

Benefits of Belonging:

There are a great many benefits to belonging to a fellowship like Australian Christian Churches. The truth is that the Churches and pastors who benefit the most are those that are engaged the most. As in any relationship the perceived benefits come from a commitment to that relationship.

Here are some of the benefits of belonging to a fellowship like ACC:

1. We are primarily a family of friends on a ministry journey together offering equality, support and fellowship.
2. We provide as a fellowship a spiritual covering for each other. This provides spiritual health, protection, correction and blessing.
3. Credentialing of Ministers - We give credibility to local pastors through a stringent credentialing process. The ACC credential is well regarded around the world.
4. Church Governance – We invest on your behalf to provide expertise and resources for incorporation, taxation and other governance issues.
5. We are a church planting movement and we continue to invest in the planting and health of local churches.
6. We have a number of well known departments that provide ministry and assistance for the local Church. Examples of these departments are; Youth Alive, ACC Kids, and Chaplaincy Australia.
7. We champion and resource missions works throughout the world.
8. We provide training opportunities for ministers and ministries throughout the year.
9. We celebrate our togetherness and fellowship through conferences and united gatherings. Our conferences for men, women, youth and children all provide great opportunities for local Churches.
10. We have a multinational pastors network that helps our large number of uni-ethnic Churches to support each other in the unique challenges and opportunities they have.
11. Our State and National Departments provide collective strength in evangelism and outreach and have become nationally recognised for their leadership in their fields. We continue to fund and resources these ministries to bless and assist our local churches.
12. Our Regional and District Structure bring local assistance and resources to our churches.

13. The hand of God has been evidently on our fellowship throughout its history. We have a great heritage that we continue to build on in each generation.
14. We continue to bring a united vision and purpose to our work of ministry.
15. We remain focused on the important things – planting new churches, training and releasing new ministers, calling people to repentance, salvation and discipleship.
16. We value local church autonomy within an environment of relationship and friendship.
17. Our cooperative fellowship offers each local church the opportunity to pursue their individual ministry vision and expression for that church.
18. We embrace many different styles and emphasises of ministry within the safety and security of accountability.
19. We encourage sharing of resources, expertise and information between our churches and pastors.

A Final word. It is important that each pastor and church find themselves positioned where they believe that God would position them. We believe that our fellowship provides a healthy, productive place for pastors and churches to be positioned in the plan and purpose of God. Our fellowship has a rich heritage, an active and vibrant ministry expression today and an exciting, purposeful future.

If your church would like to be a part of that please get in touch.