

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Types of Membership Available

1 : ORGANISATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Open to churches, ministries or organisations who relate primarily to Southern Cross.

[A] ORGANISATIONAL 3%

3% of tithes/income from your church. This would exceed \$900 per annum. This level of membership is for those churches, ministries and organisations who wish to support the work of Southern Cross at the level above the minimum required fee for membership. This is of course a voluntary act of commitment and generosity without which the work of Southern Cross could not be sustained.

[B] ORGANISATIONAL FIXED CONTRIBUTION

This level of membership is for churches and organisations that consider Southern Cross as their primary relational affiliation and seek endorsement by a religious body and contribute a fixed amount of **AUD \$900 per annum (inc GST)** to support the Association's work. In addition to other benefits, you receive endorsement and ordination if required, which enables marriage celebrant status for up to two ministers (subject to approval by your state registrar office for Births, Deaths and Marriages).

[C] ADDITIONAL CELEBRANT (FOR ORGANISATIONAL MEMBERS ONLY)

For every additional celebrant (subject to state Births, Deaths and Marriages approval) above 2, connected to your organisation, the cost per annum is **AUD \$350 (inc GST)**.

2: INDIVIDUAL (CHURCH OR MARKETPLACE)

Open to individuals involved in church ministry or marketplace ministry (outside the local church), who relate primarily to Southern Cross. The cost per annum is **AUD \$700 per annum (inc GST)**. In addition to other benefits, they receive endorsement and ordination for marriage celebrant for one minister (subject to state Births, Deaths and Marriages approval).

3: FRIEND OF SOUTHERN CROSS

Open to ministries or individuals who wish to relate to Southern Cross but wish to retain an affiliation with an established denomination or movement other than Southern Cross. The cost per annum is **AUD \$350 (inc GST)**.

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP YOU REQUIRE

(TICK WHERE APPROPRIATE):

ORGANISATIONAL 3%

ORGANISATIONAL FIXED

ADDITIONAL CELEBRANT

INDIVIDUAL

FRIEND OF SOUTHERN CROSS

Joining Fee

An initial (once only) administration joining fee of **AUD \$100** should be forwarded with this form. An invoice for membership fees will be forwarded upon acceptance of your application. Membership fees thereafter are invoiced in June for payment in advance for the coming calendar year (July to June).

I enclose the joining fee of \$100.

Payment by

CASH

CHEQUE
(payable to Southern Cross Association of Churches)

CREDIT CARD
(MasterCard or Visa only)

Direct Banking details available on request

PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THE FOLLOWING:

“I have read the Southern Cross Association of Churches brochure and affirm the stated vision of The Southern Cross Association of Churches, and seek to identify with and support these goals and objectives. On this basis I wish to apply to become a member of The Southern Cross Association of Churches.”

Signed _____

Dated _____

Permission to use credit card for Application Fee as well as Membership Fees on acceptance *(please tick, if applicable).*

Card number _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry date _____ / _____

Name on card _____ Cardholder's signature _____

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:

Southern Cross Association of Churches Postal Address: PO Box 640 Balcatta WA 6914

Phone: (+61 8) 6241 2700 Email: corinne.james@churchlands.org.au

[YOUR DETAILS] Title _____ First name _____ Middle name _____ Surname _____

Date of birth _____ Home/postal address _____

Suburb _____ Post code _____ Home phone _____

Mobile _____ Email _____

[SPOUSE] Title _____ First name _____ Middle name _____ Surname _____

Date of birth _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

[CHURCH / MINISTRY] Church / ministry name _____

Position held _____ ABN _____

Church / ministry address _____

Work phone _____

Ministry website _____

Ordination required? YES NO

Further Information

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING (WHERE APPLICABLE):

- 1** Information about yourself, your ministry or your role in the marketplace/ community
- 2** Any issues you, your church, your ministry or organisation are currently facing
Please ensure to include any personal issues over the past ten (10) years which could question your integrity and qualification to function as a Minister of Religion. ie financial, sexuality, abuse of power, etc (for confidentiality you may wish to note this and discuss this further at an interview)
- 3** Why you wish to become a member of Southern Cross
- 4** Any members of Southern Cross you are acquainted with (or 2 Pastoral references)
- 5** Why you wish to be endorsed as a Marriage Celebrant
- 6** Copy of previous Ordination Certificate
- 7** 2-3 sentences describing what your ministry is about for Members Directory
- 8** Current good resolution photo in .jpeg form (headshot only) – please email to corinne.james@churchlands.org.au
- 9** A current National Police History Check (or National Criminal Check)
- 10** A current Working with Children Check (if working with children in any way)