







Support for Ministry

The structures of SU are focused on supporting people in a ministry to which God has called them. These structures aim to equip and empower and provide a framework for life-changing ministry. We maintain a connection with history, with others of like mind and with leaders having a servant heart.

Quality Programs

We are committed to striving for excellence (but not perfection) and to keeping our programs distinctive due to their high quality and in mission practice. All our programs have elements of effective action and reflection.

Innovation and Adaptability

We are committed to the long haul and seeing God at work over time. We work towards sustainability and consistency. As we do this, we value time for reflection and review. We seek to follow God's leading and respond to changing culture, looking to adapt accordingly and forge new things.



Life Change through Jesus

We understand that life transformation comes through Jesus. This is God's work and we see him at work through and in us and others. We hold to the centrality of the Bible and the need to connect with God through the Bible and prayer, for effective ministry and to grow in faith.

Holistic Theology

Through the Biblical teaching on the Kingdom we see God redeeming the whole of life. We aim to communicate a holistic Gospel, which relates to every aspect of people's lives and to reflect this in our practice. We make God's Good News of Jesus known in a holistic way: through authentic relationships, modelling & presenting Jesus, building Christian community and accessible Gospel proclamation.

Discovery, Challenge and Growth

We observe that stepping out, being stretched and learning in a supportive environment as we participate and serve, brings personal growth for us and others. We offer spiritual and personal challenge allowing people to explore for themselves in non-coercive ways and in relationship. We create spaces and relationships where this can happen.

Mission Heart

We seek to take the love and Gospel of Jesus to places where it may otherwise not be made known and in doing so, have a heart for the marginalised. We seek to be culturally appropriate and contextually relevant where we go. We work alongside and with churches, in unity in Jesus, to do this.

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Relationships & Partnership

We value friendships and fun and work intentionally to develop healthy, authentic relationships. This is reflected in all we do. These relationships cross many boundaries including age, race, gender & church denomination. We work alongside churches and other groups in partnership for Kingdom benefit

Having Fun

We believe that alongside the serious, the sad and the struggles of life, needs to sit a balance of fun and enjoyment. In serving God together we have a lot of fun which is life-affirming and reveals the joy of together, where the creator God is revealed.

Working in Teams

We use the gifts and skills of all the people who work together on our teams. This is a reflection of our understanding that we are all made in the image of God and that God loves and values all people equally. It is also a recognition of the Gospel power of creating authentic Christian community

Investing in People

We aim to develop the discipleship and potential of others by empowering and mentoring them and we grow together. Developing young leaders in faith, mission and service is a focus.

