

WHO WE ARE

The Laidlaw CfCL team are experienced in pastoral practice and practical theology, and share a passion for the building up of the Church, and equipping Christian leaders. They are supported by a growing network of pastors, researchers, and network leaders.



REV. DR CLINT USSHER

Director CfCL

Lead Pastor of The Well

Passionate advocate for the health church leaders and the churches they serve.



PS GRAEME FLETT

Senior Coach CfCL

Laidlaw Theology Lecturer

Brings a focus on church leadership, organisational culture, media ecology and identity formation.



REV. DR KAREN KEMP

Senior Coach CfCL

Laidlaw Theology Lecturer

Passionate about the church as a restorative community, forming resilient leaders, and building intercultural bridges.



DR MAJA WHITAKER

Laidlaw Theology Lecturer

Practical Theology Team Lead

Brings pastoral experience alongside a focus in modern cultural ideologies about the body and human flourishing.



NESS JOHNSON

Operations Lead CfCL

School of Theology Manager

Brings her 20yrs of event and project management experience to ensure smooth running of operations.

We'd love the opportunity to connect and discuss ways we might partner with you.

Want to know more? [CLICK HERE](#) to join our mailing list. We'll make sure you don't miss a thing!

Interested in finding a coach? [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about CfCL Coaching and how to get started.

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the BIBLE is our STORY
JESUS is our LORD
the CHURCH is our COMMUNITY
RENEWAL is our VOCATION



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WE STAND WITH AND FOR THE CHURCH OF AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND.

Our heart is to bless, love, and serve our community, the Church of Jesus Christ, to see her healthy and flourishing.

We believe healthy church leaders lead healthy churches, that in turn undertake the work of the Gospel in their communities. It's no secret that the church is facing significant challenges in its formation and support of Christian leaders.

Laidlaw Centre for Church Leadership (CfCL) seeks to support, resource, and grow church leaders to lead in ways that increase the Church's faithfulness and fruitfulness in ministry and mission in Aotearoa and beyond.



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Laidlaw CfCL seeks to listen, observe, and respond to the needs of Christian leaders in Aotearoa by drawing upon the capacities and resources of Laidlaw College and its network in three targeted ways:

- **Coaching for church leaders** – a focused, sustained, and purposeful engagement aimed at the wholistic development of leaders and the churches they serve.
- **Consultancy and Research for church health and discipleship** – cultivating a resourcing hub of contextually-grounded and research-informed best practice for church leadership in Aotearoa.
- **Grow a support ecosystem with and for church leaders** – fostering peer support in geographic and missional contexts, curating spaces for local and regional collaboration, and networking to disseminate best practice.