



Hybrid ministry

(online & in-person)

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Offering to fund new church plants

"Go forth with confidence!"



Completing the Pathfinder reptile honour: Members of the Nunawading Pathfinder Club, VIC, observing two bearded dragons eating.

Leaders review Pathfinder honours

WAHROONGA, NEW SOUTH WALES

Pathfinder honours—developing and recognising young people's skills and knowledge in youth groups—in the South Pacific Division (SPD) will undergo their first major revision and update in more than 50 years ago.

"This is a process that's long overdue," says Pastor Nick Kross, SPD associate director of youth ministries. "Legislation and practice have changed in many of the skill areas and we are aiming to provide Pathfinder leaders with the most up-to-date information available with this review."

Thirteen representatives from conferences in Australia and New Zealand were

appointed to form the Honour Review Committee. The committee will review and update notes, information, worksheets and assessment tools pertaining to more than 200 different Pathfinder honours.

Writers have been selected to write the new notes that will conform to current practice. The new notes will form part of a DVD resource to be produced by SPD youth ministries in August next year.

"This review will increase the skill levels of our Pathfinders," says Pastor Kross. "It will also help to retain interest in the clubs and ultimately bring our children closer to the Lord." —Melody Tan



Kids' health study points to mums



his life dramatically. So, in fact, that today, newspaper articles about Cunningham are all about it: his "new-found faith."

...ory, according to Cunningham, however, is perhaps not quite as simple as it has its true origin in prayer.

...grew up in region-... Wales with parents...venth-day Adventist...after his family stopped...church when he was 10...says he "entered into...phase of life without a...Christian framework...y happy about that...arding initially, but...am found his passion...makes his own) and...d up in a number of...eventually becoming a part of...which...The Waifs when he was just 18.

Melody Tan catches up with The Waifs' band member to talk about religion, music and life

JOSH CUNNINGHAM SINGING A NEW SONG

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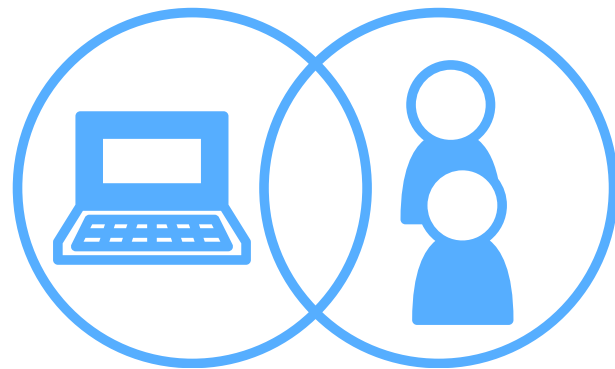


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Workshop objectives



Why hybrid ministry?



Mums At The Table case study

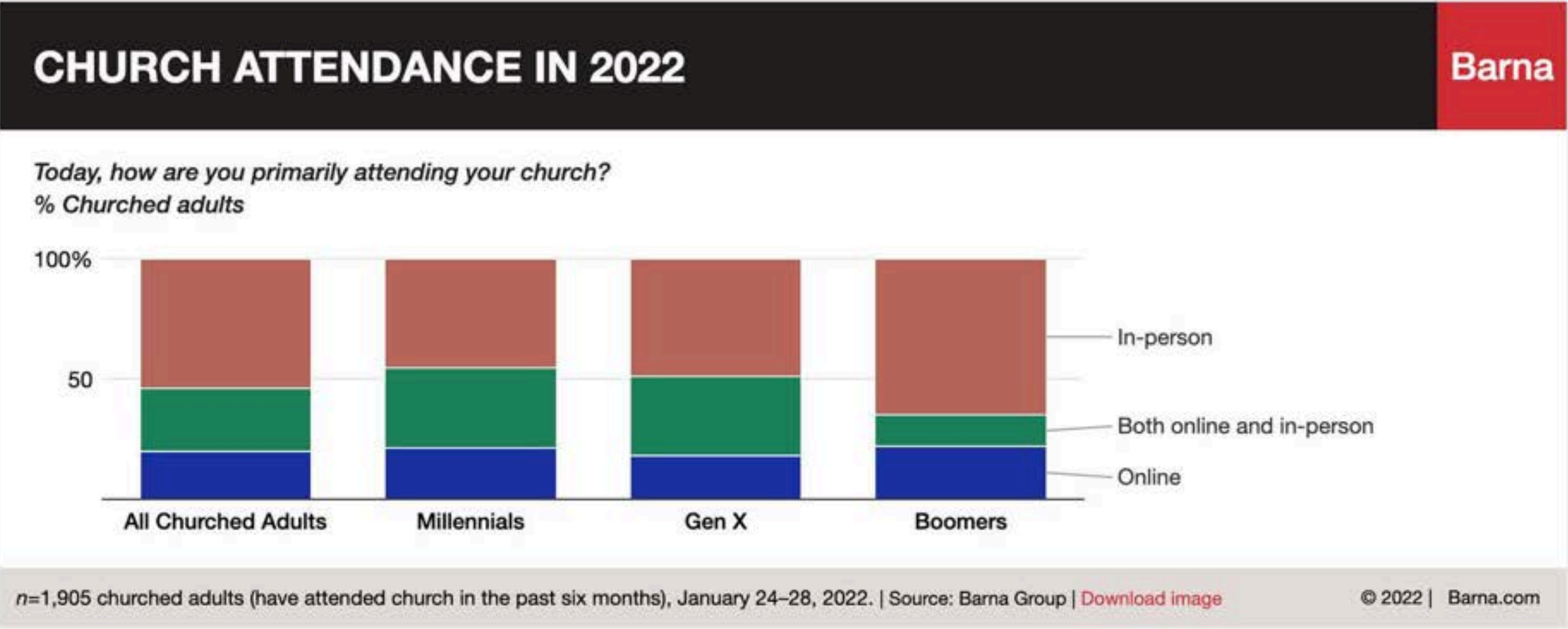


Practical steps for you

Why hybrid ministry?



Before the COVID-19 pandemic, the majority of church attendance happened exclusively in person. Today, that's only true for about half of churched adults. In fact, one in five (20%) is still primarily attending online, and one in four (26%) is mixing online and in-person worship. . . . Millennial churched adults are most likely to have embraced hybrid options, with one in three attending both online and in person.





“This data should serve as an encouragement to leaders. Should church leaders keep themselves open to something new, there are new opportunities in store for the health and the future of the Church.”

**DANIEL COPELAND
ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT OF
RESEARCH, BARNA GROUP**

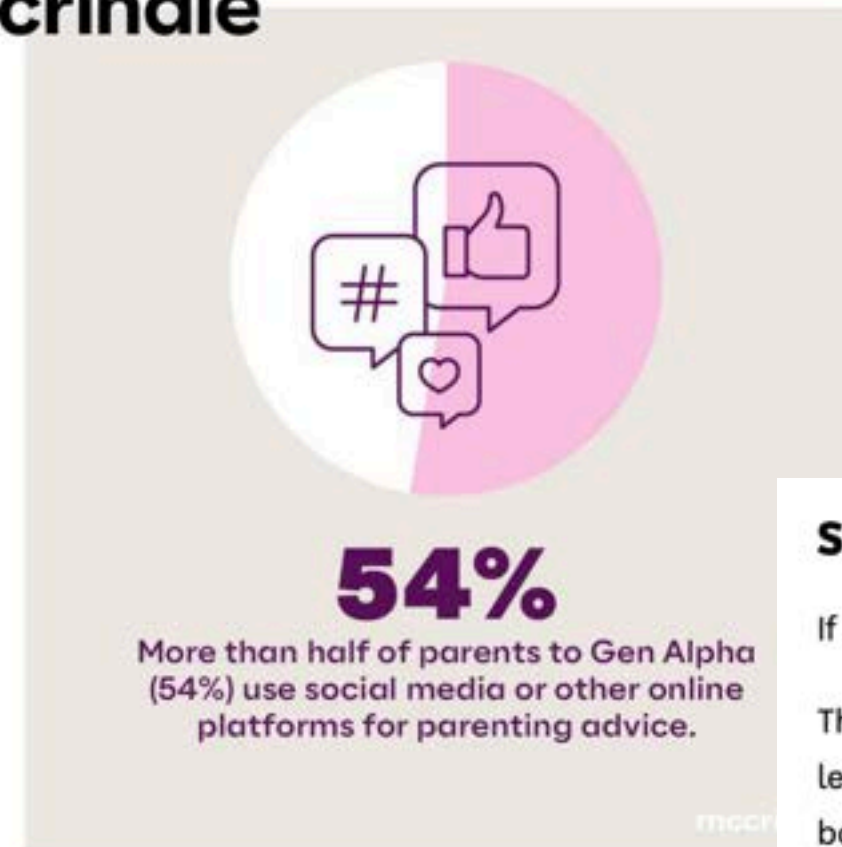
The power of online



Parenting in a digital era

mccrindle

Two in three parents of Gen Alpha (65%) strongly or somewhat agree they seek parenting advice from their close inner circle. More than half (54%) use social media or other online platforms for parenting advice. Parenting advice from around the world is consumed by 38% of parents who engage with international experts on social media, global forums and overseas parenting blogs.



Social media offers connection and support



If you're a mother, you know that the fourth trimester is a reckoning.

The maternal brain changes that occur in pregnancy prepare new mothers for this period of rapid learning and sleep deprivation while the hormone oxytocin assists with physical healing, mother-infant bonding and breastfeeding.

But like any major life transition, uncertainty and questioning is rife and practical and emotional support vital.

A high proportion of new parents in Australia are likely to be using Instagram; scrolling while stuck under a cluster-feeding baby is a common experience.

Socials can offer connection and support as well as information.



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THE MUMS AT THE TABLE HYBRID MODEL

Building online and offline communities



how your church can be more relevant to your community

Goals



Educate

Content creation



Connect

Community creation

Educate

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Trending: CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE BY ANOTHER CHILD: THE SHOCKING REALITY

HOW TO GET YOUR KIDS TO EAT MORE VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

MIND & BODY, PRESCHOOLERS, PRIMARY SCHOOL, TODDLERS

NEURODIVERGENT SENSITIVITIES AND STIMMING

HELPING YOUR CHILD OVERCOME THE FEAR OF JUDGEMENT

THE PUSH AND PULL OF MOTHERHOOD

What's your child's next language?

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Sarah Hayden: Helping neurodivergent kids thrive

YouTube channel page for Mums At The Table. 2.9K subscribers, 1.2K videos.

Building a much-needed village for mums

Popular videos:

- Menstrual Cycle Changes in Different Stages of Life
- Postpartum Sex: Advice, Fears and Tips For Sex After
- 3 Signs Of Breast Cancer You Should Never Ignore | Ask
- Tips For Dealing With Severe Morning Sickness | Ask The
- First Period After Birth | Women's Health
- Helping children deal with grief and death | Wellbeing



Instagram profile for @mumsatthetable. 2,621 posts, 3,847 followers, 146 following.

Local connection | Expert advice Find community | Free confident Q&A "activity" for free school holidays printables

Join us, Reviews, Features, Recipes, Here with... Ask The... Meetings

Finalists!

Pinterest board for Mums At The Table. 825 followers, 1 following.

More ideas from Mums At The Table:

- 100 CHRISTMAS KIDS CRAFT IDEAS
- 10 BABY-LED WEANING RECIPES
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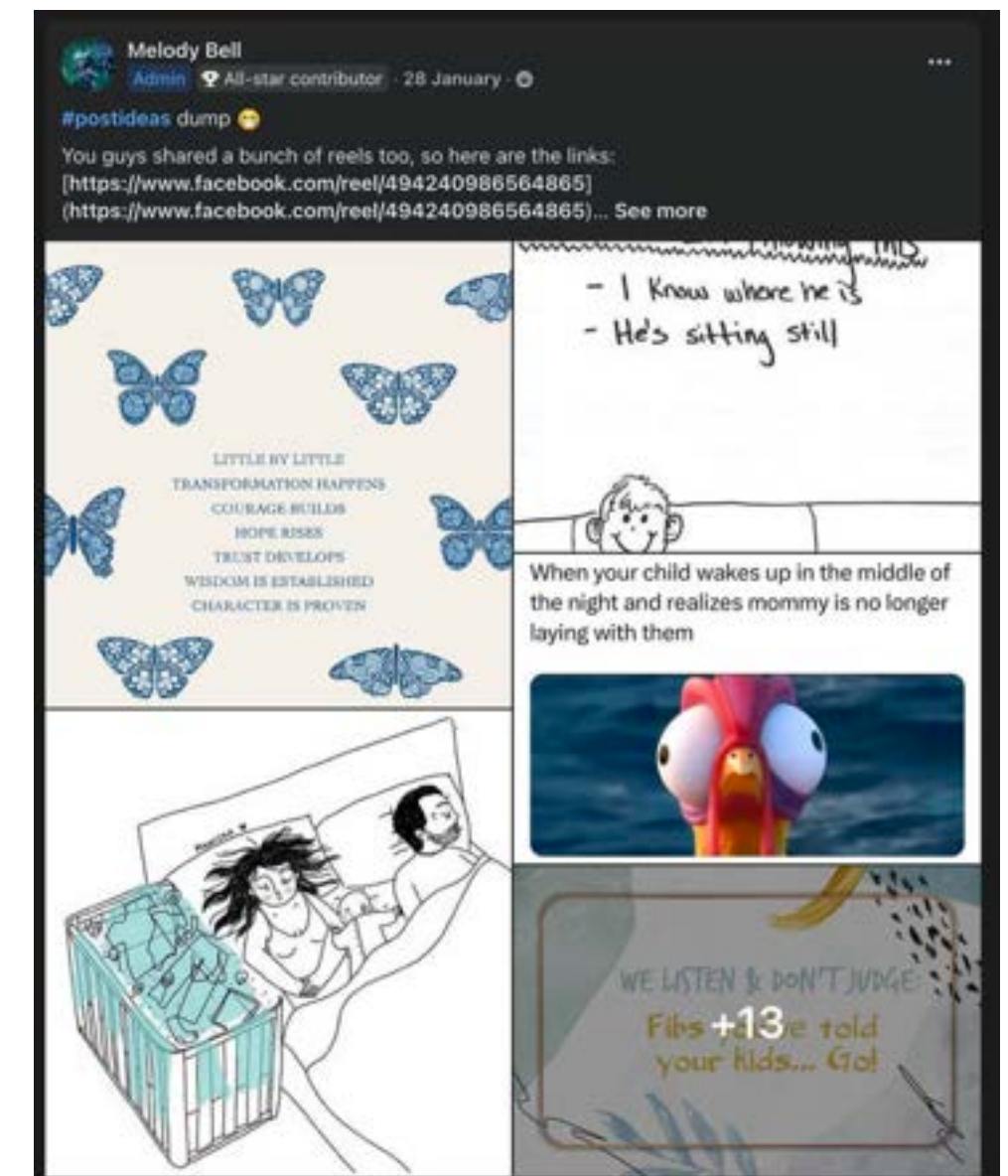
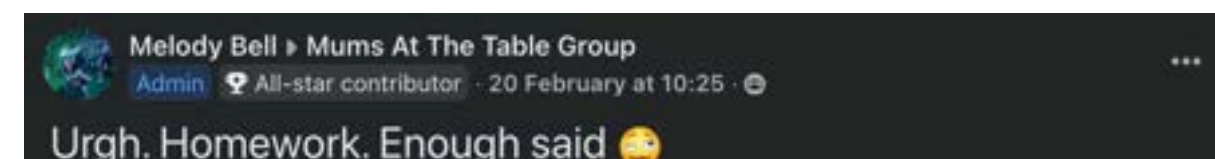
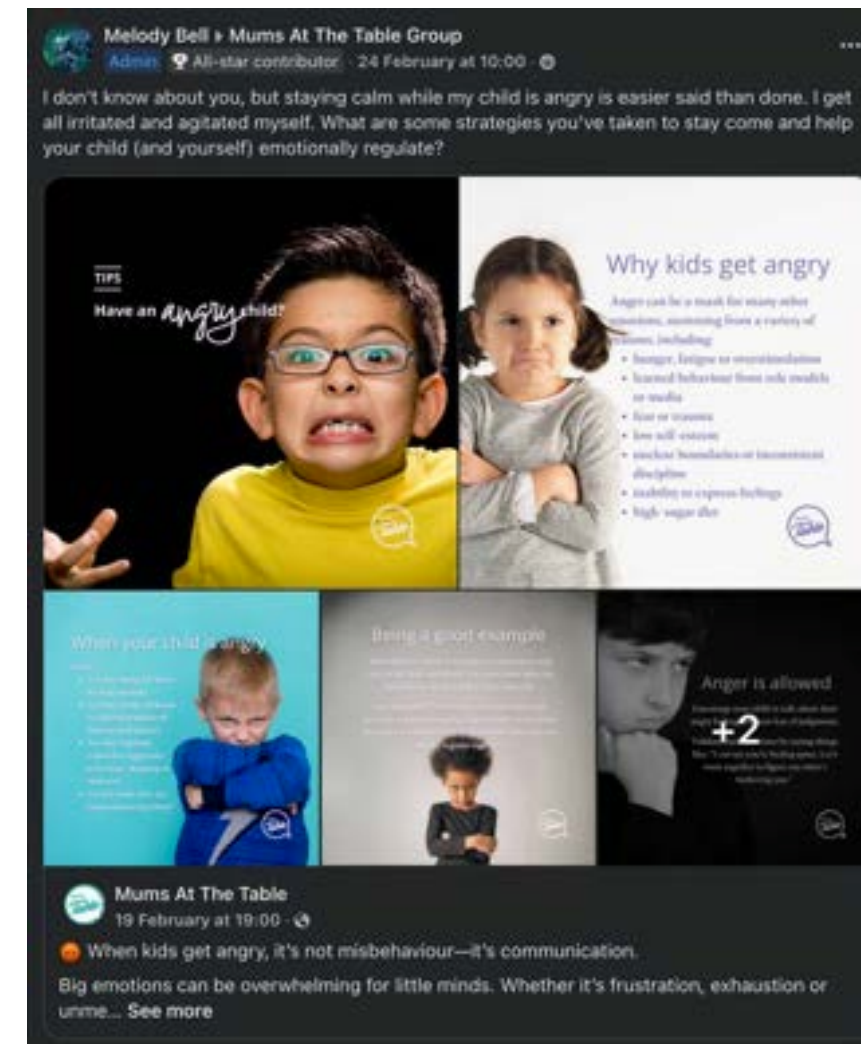
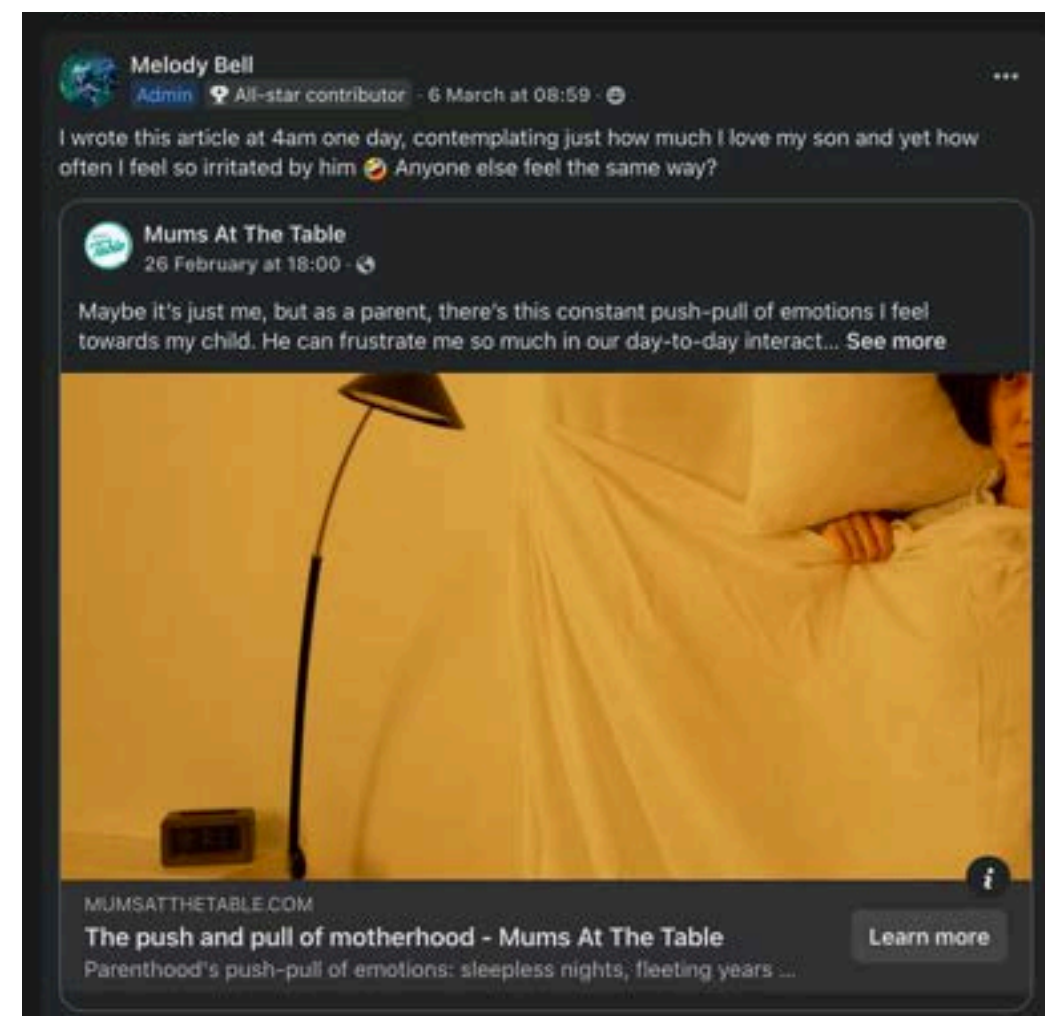
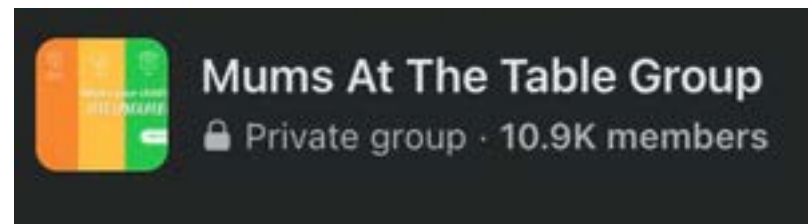
Understanding angry kids: A guide for parents

You're receiving content for mums with kids aged 5-12. If this doesn't fit your needs, click here to update your profile.

Antibiotic resistance and your child

It's crucial to understand when antibiotics are necessary to help protect your child's health and prevent the spread of resistant bacteria.

Connect



90% of new mothers felt *lonely*
since giving birth

—The Guardian



Rebecca Wilson

I moved here from Canada 18 months ago and find it super lonely. I have made a couple friends but it's hard when you are with your babies all the time and have to stick to their schedule.

Like · Reply · 46 w



Lisa Maitland

22 March at 22:11 · 🌐

Event: Coffee catch up

When: Wednesday 29/3/23

Where: the Levee Maitland. Exact location to be confirmed.

Hi ladies. Putting it out there to any mums on maternity leave or mums of young babies looking to catch up and meet new friends.

My son is 7 weeks old and we live in East Maitland. Looking to make new mum friends with bubs of similar ages.

Just a casual coffee to get to know each other and make new friends.



Sarah Wilson

Interested in coming however my daughter would be at daycare
Happy to come without her

Like · Reply · 5 d



Michelle Jones

Hi I have a 3mo son and I'm from Thornton. I'd love to meet at some point. I'm just not available next Wednesday though as I will have my 2yo and 3yo at home with me and don't want to be bringing them to a coffee catch up.

Like · Reply · 5 d



Catherine Maitland

Hi, I'm interested in coming i would have my 4 mo girl with me my 4yo boy will be at



WHO declares loneliness a 'global public health concern'

The World Health Organization has launched an international commission on loneliness, which can be as bad for people's health as smoking 15 cigarettes a day



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Offline community events



Kid-free dessert nights



Walking groups



Mum's groups



Playground meet-ups



Cafe catch-ups



Craft evenings



Toys/clothes swap

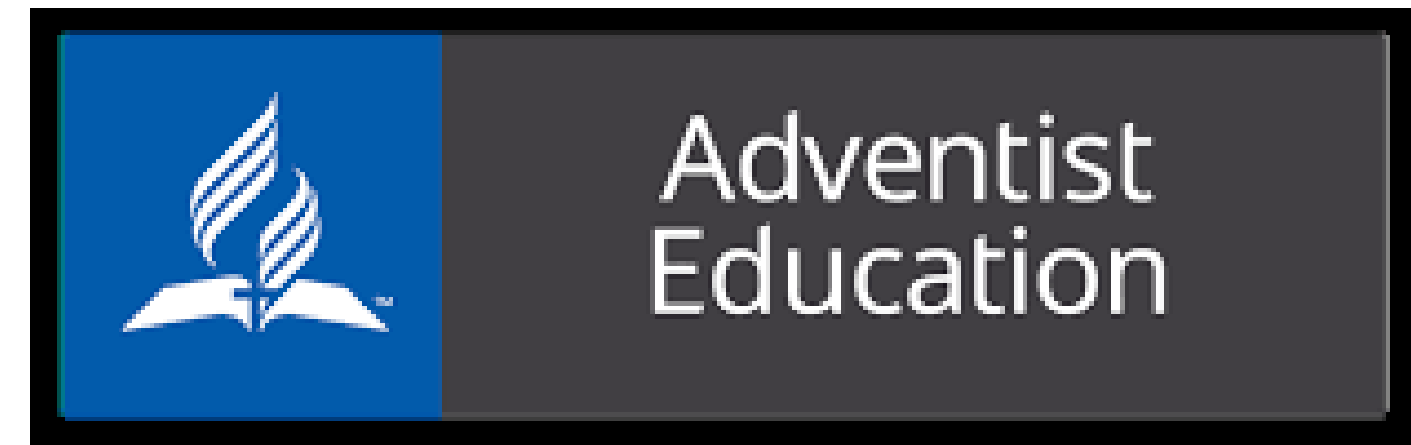


Playgroups



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The church connection



Billy Martinez

Pastor, Mount Gravatt

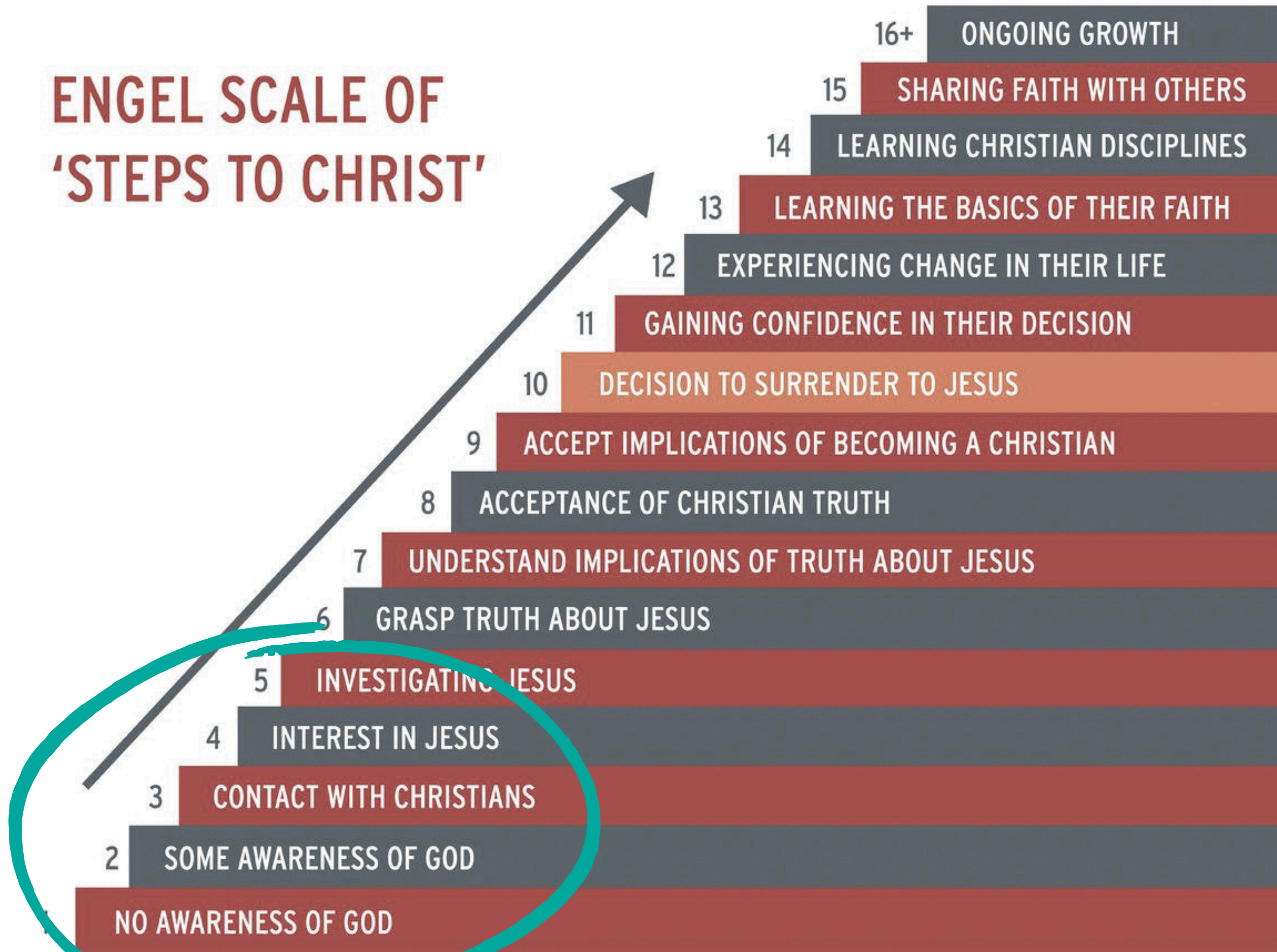


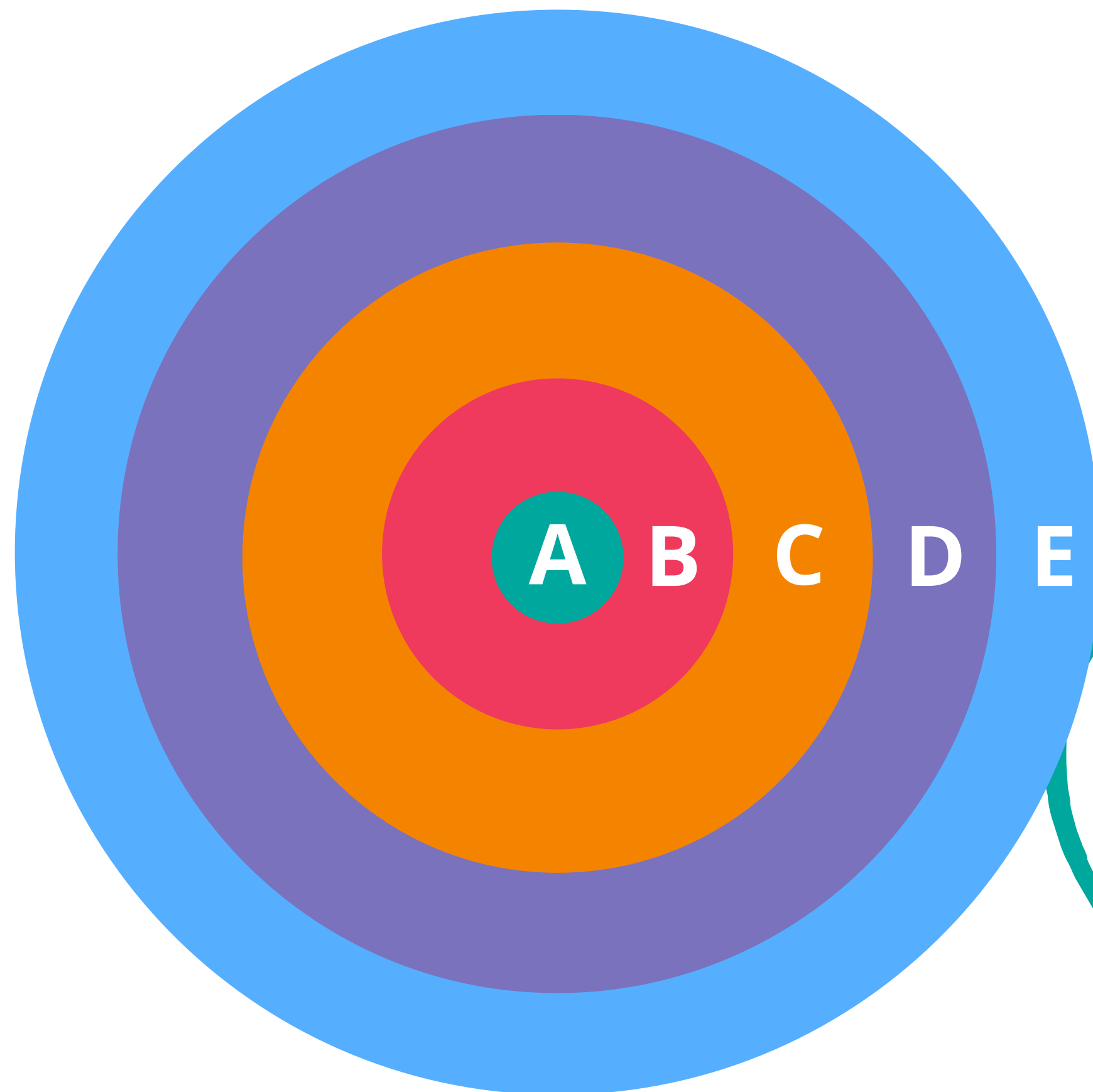
obviously in the church



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ENGEL SCALE OF 'STEPS TO CHRIST'





A Adventists totally involved in the mission

B Baptised Seventh-day Adventists

C Interested in the Seventh-day Adventist Church

D Consider themselves Christian

E Secular or from other religions



FIRST, BE A
friend



LAURA

when I was in Sydney and one of the first things I did



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PRACTICAL *Steps*

Getting started



1.



Volunteers

2.



Advertising

3.



Online
community

4.



Offline
community

Potential challenges



1.



Unfair focus on
numbers &
baptisms

2.

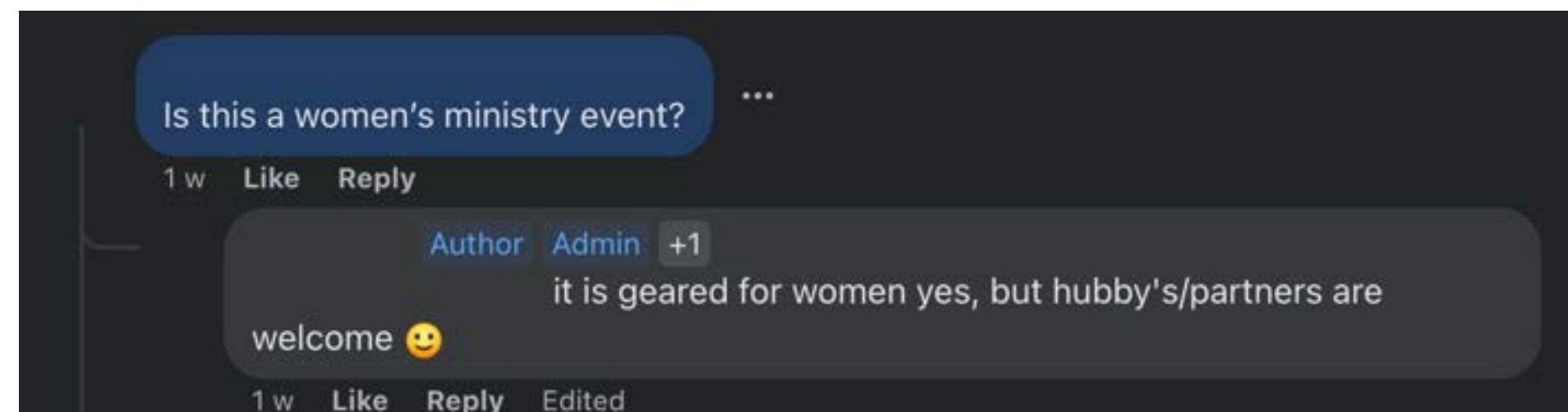


Not community
friendly



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Potential pitfalls



Potential pitfalls



I'm going to try to make this a constructive post. Most of the posts I've personally seen in this group that have come up in my feed strike me as so very immature. I haven't worked out why this is in a group of 10,000+ members and when it is a church-based group. I'm shocked. There is so much wisdom to be found in the pages of the Bible and other spiritual resources, for the enlightening of our minds.

Please, let's grow our maturity, emotional intelligence, etc and our walk with God always... Stop whining about your kids, husband, in-laws, whomever! Despite the irony of me saying this right now, this is THE most whiny group I've ever been a part of. I'm not judging individuals; I don't even remember who the authors are once I scroll past a post. I do, however, recognise the unhealthy behaviour and some of the mentalities that are coming out.

If you want to fix your family, the best thing you can do is ask God to show you ways to grow your own maturity. Children learn their EQ from their parents; and before you point at your husband, remember that people tend to choose a partner of the same EQ as themselves. But maturity isn't fixed, you can develop it.

There are plenty of resources from Dr Arlene Taylor, Dr Timothy Jennings, Ellen G. White and others that can help in this department. Or, hey, get constructive and find a psychologist.

In terms of a community approach, I suggest that members stop pandering to those who are complaining ('venting' or 'ranting' and usually over-sharing every sordid detail). And perhaps @Admin could consider putting out some posts that are spiritually and emotionally constructive to aid the effort. I don't recall the last time I saw any post of worth to build up others and ourselves.

Surely there are many wise and wonderful women in this group — maybe they are mostly silent 😊 There are legitimate questions and sharing that come up, too. For the rest of it... Come on women, let's live up to our God-given potential! Decide to stop complaining and start asking yourself before you speak or post: 1) is it constructive, and 2) is it empathetic? If the answer is no, keep it to yourself and God—For all our sakes, including that of your own character. I sincerely hope this group can become a light to ennoble the minds of the amazing women who make its membership.



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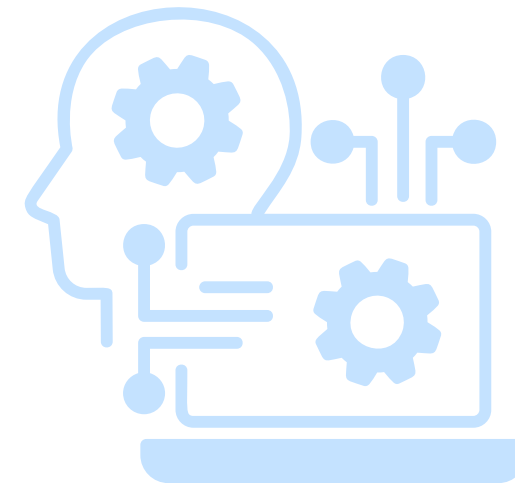
Not community
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3.



Lack of
engagement

4.



Trends &
algorithms



QUESTIONS?



Thank you



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