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"You're losing us."

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50,000*
YOUNG AUSTRALIANS
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AND THE CHRISTIAN FAITH.

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SOCIETY**
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Empowering Leaders. Transforming Lives

An invitation is extended to all key leaders and thought leaders **to join a conversation** and to **lead a process for change** that starts at the local church level. Your input is not only valuable but urgently required as we journey through this crisis into **our shared future**.

"Despite all our incredible children's, youth and young adult programs, we have not been able to stop this mass exodus from our churches. We have not just lost one generation, we are losing several." — David Sawler, Goodbye Generation (USA).

The core issue that needs to be addressed, which is at the heart of this disturbing global trend, is an urgent rethinking of what does it take to grow lifelong, active followers of Jesus.

A 3 year conversation with representatives from major Christian organisations and denominations, along with an exploration of reports, research and literature from across the Western world, has revealed some of the missing elements in this process of making disciples. The beginning of a response will see long term plans built around **10 key 'pillars'** which will provide local faith communities with some focussed direction for reversing this trend.

These findings have been put together into a strategy that empowers local church leadership to be agents of change in this process. We believe the solutions lie within each gathered faith community. This is not a promotional tour for a new glossy resource kit or a 12 week course.

Continued positive feedback from presentations at major denominational and ecumenical events across the country has led to the shaping of these Capital City Conversations in every state in 2015.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR TODAY. OUR YOUNG PEOPLE NEED YOU.

QLD
MAR
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Gateway Baptist Church,
1052 Mt Gravatt-
Capalaba Rd, Mackenzie

VIC
MAR
25

1330 Convention Centre,
1330 Ferntree Gully Rd,
Scoresby

NSW
MAR
11

**Newington Community
Centre,** Cnr Avenue of
Europe & Avenue of Asia,
Newington (Homebush)

SA
MAR
26

**Burnside City Uniting
Church,** Cnr Portrush Rd
& Fisher St, Tasmore

ACT
MAR
12

Canberra House of Prayer,
28 Guilfoyle St, Yarralumla

WA
MAR
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**Lifestreams Christian
Church,** Cnr Murray St &
McNabb Loop, Como, Perth

TAS
MAR
24

Wellspring Anglican,
43-47 Grosvenor St,
Sandy Bay

NT
APR
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Casuarina Baptist Church,
44 Dripstone Rd, Alawa

EVENT DETAILS: 9:30am-1:30pm. Morning Tea provided.

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