

A 12 week discipleship experience in a missional community



In a world of quick fixes and surface value, come and immerse yourself in a deeper story. A way of life where Jesus is King and he invites us to engage meaningfully with him, each other, and the world around us.

'Immerse' is an invitation to live alongside a community of people who have been shaping life together around Jesus' story for the long haul. Explore the rhythms, practices and world-view that have shaped us for following Jesus in all of life and for living life together in such a way that faith becomes relevant to people.

"All around us is a culture which forms us with its stories, its values and its dreams. Therefore we need models of discipleship, of incarnational living, which en flesh the gospel, which tell of a different set of values, of a Kingdom dream and a redemptive Story. The people of Cornerstone Community do not just talk of the need for such a discipling community but are actually living it."

— Mark Sayers, Pastor and Author

What to Expect

- > Join our community for 12 weeks! Live in the neighbourhood alongside other long-term mission-ers.
- > Participate in community rhythms of prayer, worship and shared life in small groups.
- > Learn together as we explore integrating God's story, our story and your story.
- > Reflect together with experienced mentors also on this journey.
- > Share meals with community households and develop the art of hospitality.
- > Three weekend retreats with our community during your stay.
- > Join in with regular activities around the Old Church on the Hill community space and learn about the postures required and opportunities that third places play in building authentic community and connecting people.
- > In joining our community, we ask that you find three days a week of paid or volunteer work. This is a great way to engage with the broader Bendigo community and to think about faith in the workplace. We can provide advice and support with this.

Prerequisites

- > While there are no academic prerequisites, we ask that you come with a hunger to learn and grow as a follower of Jesus.

Discernment

- > There will be a process of reflection and discernment where we offer to support you to think through the next steps and possibilities after Immerse.

Cost

- > \$2000 (or \$170 per week) – includes accommodation, tuition and multiple community meals each week (singles). Cost for families to be negotiated. *Contact us if this is prohibitive.*

Accommodation will either be in a share house or with one of the families in the community (we'll do our best to support families to find their own accommodation within walking distance in Quarry Hill).

Dates

- > 22nd January to 18th April 2021.

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Cornerstone Community was founded in 1978 and is a network of missional communities in regional Victoria and NSW.

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