

The Alcorn Fellowship Trust Fund



Established in 1972 to commemorate and continue the life work of the late Cyril David and Ivan Wells Alcorn, Methodist Ministers. The Alcorn brothers were great men of faith and their ministries formed a vital role in educating people to become followers of Christ and to prepare people for service in the church.

The objectives of the Trust are to assist persons to become followers of Christ and to prepare Christian persons for service in The Uniting Church in Australia of which the former Methodist Church now forms part, to provide funds for fellowships, scholarships or grants for the purpose of the Trust, to subscribe to and co-operate with any association or organisation whether incorporated or not whose objects are altogether or in part similar to those of the Trust, to make donations for religious or charitable purposes and to do all such other things as are incidental to or consistent with the attainment of the objects of the Trust.

The Trust upholds the importance of lay and ordained membership on the Committee to be consistent with the vision of the Alcorn brothers in equipping people for ministry and providing ongoing Christian education and training. The Trust also provides grants for lay and ordained persons.

Recent grants approved by the Trust Committee include:

- Assistance with enrolment fees for a student at Unity College.
- A two year grant to complete a D.Min by distance education.
- Assistance to attend a Festival of Homiletics in Nashville.
- Assistance to attend the Exponential 'Discipleshift' conference in Los Angeles.
- Assistance to attend the 2014 UnitingWomen conference in Sydney.
- Assistance to undertake further studies in the UK on church planting.
- Assistance in attending a UnitingWorld Insolidarity trip to Tonga.

The Trust has a permanent capital fund investment the interest on which is used for grants. Individual grants up to \$3,000 will be considered which may subsidise part or all of the cost of the activities.

Donations from former recipients of grants and other interested persons would be gratefully appreciated.

For more information (including an application form) email Kathy.Brown@ucaqld.com.au

