

**CoroUniting Governance Restructure** 

## What's all this?

Church Council recognises the need to spend more time on spiritual oversight and pastoral care, and less on the operational issues associated with running the church.

## What's The Jethro Project?

In Exodus 18 we read that Moses was overwhelmed by the number of decisions to be made and was counselled by his father-in-law, Jethro, to appoint a group of people to manage the day-to-day issues of the nation of Israel. In a similar vein, *The Jethro Project* aims to implement a new structure whereby Church Council delegates much of the operational side of things (eg. property maintenance, workplace health & safety and duty of care) to an Administration Sub-Committee.

Church Council have formed a team comprising Katherine Economides, Amanda Stewart and Rick Seaman, as well as Craig Bailey (Director of Leadership at Uniting College) to guide the process of moving to this new structure. It is planned that this process will take 6 months.

## What happens now?

There are five steps planned; we are currently in the Discovery phase.

1	Discovery	Research, preparation & planning
2	Communication	Explaining the what, why, how & when
3	Learning	Feedback. Adjustment?
4	Application	Making the change
5	Reflection	What worked, what didn't?

## How can I get involved?

Please pray. It is so important that we hear God's voice in all our deliberations.

We will be keeping you updated on a regular basis, however if you would like more information, or would like to share your thoughts or ideas with *The Jethro Project* team, please contact Katherine Economides on 0431 983 207 or <a href="mailto:corojethroproject@gmail.com">corojethroproject@gmail.com</a>.