



Australian College of Theology Strategic Plan 2021-2025

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Summary

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1. Excellence in Christian Teaching, Research and Scholarship
 - a. Courses and units of a high academic standard, taught by high quality lecturers, using student-centred teaching methods, with excellent student learning experiences
 - b. Teaching and learning experiences that foster the ACT's Graduate Attributes of Christian people, Christian scholars, Christian professionals and Christian Leaders
 - c. A Graduate School of Research fostering research publications and higher degree research equivalent to a university ("at world standard", that is, ERA 3+)
 - d. Scholarship implemented as integration and application for the Church, and that improves ACT teaching and learning
2. A Healthy Consortium
 - a. Constructive relationships among Affiliated Colleges, and with the ACT Office
 - b. Collaborative decision-making through the ACT Board of Directors and Committees, Principals' Forum and Affiliated College Boards
 - c. Greater cross-institutional sharing of expertise, teaching, research and scholarship
 - d. The ACT Office and the Affiliated Colleges serving each other in their mutual goals
3. Regulatory Compliance that is a Witness to our Faith
 - a. Pro-active understanding and implementation of regulatory requirements and quality improvement processes
 - b. Transparent risk management, good governance and financial sustainability
 - c. A provider category that best supports the ACT Consortium's goals
 - d. Critical and constructive engagement with current theories and practices in higher education
4. Becoming more like Christ
 - a. Fostering individual and community spiritual formation among students and staff
 - b. Demonstrating the Fruit of the Spirit in the work of the ACT
 - c. Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with the world
 - d. A commitment to social responsibility in keeping with the ACT's Biblical basis