



## Churches of Christ History and Identity

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This subject is focused on understanding Churches of Christ as a movement, its origins and what shapes and influences its identity in Australia today. It will be an intensive including four sessions covering an historical overview with particular attention on the Australian context; understanding distinctive beliefs and practices that have shaped Churches of Christ; and engaging conversation regarding the continuing relevance and identity of the life and mission of Churches of Christ in contemporary Australian settings.

This subject is designed to be an informative conversation for anyone who would like to learn and appreciate more about the Churches of Christ identity and expression in Australia. It is also a component of the Churches of Christ in SA & NT Ministry Pathways Program for endorsement.

### Course Coordinators



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### How can I enrol?

Complete this subject for credit towards a Tabor course or at another institution (subject to approval) at undergraduate and postgraduate level.

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