

LET US INTRODUCE YOU TO THE FGBMFI AUSTRALIA

The Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International is an organisation ordained by God. From its humble beginnings in one small chapter in Los Angeles, California, in 1951, it grew quickly into a worldwide organisation in more than 160 nations in all continents of the world.

The Fellowship's remarkable history is unique and told in the classic inspirational book, *The Happiest People on Earth*.

Since 1960 Chapters in Australia have been active in cities, suburbs and country towns, holding functions such as breakfasts, luncheons or dinners. Members can then bring other people, presenting them with the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the testimonies of speakers who have experienced God's saving grace and salvation, including many other blessings which follow when becoming obedient to God's Word.

Our magazine 'Voice' publishes testimonies of these life changing experiences. God is looking for men, filled with the Holy Spirit, who are willing to commit themselves to the fulfillment of the Great Commission. FGBMFI Chapters provide the opportunity for men to fellowship together as Christians, to encourage and help one another in their Christian walk, and to become a labourer in the great harvest work of evangelism and ministry in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. There is no greater joy for a Christian than to introduce a lost soul to Jesus Christ!

SOME OF THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Meet and fellowship with like minded people of similar cultural, business and professional interests, nationally and internationally.

Discover your full potential as you participate and have a voice in the many ministries of the FGBMFI. These include: Sharing testimony; Local Functions & Outreaches: Seminars; Conventions: Mayoral Prayer Breakfasts, Business Dynamics, Leadership Empowerment, Partners in Evangelism, Tape ministry, Airlifts, within Australia and to other Countries and Nations.

Receive Vision the official Australian newsletter.

OUR VISION STATEMENT

'Australia under the Lordship of Jesus Christ'

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

'To Reach Men Everywhere for Jesus Christ' including:

- To call men back to God.
- To help believers to be baptised in the Holy Spirit and grow spiritually.
- To train and equip men to fulfill the Great Commission.
- To provide an opportunity for Christian fellowship.
- To bring a greater unity within the body of Christ.

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

Our doctrinal statement is not a "creed". In a sense, the whole Bible is a creed. In order to avoid misunderstanding regarding the conditions for membership, certain minimum Biblical doctrinal tests must be established.

- We believe in One God, Maker of all things and being in Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe that the Son of God, Jesus Christ, became incarnate, was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary and is true God and true man.
- We believe the Bible, in its entirety, to be the inspired Word of God and the final infallible rule of faith and conduct.
- We believe in the resurrection of the dead, the eternal happiness of the saved and the eternal punishment of the lost.
- We believe in personal salvation of believers through the shed blood of Christ.
- We believe in sanctification by the blood of Christ, in personal holiness of heart and life and in separation from the world.
- We believe in divine healing, through faith and that healing is included in the Atonement.
- We believe that being baptised in the Holy Spirit (as distinct from being born again) is for believers today. We believe that speaking in tongues and the gifts of the Holy Spirit as listed in 1 Corinthians 12 are still available for believers today.
- We believe in the Christian hope – the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- We believe in intensive world-evangelisation and missionary work in accordance with the Great Commission, with signs following.

The acceptance of the ten doctrinal points above is essential to membership.

"His Banner over us is love"