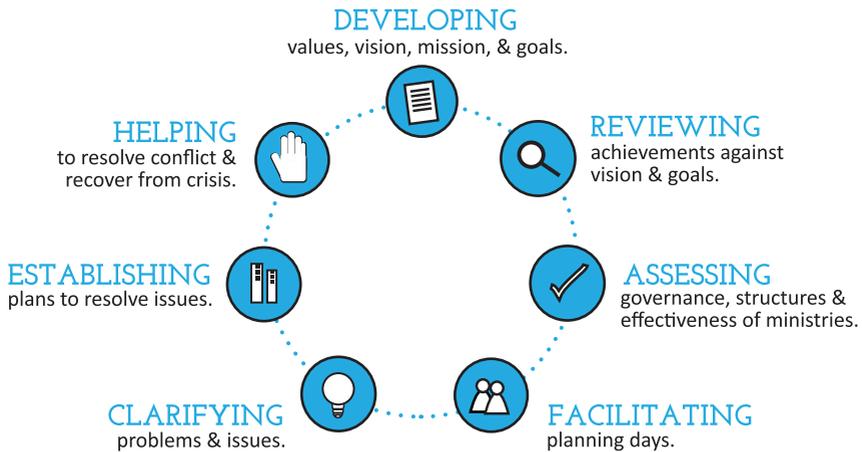


'WORKING WITH CHURCHES TO HELP THEM TO GROW & REMAIN HEALTHY'

## WHAT IS CHURCH CONSULTANCY?



Church Consultancy is a service provided by Ministry and Mission, where volunteer trained consultants work with a church in the above areas.

## BENEFITS OF A CONSULTANCY

There are many benefits to engaging a consultancy, the key ones are:

### INDEPENDENT OBJECTIVE VIEW

Our consultants come from outside the local church so are in a good position to hear differing views and maintain objectivity.

### FLEXIBILITY

We have access to many different tools and techniques to adapt to the unique situation or issue that a church is dealing with.

### CHURCH LEADERS SET & OWN OBJECTIVES

The leaders of the church, facilitated by our consultants, develop the objectives of the consultancy; and the findings and recommendations go back to the leaders for their implementation.

## WHY CHURCHES SEEK OUR HELP?

Church's often seek our help when a church:

- Needs to review its health & direction.
- Is going through a period of significant change.
- Is experiencing a period of crisis.

Our team draws upon a broad range of resources and tools developed specifically for church communities that are applied and adapted for the local circumstances of the church we work with.

Through the timely engagement of a church consultancy healthy churches are able to stay and grow in health, and those in trouble are able to get help, in order to make a greater impact for the kingdom of God.

## WHO ARE OUR CONSULTANTS?

Our consultants are wise and mature Christian men and women who have a significant role in their local church community and have experienced the ups and down of ministry life.

The team is made up of ordained ministers, minister's wives, elders, and other highly respected members of congregations.

Our consultants receive ongoing training and development in our tools and techniques and are all supervised during a consultancy.

## WHO CAN ACCESS A CONSULTANCY?

Church consultancy is available to any NSW Presbyterian congregation irrespective of their size, stage of growth, location or financial resources.

## DOES IT COST ANYTHING?

Our consultants volunteer their time but we do apply a charge to cover travel expenses to a church and as a contribution to the ongoing training and development of the consultancy service, the majority of which is covered by Ministry and Mission.



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### WANT TO KNOW MORE?

If you would like to know more about how a consultancy could assist your church then please contact:

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