

BUILDING CULTURAL AWARENESS FOR LEADERSHIP TEAMS



Biblical Multicultural Teams

Applying Biblical Truth to Cultural Differences



BUILDING MULTICULTURAL TEAMS

This is designed for leadership teams of multicultural churches, and serve as a retreat opportunity for these teams to gain a greater mutual understanding to navigate their own cultural differences as a team. People who come from different cultures are often surprised by the differences they encounter when they interact with other people, whether in the workplace, school, or in the church. These misunderstandings arise from different cultural views of life and affect how we communicate as well as how we handle disagreements. Our unconscious assumption is that everyone thinks like we do, but we often discover that they think in entirely different ways. When our resulting actions do not reflect our Christian beliefs, we realise that we need to first examine our cultural beliefs. This is a follow-up of Building Cultural Awareness 2.0.

Mt Albert Baptist 21 September | 9:30am - 3:30pm (RSVP to Leslie Foster leslie_foster@wycliffe.org)
South West Baptist 24 October | 7 - 9pm (RSVP to Claire Russell crussell@swbc.org.nz)

SERVING TOGETHER AS A FAITH FAMILY

This workshop is crafted for those churches with multiple congregations or churches meeting at the same location. When there are multiple ethnic congregations sharing the same facilities, cultural differences often arise unconsciously. In order to minimise the conflicts that can easily arise due to different cultural beliefs, this workshop seeks to help the various congregations to understand the cultural assumptions of the other congregations. Some differences for discussion include scheduling of church activities, use of the kitchen, how children behave, etc. Discovering cultural reasons for different ways of doing things can help everyone consider how best to demonstrate our Christian faith while serving together.

Auckland Baptist Tabernacle 28 September | 9:30am - 3:30pm



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