

## About me...



I was ordained into ministry in the Christian Reformed Churches of Australia in 1986. I have served five congregations over the last 40 years. I have been in denominational leadership (concurrent with pastoral ministry), specialising in missional & discipleship strategic development for 20 years. I have a Graduate Certificate in Education (Counselling). With almost 40 years of local church ministry experience, I am familiar with a broad range of ministry contexts and a wide spectrum of pastoral situations.

Over the years I have received pastoral supervision from a broad range of Supervisors: a clinical psychologist, a Baptist counsellor / radio presenter, and a senior Anglican clergyman. I received my Supervisor qualifications through Charles Sturt University in 2024.

I served for five years with International Justice Mission Australia, concluding my position as Church Partnership Director in early 2023. I have completed the COACH course. My primary focus during the years of pastoral ministry has been delivering solution focused pastoral care, guiding the church to understand and embrace its missional calling, and assisting other pastors to gain clarity in their calling and greater effectiveness in team development and missional focus.

I live on the Central Coast near Woy Woy. I have been happily married to Leonie for 42 years. We are both engaged in our local church. We enjoy camping and the outdoors. I play bass, I bake sourdough, and I love a good coffee.