

What is the SCM?

Active - Open - Passionate

The Student Christian Movement (SCM) is the most commonly used name for the World Student Christian Federation (WSCF) affiliated ecumenical student groups.

SCMs gather together young women and men students from diverse denominational backgrounds in a community of peers. SCMerS regularly work to understand what is shared and what is unique between their traditions as part of working and worshipping together. As a result SCMerS often develop a stronger and more focused sense of their denominational identity as well as a sense of personal ownership of their part in the whole church.

SCMs are particularly open to searchers as well as to believers and many SCMs include students of diverse religious backgrounds who take part fully in the life and work of the movement.

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ASCM in Victoria

The ASCM in Victoria is a student community, passionate about faith and justice. We have a long history of bringing students and like-minded organisations together to explore how to live out a radical faith in today's world.

We love to have an open discussion and at the same time we look for ways to put our faith into action.

We are open to all students from all campuses and beliefs across Victoria.



Networking

Vic SCM is always connecting with likeminded organisations and persons, to create a wider network in the ecumenical and interfaith community.

We know that we cannot do it alone, that Christianity is at its best when we create and strengthen community.

Act for Peace, the aid arm of the National Council of Churches, is one organisation that we try to actively support.



Dinner after the AGM

Events and activities

Monthly bible studies On the last Friday of every month we gather at somebody's home over a meal, to be followed by bible study. It gives us time to catch up, talk about what is on our minds, listen to Rev. Sandy Yule and share what we think about various bible passages.

Theme / Film Evenings Sometimes we have a guest speaker, who will focus on a particular theme or topic of interest. Sometimes we watch and discuss documentaries or movies with a social justice theme ("I am a girl", "Beyond Right and Wrong", "First Australians", "Bringing Down a Dictator").



Our monthly bible study

Putting faith into action We are active by going to rallies on issues that are important to us and participate in workshops and events organised by likeminded organisations, eg Palm Sunday Rally for Refugees, or Voices for Justice run by Micah Challenge.

Prayer Services A few times per year we organise Prayer Services. We love to connect with other groups to organise this, we have collaborated with 'Taizé in Melbourne' for a joint Prayer service. Our connection with our senior friends in Victoria is important, and we invite them to join in.

Retreat Days In our busy lives it is important to take time out and take stock. Come join us for our one or two-day retreats – a time to meet new friends, have fun, enjoy delicious meals, reflect and pray.

You are welcome to join us!

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She would love to hear from you.