

If someone posts something to the group that they deem valuable and no one replies, how do you think silence would make that person feel?

If you thought someone's post was uplifting or helpful but you never commented, how would they know?

That's why emojis are so popular. It takes two seconds to respond to a post with a smiley face or an *Amen*. Then the other person knows they are being heard and valued.

If you had a conversation with someone in your kitchen but they never answered, you would think them rude. So courtesy is part of the great commission to love one another.

When you use short messages to reply to someone, you build them up and add value to all our thinking, learning and understanding.

Let us listen to each other's comments and often post a quick response... be it a smiley face, an *amen*, or another short message. This turns a post into a thread that adds value to the purpose of the group.

This message is intended to help make everyone in the group feel equally valuable - and not just leave it to the more frequent communicators.

Every member is very much appreciated and has a vital role to play so please make yourself heard.

The only thing necessary
for the triumph of evil is that
good men do nothing.

Author uncertain.