



# MAIN PRACTICES

WE ARE HERE TO GLORIFY GOD  
by connecting people with Jesus Christ and each other.

- 1.** We meet together as a church family on Sunday mornings (and other times as appropriate) for mutual fellowship, encouragement, prayer, preaching, teaching and worship. We welcome anyone to come and join us in our church service as there are a whole range of activities during the week to meet the needs of various groups.
- 2.** We have communion each Sunday and welcome believing Christians, who have examined themselves according to 1 Corinthians 11:27–29, to share with us in worship and in partaking of the bread and wine.
- 3.** We baptise people by immersion on personal confession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 4.** The Church is lead by a group of Elders assisted by Deacons and Ministry Leadership Teams.
- 5.** While we have some workers supported financially by the Church in full or part time ministry work, we encourage the honorary use and development of Godgiven abilities and special gifts for the building up of our local church and the Kingdom of God worldwide.
- 6.** Our church is bound together by love and care. We discourage anything divisive or which causes tension in our church family.
- 7.** Everyone is encouraged to love and serve the Lord and live a life that is honouring to God and edifying to one another in order to keep the church body holy and pleasing to the Lord, it may necessary, at times, for the church eldership to exhort, rebuke and correct in line with Scriptural principles of church discipline.
- 8.** We are a Bible believing church that holds to a literal interpretation of Scripture. We are thankful for the many reliable English translations and therefore do not see the need to limit ourselves to the use of any one translation.
- 9.** We reserve the right to deny use of the church facilities and fellowship with those who do not agree with the Statement of Faith and Main Practices of the Riverstone Community Church of Christian Brethren.
- 10.** We concur with all Government regulations regarding Working with Children Check.