



# TEAMFEST

October 29-31, 2024

An opportunity for the best team training available in Australia!

## What is TeamFest?

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Every two years, ministry teams from multi-staff churches are invited to come together for a unique experience on the Gold Coast. At the conference, teams hear world-class input on leadership and team dynamics, and have ample time to debrief and discuss ministry, leadership and strategy. There are also opportunities to meet with cohorts of ministry leaders (creative arts, children, youth, etc) from the other churches attending the conference. Your team will be enriched, encouraged and challenged by attending TeamFest.



## Gene Appel - keynote speaker

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In 1980 Gene Appel left central Illinois for Southern California to begin an internship at Eastside Christian Church in Anaheim. That internship would pave the way for full-time ministry. Gene served as senior pastor at Central Christian Church in Las Vegas for 18 years and as lead pastor of Willow Creek's South Barrington, Illinois, campus for 5 years. For the last 12 years, he's been right back where he started—Eastside Christian Church. Gene is deeply respected for his leadership, church strategies, and pastor's heart.

Eastside's multiple campuses in the Anaheim, California, area have seen remarkable growth since Gene's return. Today, their vision is to reach 1 percent of the 5.8 million people who live within 20 miles of their hub campus.

## Who are Christian Projects?

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Christian Projects manage a trust fund for the purpose of funding and facilitating leadership development throughout Churches of Christ in Australia. While the primary initiatives are Leadership 21 and TeamFest, over the years we have also invested in post-graduate leadership studies and the development of youth, children and music ministries. The CP directors are David Ratten (Chair), Chris Haines (Treasurer), Graham Agnew, Ted Keating, Bekkii Scott, Geoff Snook and Dale White.

## Who can attend TeamFest?

Any paid member of your staff! There is a cap of six staff members per church. Additional staff members can be added at your church's expense (details below).

## Where and when will it be held?

Accommodation and conference sessions will be at the Hilton Hotel, 6 Orchid Avenue, Surfers Paradise, QLD. The Hilton is one block away from the famous Surfers Paradise beach.

Participants are expected to arrive at the hotel on Monday 28th October before the conference begins (check-in will be available from 2pm). The conference program will begin at 9am on Tuesday 29th October and finish after lunch on Thursday 31st October.

## What will be the content of the program?

In addition to hearing from Gene Appel we will enjoy input from significant leaders from our churches around Australia. There will also be opportunities for team reflection and connecting with cohorts in specific roles.

Participants are expected to attend the ENTIRE conference from Tuesday morning until the final session at Thursday lunch time. Flight schedules should be arranged accordingly.

## How much does it cost?

\$125 per staff member (non-refundable) is payable to Christian Projects. This registration fee covers the venue, keynote speaker, three nights accommodation (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday), breakfast and lunch during the conference. Participants will arrange and pay for their own evening meals. The church must arrange and pay for flights to and from the Gold Coast, as well as airport transfer to and from the hotel. Please note that there are limited complementary car park spaces available at the hotel. Contact Ted Keating (details below) to reserve a space.

Accommodation is shared (2 per room). If participants prefer not to share a room, they can pay a supplement of \$220 per room per night. Likewise, if churches want to bring extra staff members to TeamFest, the cost is \$220 per room per night, in addition to the \$125 registration.

## Registration

Complete the registration form and send this document as a newly saved PDF to Ted Keating (details below).

Duplicate the form if you would like to include additional team members at your own cost.

Church name:

Team member's name	Role	Mobile	Email	Single room?
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Registration fee of \$125 per participant should be paid by bank transfer to:

Name: Christian Projects Trust (Macquarie Bank)

BSB: 183-334 Account: 122279862 Reference: your church name

Any additional cost for single rooms and/or additional staff members will be invoiced later.

## Get in Touch