**Dr Beth Green**

Dr. Beth Green is Visiting Professor for Research Integration and Educational Formation at Tyndale University College and Seminary in Toronto. Beth is a Fellow of the Royal Society of the Arts and a Senior Fellow at the faith-based think tank Cardus. She has a doctorate from the University of Oxford and is also a graduate of Cambridge and London Universities.

Dr. Green has an international reputation for her expertise in religious school ethos; leadership and management; teaching and learning and social theory in education. She regularly publishes her empirical research in international journals including the British Journal of Sociology and Education and the Cambridge Journal of Education. Her consultancy regularly takes her to Europe and Australia where she advises on effective approaches to measurement, professional development, and pedagogy in the religious school sector.

**Professor Trevor Cooling**

Trevor Cooling is Professor of Christian Education at Canterbury Christ Church University, UK and Deputy Editor of the International Journal of Christianity and Education. He is also Chair of the Religious Education Council of England and Wales, the body that oversees the teaching of this compulsory subject in all schools. His work involves him working with teachers from a wide range of Christian and government schools with teachers of many different faiths and none.

He is widely published in both Christian and general education literature and regularly speaks on subject relating to Christianity, religion and education in the UK and internationally. This will be his tenth visit to Australia. His passion as a teacher and academic over many years has been to see Christians making a distinctively biblical contribution to education in their country in both government and independent schools.
Dr Jennie Bickmore-Brand

Jennie Bickmore-Brand’s career has largely been in the University and Higher Education sectors from South Australian and Western Australian universities, and Sydney Colleges in training from Early Childhood to Adult Literacy. For 6 years, as Dean of Graduate Education she taught in a Masters of Leadership program with Alphacrucis College (NSW), including Psychology of Leadership and Raising Women in Leadership, and developed their Masters of Teaching (Primary) for second career teachers, with strong links to rural and indigenous communities. She was recently commissioned to research how each of the universities prepare teachers to teaching Indigenous Australian students.

Jennie runs her own consultancy working with and mentoring leaders and policy-makers to challenge the status quo and seek new solutions, preferring to walk alongside people as they journey than come in with pre-packaged “solutions.” Her clients include schools and NGO’s across Australia, PNG, Philippines, Indonesia, South Africa, Zambia and Uganda, and is an expert reviewer with TEQSA (higher education program approval body in theological, management and education qualifications). Jennie rejoined Alphacrucis College in 2018 to grow their education and leadership initiatives as Director for the Centre for the Future of Schooling: her current projects are School Reviews, Study Tours: Learning from the Education system in Israel, and application of the Canadian Arrow-Smith Program for Special Needs.

Formerly Head of Primary at Lake Joondalup Baptist College (WA), and Inaugural Principal of Lindisfarne Anglican Parish School (SA), Jennie has a heart for all those involved in raising the next generation in the 21st century. Jennie is widowed, mother of three daughters (step-mum of two) and 8 grandchildren. Jennie knows about the challenges facing families trying to raise children with a Christian worldview, and is a regular guest concerning education and families on The Project. She is active in trying to make society a better place for the next generation and believes in the transformative power of Christian education.

“Today’s children are the innovators of tomorrow- launching change makers in Christian education.”

Dr Darren Iselin

Darren has extensive leadership experience within Christian education in both Australian and international contexts and has served in a wide range of CEO/executive, principal and senior leadership roles within both K-12 schooling and higher education sectors. He is currently Executive Officer: National Tertiary Partnerships and Research for Christian Schools Australia (CSA). Prior to this appointment, Darren was President of Christian Heritage College (CHC), a fully accreted higher education provider of over 800 students, offering over 26 courses across five faculty areas.

He has completed extensive formal study, including doctoral studies through the University of Queensland where his PhD explored “How Principals are cultivating Sustainable School Cultures Within Christian Schools During Changing Times”. Darren’s thesis was awarded the Grassie-Basset prize for best thesis in Educational Administration from The University of Queensland and also won the Research in Educational Leadership Management Award from the Australian Council of Educational Leaders (ACEL).

Darren is passionate about building Christ honouring educational communities that see the flourishing of leaders, staff, boards and students within a variety of contexts. He regularly is engaged in a diverse range of educational consultancy and professional development initiatives throughout the Australia, New Zealand, USA and Asia, and regularly presents on a range of topics including: School leadership, Christian school cultures, Christian education, Christian worldview, faith formation, calling and vocation.
Dr Ben Myers

Dr Ben Myers is director of the Millis Institute, a liberal arts program at CHC in Brisbane. Prior to this he was a lecturer in theology at Charles Sturt University in Sydney, a research fellow at the University of Queensland, and a fellow of the Center of Theological Inquiry in Princeton. Ben has published widely on theology, literature, and Christian history, with books including Milton’s Theology of Freedom, Christ the Stranger, and The Apostles’ Creed: A Guide to the Ancient Catechism.

Ps Ron Woolley

Pastor Ron Woolley was educated in the Hunter Valley of NSW and holds a Bachelor Science degree (Chemistry major) and Graduate Diploma of Education from The University of Newcastle, New South Wales. His first teaching appointment was to Gloucester High School in the Upper Manning region of NSW where he taught Science for sixteen years, followed by a short term at Irrawang High School near Newcastle.

Ron was appointed Headmaster of Citipointe Christian College Brisbane in 1985, a position he held until his retirement at the end of 2017. He was the founding Chair of the Christian Schools Association of Queensland and later a Queensland State Councillor for Christian Schools Australia. He is currently a Director of Associated Christian Schools, and company secretary for the Council of Christian Heritage College.

Areas of particular interest in education include the integration of faith and learning, the extension of Christian influence, and international education. He has travelled overseas extensively to pursue these interests and to ensure that Citipointe Christian College maintained fidelity to historic Christian faith while pursuing excellence in school education.

Recreational interests include reading on Christian thinking and occasionally cinema.

Dr Jeannie Trudel

Dr Jeannie Trudel is currently the President/ CEO of Christian Heritage College, Carindale, Queensland. Jeannie has a global background, having lived and worked in three countries. Her calling to Christian higher education involves serving in a couple of American universities before returning to Australia. Through various organizations, she was a mediation trainer and organization development consultant in the corporate and non-profit sectors in the U.S. As an academic, she has taught graduate and undergraduate courses and led a business school. Formerly a solicitor in Melbourne, she enjoyed her time as a court-appointed/ approved mediator in Los Angeles, Boston, and Louisville.

She has a strong interest in conflict management in the workplace. She enjoys travelling and learning different languages in order to connect with others. Her passion is for students to be ignited with the love of Christ and she loves to pray for people.