

National Gathering *Sydney* 2017

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Salvation Army Territorial Headquarters
261-265 Chalmers St, Redfern, Sydney





In just under 3 months Christian leaders from all around Australia will be gathering in Sydney for the inaugural National Gathering. The event has attracted key leaders in the church, political, business arenas. Ian Shelton coordinator of the gathering is hoping for Christian leaders from all denominations and from all of the cultural spheres which also include: business, education, media, arts, entertainment among others.

The Gatherings purpose it to see Christians and churches come together through a unified gospel movement that aims to reach towns and cities across the country. Tim Keller from Redeemer Church in New York described this city gospel movement in part as the "urban body of Christ that is growing in quality and quantity, faster than the population, so that the salt and light of Christian love and truth will influence the life of that city". The movement has seen incredible results in New York where there's been a 300% growth in Christianity in recent years.

Dr. Mac Pier, founder of the New York Leadership Centre, and Co-ordinator of Movement Day will be joining Christian leaders from across Australia at the National Gathering in Sydney this May. Mac is a big believer that members of the body of Christ are all from the 'same loaf' and that the time has come to start to move together in a new and fresh way to see towns and cities saved. At the recent Movement Day conference in New York Mac said that...

"The speed (and growth) of the gospel in a city is in proportion to the depth of unity in that city in the body of Christ".

The gathering will also receive guest Roger Sutton, co-ordinator of Gather movement in the UK. Roger is coming to share stories of city gospel movements happening in the UK. Gather has seen over 120 Christian unity groups networked with the overall goal to see the love of Christ reach the UK by simply undertaking the mission initiative together as cogs in a machine. Roger encourages Christians across the UK in John 17:23 which urges Christians into complete unity "to let the world know that you sent me".

The Gathering kicks off at 9am on Tuesday morning the 2nd May at the Salvation Army Territorial Headquarters conference facility in Redfern Sydney. If Christian leaders are interested in registering for the event, they can do so on the National Gathering website:

www.nationalgathering.com.au

