



## Partnering with Macarthur Indigenous Church

Due to high demand for partnership and services we would ask that all correspondence be directed through our church office:

[office@campbelltownanglican.org](mailto:office@campbelltownanglican.org)



## **Greeting from Michael Duckett**

Giddy, Michael Duckett is my name, of the Dunghutti tribe from the North Coast of NSW. I'm a sinner saved by God's grace, washed in the blood of the lamb. I've had the privilege of pastoring the Macarthur Indigenous Church for the last fifteen years.

I grew up in Thirroul and the reason why I paint yarns from the bible is because in my late teens when I was a young angry fella feeling lost, God touched my heart and gave me a hope, a purpose and eternal life.

It was night time and I was in a church listening to a preacher who said Jesus Christ was spat upon, beaten, stripped of his clothes, humiliated and died upon a cross because he loved me, paying the price for my sin. I related to the story because in high school someone spat from a balcony and it landed on my shirt running down my chest, the most disgusting and humiliating experience in my life. Right then I decided if Jesus suffered humiliation and death for me, he has my life, and I accepted Jesus Christ as my own personal savior as my Lord and God.

I've been on that journey of learning, growing and serving ever since with a willingness to share the good news of Jesus Christ and the beauty of my Aboriginal culture.

## **About Us**

We are an Aboriginal ministry within the Sydney Anglican Diocese managed and ran by Aboriginal people for Aboriginal people.

Our ministry focuses on the message of reconciliation of how God reconciles man unto himself through the blood of Jesus Christ his Son (2 Corinthians 5:17-18), so that mankind can learn how to be reconciled to one-another.

We seek to walk with those also wanting to share the message of reconciliation in this great country of ours.

## **Partnering with us**

One of our great hopes for our indigenous ministry is not only to see many Aboriginal people come to know the Lord but also that we learn to walk all together as Christians in this country, whilst also understanding the difficulties many indigenous people face in even beginning to think about Jesus.

Rev. Michael Duckett receives many requests to provide advice and to present on all things related to Indigenous peoples and ministry. This is a wonderful blessing and we are thankful for the interest.

However, one of the great challenges for our ministry is gathering the financial support required to keep the Macarthur Indigenous Church running, let alone growing it for the sake of future generations. The precious local Macarthur congregation is still a long way from supporting itself and

Michael needs time to invest in his congregation and the local ministry through which God can grow the church.

Whilst this is awkward to talk about, we have found that many of the people and groups who approach Michael for his wisdom do so under the assumption that his services are free. However, the reality is that local ministry is often what suffers when the volume of requests becomes too great.

Therefore, this document seeks to outline not just how to book Michael Duckett for an event, but how you can support and build Indigenous ministry in this part of the world.

### **The Partnership between Macarthur Indigenous Church and Campbelltown Anglican Churches**

The partnership between Macarthur Indigenous Church and the Campbelltown Anglican Churches has been in place for more than a decade. In the past, MIC would usually meet on the St Peter's Campbelltown site for church. However, in recent years a property has been acquired at Wedderburn and that is the main site where the church now gathers.

Whilst as a Parish we often minister in different locations and to different groups of people, we walk together in seeking to reach local people. Macarthur Indigenous Church focuses upon the 10,000 indigenous people living in and around the Campbelltown LGA.

Campbelltown Anglican is thankful to be able to provide partnership and support in this work in a whole range of ways to ensure the ministry moves forward.

### **Supporting our ministry**

We want to invite you to become a financial partner with the Macarthur Indigenous Church ministry. There are three ways to do this:

- 1) By giving directly to Macarthur Indigenous Church. This can be done personally or as a whole church or other Christian organisation. This money goes directly to supporting our Indigenous ministry.
- 2) By giving through the Anglicare tax deductible chaplaincy fund. This method is best for individuals who wish to maximise their giving opportunity through tax deductions. Whilst this money supports a large part of Michael Duckett's work, it cannot cover the whole range of ministry of the church because of the requirements for a tax deductible donation.

Donate here:

<https://www.anglicare.org.au/get-involved/make-a-donation/community-care-program/macarthur-indigenous-reconciliation-ministry/>

QR code for the link:



- 3) By promoting this ministry and encouraging people and organisations to support this important work. If you are seeking to engage Michael for advice, wisdom or an event, then we'd love you to use that opportunity to spread the good word of his work and help us to grow it. Furthermore, we suggest, for each kind of engagement, the ways you can grow indigenous ministry as a part of that engagement.

### **How can we help you?**

The rest of this document outlines how we may be able to help you in your ministry, school, church, para-church or community group. We love to promote and educate people in indigenous culture. But even more than that, we love ministry to indigenous people. Unfortunately, we cannot afford to take up every opportunity and we must unfortunately recover the opportunity costs that events outside our core ministry bring.

Therefore, we ask that all organisations that would like to engage our services please complete the appropriate MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) from the following list:

- Engagement MOU 1: for Christian Schools (Indigenous education, Reconciliation, Sorry Business etc)
- Engagement MOU 2: for para-church organisations (training, advice, education etc but not events)
- Engagement MOU 3: for large para-church and community events
- Engagement MOU 4: for Churches (church events, training, education etc)
- Engagement MOU 5: for community groups (training, education etc)

You can find each of these forms in the following pages. Please complete the appropriate form and email it to [office@campbelltownanglican.org](mailto:office@campbelltownanglican.org) for processing.

**Engagement MOU 1: for Christian Schools (Indigenous education, Reconciliation, Sorry Business)**

(excluding Campbelltown Anglican Schools)

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact/responsible person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone/email: \_\_\_\_\_

ABN: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services required: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dates/times of services desired: \_\_\_\_\_

Location for services desired: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate (by circling Yes or No) if you agree with the following terms and conditions:

Yes / No	I understand Macarthur Indigenous Church and Michael Duckett reserve the right to choose which engagements they are able to undertake
Yes / No	If Michael Duckett is not available, would you consider having one of his trusted delegates in his place, under the same terms?
Yes / No	I understand there is a cost to Indigenous Ministry that needs to be offset by ministry contribution payment to Macarthur Indigenous Church.  <i>We recommend a minimum of \$500 for any school engagement. Additional contributions to account for preparation, travel and time beyond 3 hours should be considered at a rate of \$200 per hour.</i>
Yes / No	I agree to promote the ministry of Macarthur Indigenous Church by: (1) Considering whether our organisation might become a regular monthly giver to the ministry of the Macarthur Indigenous Church (2) Promoting to staff of our school the option of supporting the Church directly or through the Anglicare tax-deductible fund.  <i>Promotional materials such as info-graphics and supporter cards are available for these purposes.</i>

**Engagement MOU 2: for para-church organisations (training, advice, education etc but not events)**

(excluding organisations that have a retainer or other agreement in place with MIC)

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact/responsible person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone/email: \_\_\_\_\_

ABN: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services required: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dates/times of services desired: \_\_\_\_\_

Location for services desired: \_\_\_\_\_

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Yes / No	If Michael Duckett is not available, would you consider having one of his trusted delegates in his place, under the same terms?
Yes / No	I understand there is a cost to Indigenous Ministry that needs to be offset by ministry contribution payment to Macarthur Indigenous Church.  <i>We recommend a minimum of \$500 for any service up to 3 hours. Additional contributions to account for preparation, travel and time beyond 3 hours should be considered at a rate of \$200 per hour.</i>
Yes / No	I agree to promote the ministry of Macarthur Indigenous Church by: (1) Considering whether our organisation might become a regular monthly giver to the ministry of the Macarthur Indigenous Church (2) Promoting to all the employees the option of supporting the Church directly or through the Anglicare tax-deductible fund.  <i>Promotional materials such as info-graphics and supporter cards are available for these purposes.</i>

### Engagement MOU 3: for large para-church and community events

(for example: speaking at a Reconciliation Week breakfast for 1500 people at Darling Harbour)

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact/responsible person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone/email: \_\_\_\_\_

ABN: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services required: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dates/times of services desired: \_\_\_\_\_

Location for services desired: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate (by circling Yes or No) if you agree with the following terms and conditions:

Yes / No	I understand Macarthur Indigenous Church and Michael Duckett reserve the right to choose which engagements they are able to undertake
Yes / No	If Michael Duckett is not available, would you consider having one of his trusted delegates in his place, under the same terms?
Yes / No	I understand there is a cost to Indigenous Ministry that needs to be offset by ministry contribution payment to Macarthur Indigenous Church.  <i>For most large events we recommend a minimum of \$1000 or \$1 per person (whichever is greater). Additional contributions to account for preparation, travel and time beyond 3 hours should be considered at a rate of \$200 per hour.</i>
Yes / No	I agree to promote the ministry of Macarthur Indigenous Church by: (1) Considering whether our organisation might become a regular monthly giver to the ministry of the Macarthur Indigenous Church (2) Promoting to all the attendees of events the option of supporting the Church directly or through the Anglicare tax-deductible fund.  <i>Promotional materials such as info-graphics and supporter cards are available for these purposes.</i>

**Engagement MOU 4: for Churches (church events, training, education etc)**

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact/responsible person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone/email: \_\_\_\_\_

ABN: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services required: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dates/times of services desired: \_\_\_\_\_

Location for services desired: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate (by circling Yes or No) if you agree with the following terms and conditions:

Yes / No	I understand Macarthur Indigenous Church and Michael Duckett reserve the right to choose which engagements they are able to undertake
Yes / No	I understand that priority will be given to Anglican churches (as Michael is an ordained Sydney Anglican) and occasionally to other like-minded churches/denominations.
Yes / No	If Michael Duckett is not available, would you consider having one of his trusted delegates in his place, under the same terms?
Yes / No	<p>I understand there is a cost to Indigenous Ministry that needs to be offset by ministry contribution payment to Macarthur Indigenous Church.</p> <p><i>We recommend a minimum of \$250 as a ministry contribution. Additional contributions to account for preparation, travel and time beyond 3 hours should be considered at a rate of \$50 per hour or more.</i></p>
Yes / No	<p>I agree to promote the ministry of Macarthur Indigenous Church by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Considering whether our organisation might become a regular monthly giver to the ministry of the Macarthur Indigenous Church</li> <li>(2) Promoting to all the church members the option of supporting the Church directly or through the Anglicare tax-deductible fund.</li> </ul> <p><i>Promotional materials such as info-graphics and supporter cards are available for these purposes.</i></p>



**Engagement MOU 5: for community groups (training, education etc)**

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact/responsible person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone/email: \_\_\_\_\_

ABN: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services required: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dates/times of services desired: \_\_\_\_\_

Location for services desired: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate (by circling Yes or No) if you agree with the following terms and conditions:

Yes / No	I understand Macarthur Indigenous Church and Michael Duckett reserve the right to choose which engagements they are able to undertake
Yes / No	If Michael Duckett is not available, would you consider having one of his trusted delegates in his place, under the same terms?
Yes / No	<p>I understand there is a time cost to that needs to be offset by a contribution payment to Macarthur Indigenous Church.</p> <p><i>We recommend a minimum of \$250 as a ministry contribution. Additional contributions to account for preparation, travel and time beyond 3 hours should be considered at a rate of \$50 per hour or more.</i></p>
Yes / No	<p>I agree to promote the ministry of Macarthur Indigenous Church by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Considering whether our organisation might become a regular monthly giver to the ministry of the Macarthur Indigenous Church</li> <li>(2) Promoting to all the church members the option of supporting the Church directly or through the Anglicare tax-deductible fund.</li> </ul> <p><i>Promotional materials such as info-graphics and supporter cards are available for these purposes.</i></p>