

What is the Canberra Declaration?

The Canberra Declaration is **an urgent call to protect Christian values.**

Very sadly the **Christian values** that have made Australia a great place to live are rapidly being undermined and eroded. Our foundations are being destroyed!

In particular, the Canberra Declaration focuses on three areas under threat that are foundational to our Australian way of life.

- **Religious Freedom,**
- **Marriage and Family** and
- **the Sanctity of Human Life**

The Canberra Declaration was written by a cross-section of Christian leaders. It was first read out on the lawns of Parliament House in Canberra on 23 July, 2010.



To date this 856-word statement has been signed by over 50,000 Australian citizens.

The Canberra Declaration is also **a growing community** that prays and acts on current issues. Here are three key statements that inspire and guide us as a community into a bright future for our nation and our children.

VISION

A transformed Australia which fully embraces **Christian values.**

MISSION

To cooperate with God in growing a community of Christians who will pray and take a stand for **Christian values** in Australia.

VALUES

Every man, woman and child - created in the image of God with inherent dignity and worth

The Canberra Declaration declares that ***"when Christian values are respected and allowed freedom of expression, our society is richer and healthier"***.

It is for this reason that ***"we call upon all like-minded citizens to support and to sign this declaration."***

Will You Join Our Community?

The Word of God says ***"When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do?" (Psalm 11:3).***

In answer to this question we feel the need to invite more believers to take a stand for **Christian values** in Australia. With God's help, we are wanting to double our numbers from 50,000 to 100,000 by our fifth anniversary on 23 July, 2015.

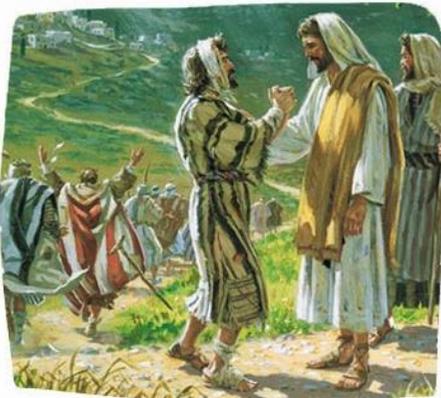


By signing the Canberra Declaration -

- you are joining a **growing community of Aussie believers** who are **taking a stand** for **Christian values** alongside other like-minded Christian organisations.
- you are letting our **political leaders and fellow citizens** know that there are many Australians who believe that **Christian values** provide the foundation for a flourishing society.

Will You Stand With Us?

We believe that when our foundations are being destroyed we must rebuild on the only real and lasting foundation. This is **"the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 3:11)**. He is the One who perfectly demonstrated and taught the **Christian values** that we want to protect.



Our prayer is that God will grow a strong and vibrant community who will **pray** and **act** and **make a difference** for Australia.

Please sign the Canberra Declaration today! Follow these four easy steps -

1. **Go** to our website www.canberradeclaration.org.au
2. **Click** one of the 'Read & Sign' buttons on the home page.
3. **Type** in your name, contact details and email address (use no@email.com if you have don't have one).
4. **Click** Submit!

Thank you and God bless you!

When You Sign ...

You will be directed to a welcome **page on our website** which describes different ways you might like to be involved in the Canberra Declaration community.

You will also receive a short email to confirm your signing details.

By taking a few minutes to complete the New Signees Survey you can indicate what issues concern you and your interest in becoming –

- ♦ a member of the **Prayer Team**
- ♦ a **Volunteer** for other areas
- ♦ an **Advocate** to spread the word or
- ♦ a **Donor** to contribute to the ministry

Those who have provided an email address will receive **Good News Updates** about every fortnight. These encourage you to pray and act on different issues. You can unsubscribe at any time.

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a **CALL**
to Protect
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