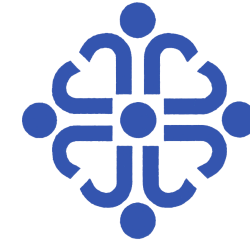




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More information about Progressive Christianity

In Australia:

The Progressive Christian Network of Victoria

www.pcnvictoria.org.au

The Centre for Progressive Religious Thought, Canberra

www.progressivereligion.org.au

Progressive Spirituality Network, Queensland

www.progressivespirituality.net

In USA:

ProgressiveChristianity.org

www.tpc.org

In Britain:

The Progressive Christianity Network Britain

www.pcnbritain.org.uk

In Canada:

The Canadian Centre for Progressive Christianity

<http://progressivechristianity.ca/prc>

- ✓ Finds through Jesus a way of life encouraging spirituality, compassion and justice;
- ✓ Does not view humans as inherently sinful but with potential for good in cooperative communities;
- ✓ Recognises the Bible as a collection of valuable and diverse human writings many of which can inspire and guide us;
- ✓ Understands that traditional beliefs and creeds were developed in a prescientific era and were products of their time;
- ✓ Affirms equality of women and men and diversity of sexual orientation;
- ✓ Recognises the connectedness of life and all creation;
- ✓ Welcomes the contribution of other religions to the enrichment of life.

The Progressive Christian Network of Victoria Inc.

Provides opportunities to

- * Consider progressive Christian thought and practice;
- * Explore the implications of critical biblical scholarship and the work of contemporary theologians and scholars;
- * Explore alternatives to traditional religious beliefs and practices in light of contemporary knowledge;
- * Affirm the significance of the life and teachings of Jesus for today.

PCNV Inc. values inquiry and intellectual integrity. It is open to diversity of opinion and does not impose any tests of beliefs for membership. It rejects biblical literalism and inerrancy and it understands the New Testament writings as documents written for diverse Christian communities decades after the death of Jesus to convey messages about him rather than to report historical events.

PCNV Inc. expresses a non-denominational approach to Christianity and invites membership from people who welcome this approach to open Christianity and who support PCNV's program to:

- * Organise lectures, seminars and discussions;
- * Sponsor the visits of Australian and overseas scholars;
- * Support the formation of groups for discussion and support;
- * Develop Australian resources for individuals and groups;
- * Publish a Newsletter to inform members of coming events and to provide articles for reflection;
- * Maintain links with kindred organisations.



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I/we support the purposes of the Association and in the event of admission as a member /members, agree to be bound by the rules of the Association for the time being in force.

I/we agree that communication with me/us can be by email
(please tick) Yes No

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(Signature of applicant)

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(Date)

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