

"The 2011 NCLS will help churches to identify realities. A truly national survey can only take place with the collaboration of all the churches across the nation."

Fr Brian Lucas, General Secretary, Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

"The National Church Life Survey offers a tried and tested instrument for description, analysis and planning for mission and ministry in contemporary Australia. It can serve as a window into the life of a church community and a description of the context in which that church seeks to share the gospel, address community needs and advocate for a fairer world. In this time of fundamental cultural and missional change such information and analysis is critically important if churches are going to respond faithfully, creatively and strategically to the challenges and opportunities that face us."

Rev Alistair Macrae, President, National Assembly Uniting Church in Australia

"We are supporting the survey by encouraging all C3 Australia churches to participate as part of the cycle of continuous improvement of health in our local churches."

Pastor Steve White, C3 Church

"In past surveys, participating Seventh-day Adventist churches have discovered the strengths and weaknesses of their church and contributed valuable knowledge about church life and evangelism in Australia."

Pastor Chester Stanley, President, Seventh-day Adventist Church

"For the past 20 years the National Church Life Survey has been an outstanding example of co-operation across denominations for the sake of furthering God's mission.... NCLS is the envy of other national church bodies with its innovative and statistically sound methodology for capturing the strengths and weaknesses of the Australian church which church leaders can use for the benefit of their members and the extension of God's kingdom."

The Rt Rev Dr Glenn N Davies, Bishop of North Sydney, Anglican Diocese of Sydney

"The Australian Church is uniquely blessed by the outstanding work of the National Church Life Survey over the past two decades... In addition to providing information whose reliability and consistency is unparalleled in the Western world, NCLS provides insightful interpretation of recent changes in the religious landscape and offer innovative strategies for churches committed to evangelism, discipleship and advocacy."

Professor Tom Frame, Director, St Mark's National Theological Centre, Canberra ACT

"It is hard not to sound over-enthusiastic about NCLS but it offers such a brilliant range of research-led resources for local congregations that it really should not be Australia's best-kept secret. A church that gets involved in any one of the NCLS range of mission audit programmes will find that it has an invaluable range of information about itself and its community that will point the way to new and rich possibilities."

Revd Dr Darrell Jackson, Director, Nova Research Centre, Gloucester, England.