



Baptist Churches  
of NSW & ACT

# Gymea Baptist and Hopefield

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Partnership Pathway

# Exploring a process of partnership and design

What does the partnership between Gymea Baptist Church and Hopefield look like currently?

Purpose of the forums:

To better understand the current partnership between Gymea Baptist Church and Hopefield and to provide insight on where this connection could be fostered, for any future work to flourish.

## Activities

- Pre-survey
- Awareness Mapping
- Community Mapping
- Venn Diagram and Intersection discussion
- Strengths Survey
- Appetite for moving forward

## Awareness-the shared story

- *Heartfelt confidence in the why-theological reflection and community mapping*
- *Reconnection to the how-the intersection point*
- *Ownership of the what – can this be built together?*
  - -What is?
  - -What could be?
  - -What will be?

## Confidence in the “why”: Awareness Mapping

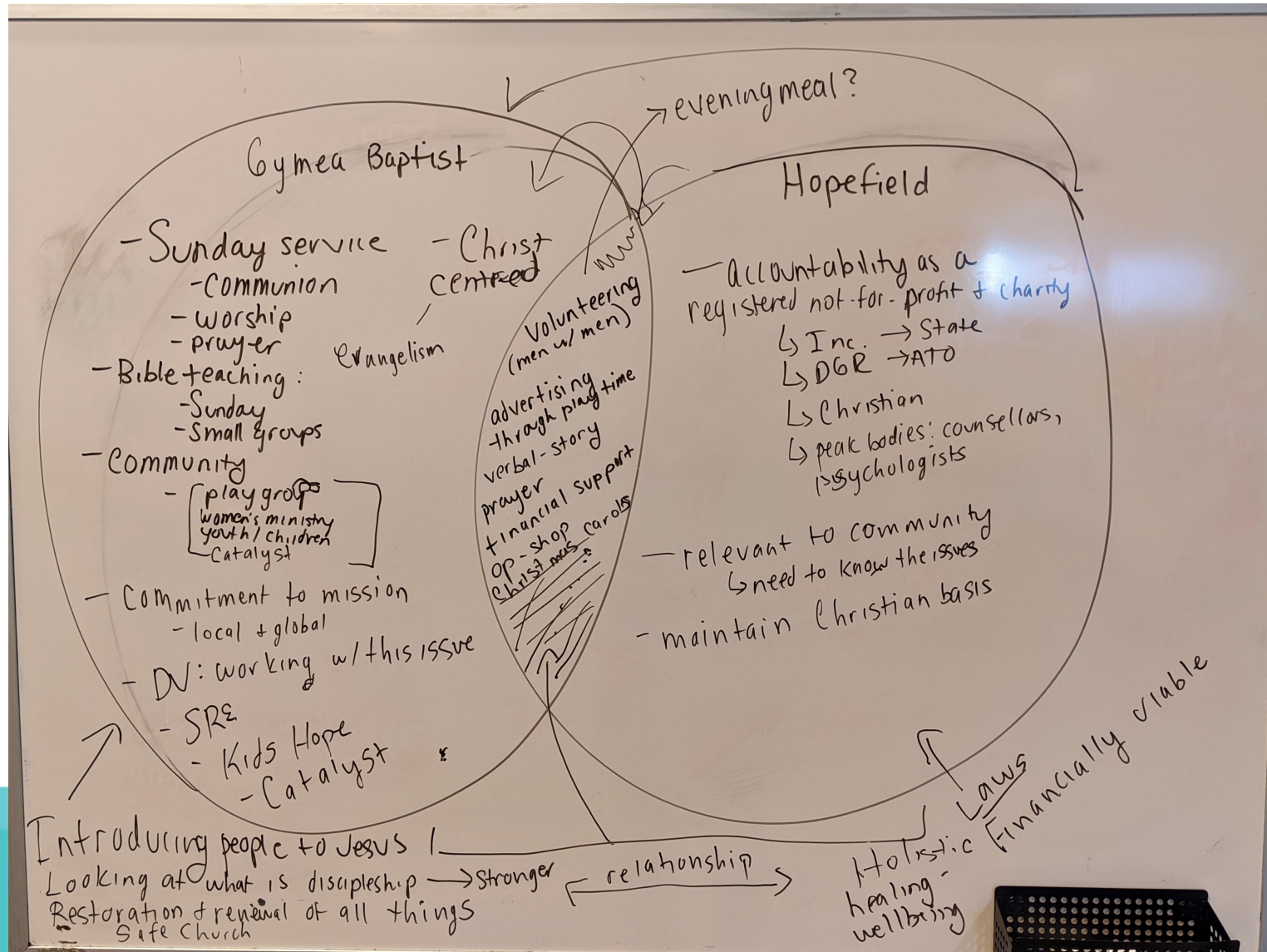
Reconnecting to the shared history of Hopefield and Gymea through an activity aimed at learning how aware people were of:

- Hopefield’s history
- The offerings of Hopefield
- What the community and clients say about Hopefield

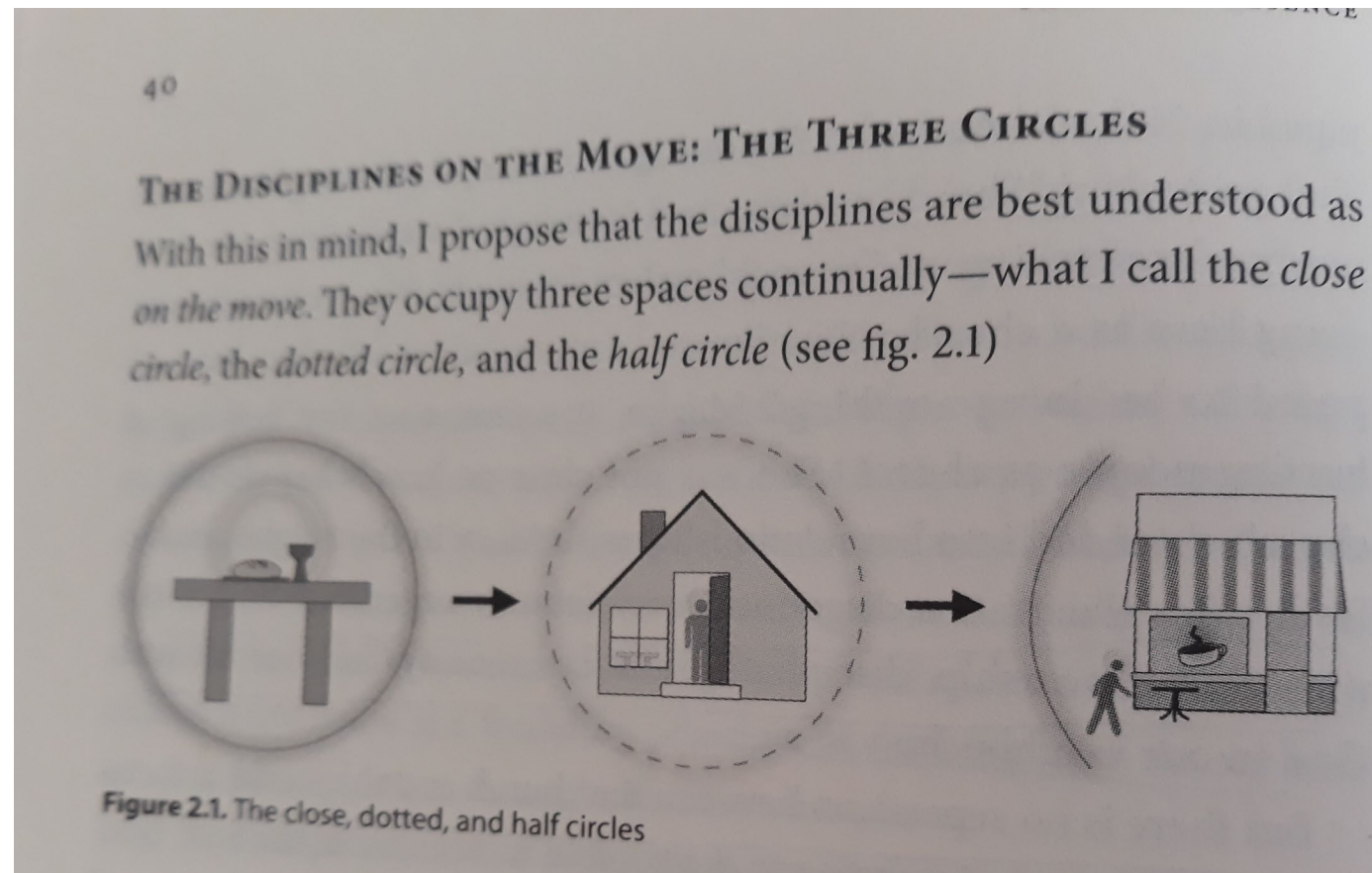
## Confidence in the “why”: Community Mapping

- Major geographical features
- Key Players
- Roads
- Places of gathering
- Blockages
- Assets such as: community services, government buildings, parks and playgrounds, other churches, businesses, libraries, museums, etc.
- Etc.

# Reconnecting to the "how": the intersection point



## Reconnecting to the “how”





# Reconnecting to the “how”

Understanding the strengths people bring to the table that could be used within that intersection point:



## **Building the “what” together: Appetite to Move Forward**

-This shared process should create ownership between Gymea Baptist and Hopefield.

# Final Report

- Forum data
- Observations
- Reflections
- Recommendations

# Questions