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True Worshipers Gather in Community

I recently looked over our Sunday 'gathering' and thought how amazing it is that the place was full of all different types of people. People from different backgrounds, life stages and cultures seated side by side all for the one thing they had in common, Jesus.

The Church is the one place that brings together all generations. You wouldn't get all these different people coming together in many other places in the world, and yet God's community of people do this week after week.



The Christian Church was the first institution in history to bring together on equal footing Jews and Gentiles, men and women, slaves and free. By forming a community out of diverse members, Paul said, we have the opportunity to capture the attention of the world.

God's intention from the beginning was that his family would 'gather' in community. Worship was never meant to be a solitary thing but rather a communal event.

"Community, is the place where the person you least want to live with always lives!" says Henri Nouwen. Often we surround ourselves with the people we most want to live with, which forms a club or a clique, not a community. Anyone can form a club; it takes grace, shared vision, and hard work to form a community.

The truth is God doesn't really give us a choice as to whether we want to be in church, but rather if we belong to God we are already in community as part of his family.

Thanking and praising God in a gathering is more than a good idea, it is what true worshippers are made for and central to what God is doing on the earth.

We meet together as redeemed saints to remind each other that we belong to Jesus, we are here by his Grace alone and we gather to be strengthened as his community of people taking this message to the world.

Karen Hewitt
NLT MEMBER

National Office Staff Profile

Name: - Phil Anton

Job Title: - Accounts & Admin Officer

How long have you worked for ACA - 2 Year & 10 Months

Explain your work day in a few sentences - Generally speaking, resolving issues and responding to enquiries, follow ups, accounts payable/receivable, bookkeeping, maintenance, control and compliance, reporting and governance relating to areas such as: vehicles, banking, insurance, properties & rates, general church finances, IT & telecommunications, AGO & Go-International Aid missions and Apostolic Community Care Network, and maybe some others I can't think of off the top of my head.



What is the most rewarding part of your job - Helping others throughout the Apostolic network, playing my small part in making the Apostolic Church tick.

What do you like to do outside of work - I'm generally a homebody who loves watching/reading Sci-Fi, the quiet outdoors & spending time with the Family, especially: Kids -> Soccer/Football -> Bikes -> Park -> Play -> Laugh & Smile.

What's your favourite place you've travelled to and why - Apart from my own Home...Indonesia where my wife is from...it's a great opportunity to relax the Mind, Body, Spirit.

From the Office

Richard Schneider is an authorised representative of Accord Financial Services and is available to assist members with "Intra-Fund Advice" in respect to Member's Employer superannuation.

Richard can provide basic factual information related to a member's super fund. This would include current balance, what insurance is held and explanation of that insurance, what investments are in the member's super fund and any other basic query that can be answered under a general advice basis. Members can either phone or email Richard at the below email

address for Intra-fund advice. There are no charges to super fund members for Intra-Fund Advice.

If a member wants to have specific personalised financial advice that takes into account the persons financial situation, financial goals and objectives there is a formal process that is required.

This process takes a number of hours and must be compliant to government requirements and in the best interest of the person. A financial advice fee is charged for this service and includes recommendations and the implementation of the advice. The fee would depend on the level of complication involved.

For more information please contact Richard at Richard.Schneider@accordfs.com.au

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