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Adelaide Diocesan Assembly

Synod
2021
2024



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Leadership and Leadership Formation

Faith Formation and Spiritual Development

Healing and Inclusion

**A Church that listens and responds to
the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor**

**Outreach and Accompaniment of Children,
Families and Young People**





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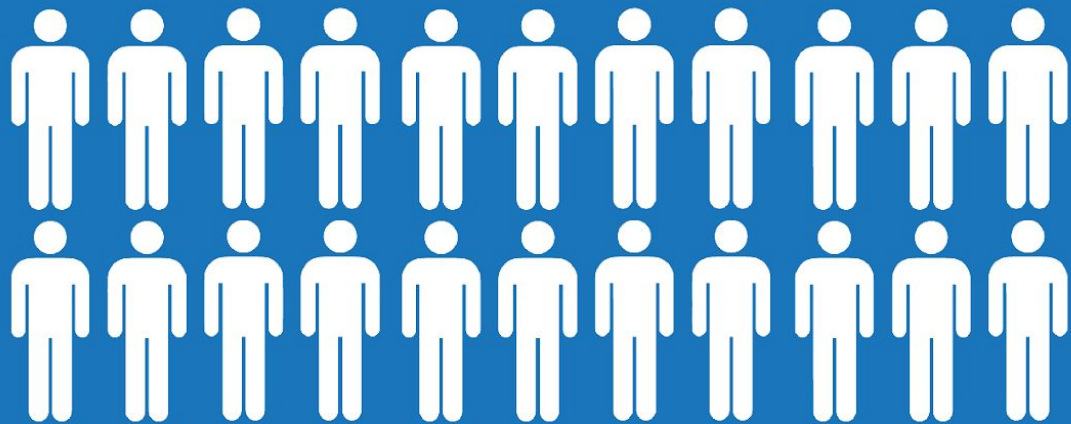
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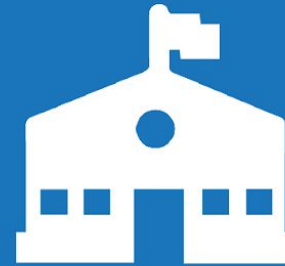


2021 Assembly Feedback

1783+
Total Participants



33 Parish Groups



47 School Groups

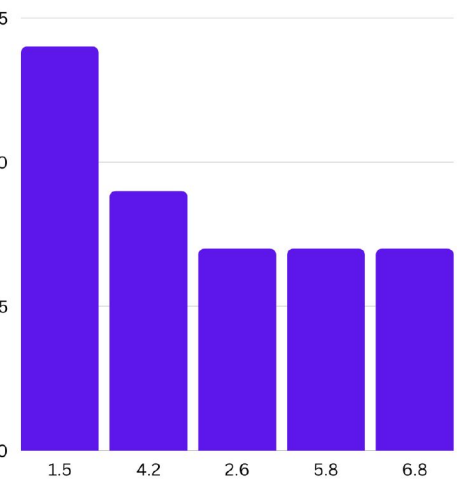


**18 Other Groups
and Communities**

Journey Towards Synod



LOCAL: Top 5 Recommendations



- 1.5 - Communication - connecting post – school; local areas of need; practical actions that can be taken (volunteering); Using modern media effectively and creatively (young people are great at this!); Putting poverty at the centre.
- 4.2 - Stop looking to old models of ministry and service - Pope Francis has encouraged us with his openness to women and young people.
- 2.6 - That all communities recognise the importance of ongoing, lifelong faith formation through: good experience of prayer and liturgy; opportunities to encounter Christ through such things as “Alpha” and “MenAlive”; Sacramental programs that fully engage all family members and the faith community; communication about suitable online resources.
- 5.8 - Young people engaged in and consulted on the structure of the mass (sic) and communities. Create experiences/events that engage young people and young parents.
- 6.8 - Make our churches places of celebration that are attractive to others be involved, be active, be proud, be hospitable - build connection and belonging.

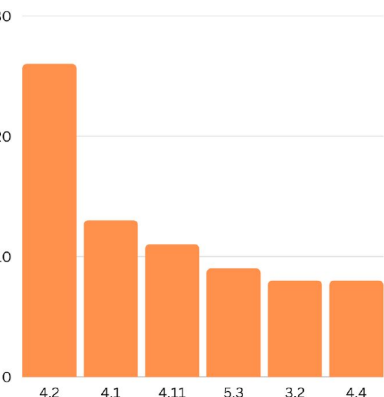
Top Local Priorities by Theme

257 total recommendations were submitted for local priorities. The numbers below indicate the number of responses that relate to a particular theme.

56	Outreach and Ministry with Young People	46	School-Parish Relationship	44	Faith Formation Resources and strategies
33	Becoming Welcoming, Inclusive Communities	29	Families: Support and Formation	29	Justice, Peace and Ecology
28	Leadership: Inclusive of Women and Young People	22	Sacrament Preparation: Resources, guidelines and collaboration	21	Outreach and Evangelisation



ARCHDIOCESE: Top 6 Recommendations



- 4.2** Stop looking to old models of ministry and service - Pope Francis has encouraged us with his openness to women and young people.
- 4.1** - Enable opportunities for women to undertake roles of leadership in the Archdiocese.
- 4.11** - Continued discernment, development and implementation of new models of leadership for clergy & laity to minister in the multicultural reality of the Church today, across the Archdiocese. New models of leadership should incorporate inclusivity, gender and celibacy.
- 5.3** - We ask for clear inclusion and representation of communities (make explicitly welcome groups through words and actions). Inclusive of language, culture, gender and identity (e.g. an acknowledgement of country before Mass).
- 3.2** - Use inclusive language in liturgy.
- 4.4** - Advocate for a model of priesthood/diaconate that is open to all people

Top Archdiocesan Priorities by Theme

329 total recommendations were submitted for Archdiocesan priorities. The numbers below indicate the number of responses that relate to a particular theme.

92 Leadership: Inclusive of Women and Young People	71 Outreach and Ministry with Young People	36 Resources and Strategies for Faith Formation
34 School-Parish Relationship	30 Cultural and Multicultural Dimensions	30 Families: Support and Formation
29 Consideration of Married Priests	26 Aboriginal Peoples Recognition and Reconciliation	24 Inclusive Language: in liturgy and general
22 Becoming Welcoming, Inlusive Communities	20 Support Structures for Clergy in Ministry and Life	20 Justice, Peace and Ecology















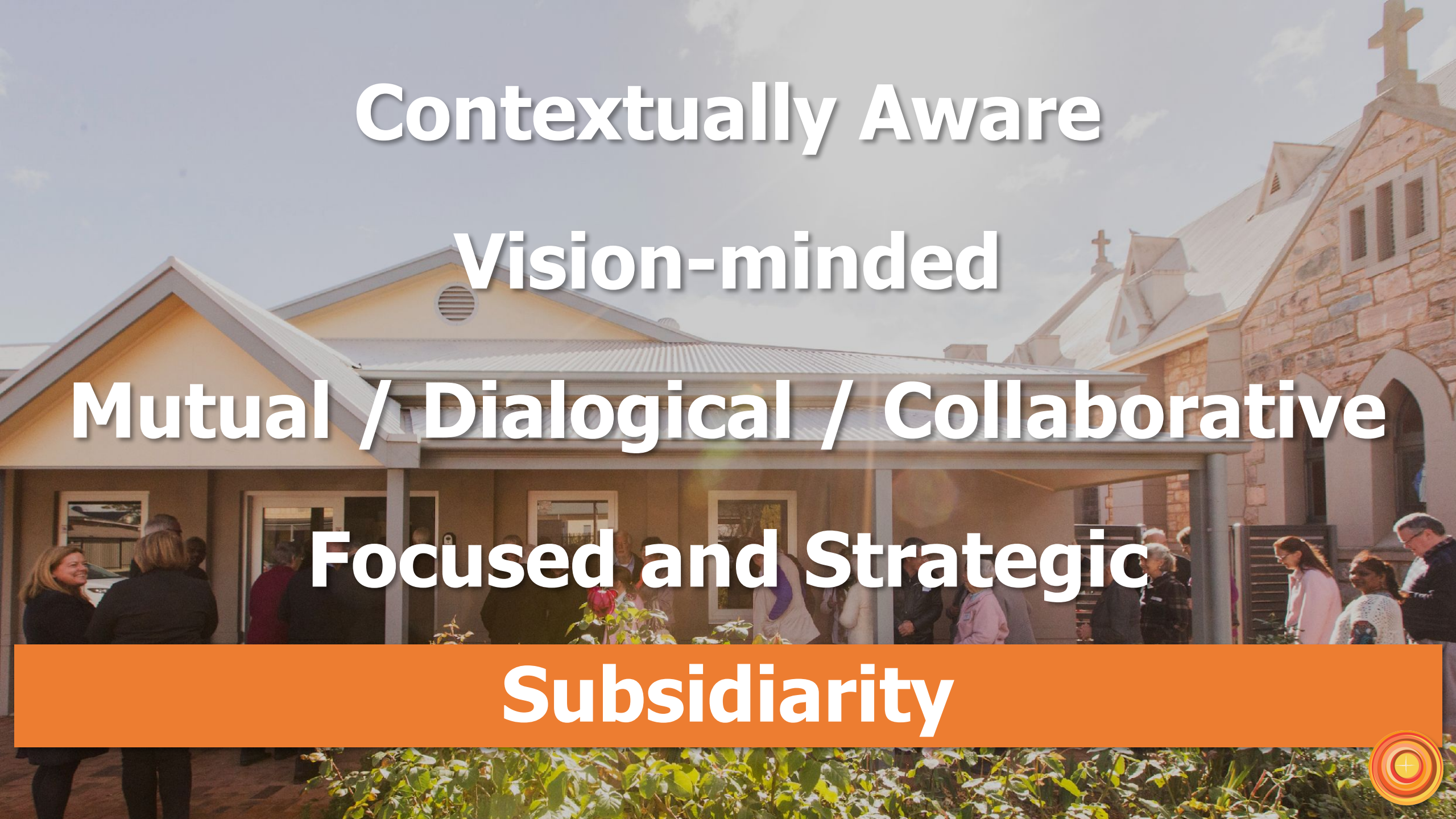












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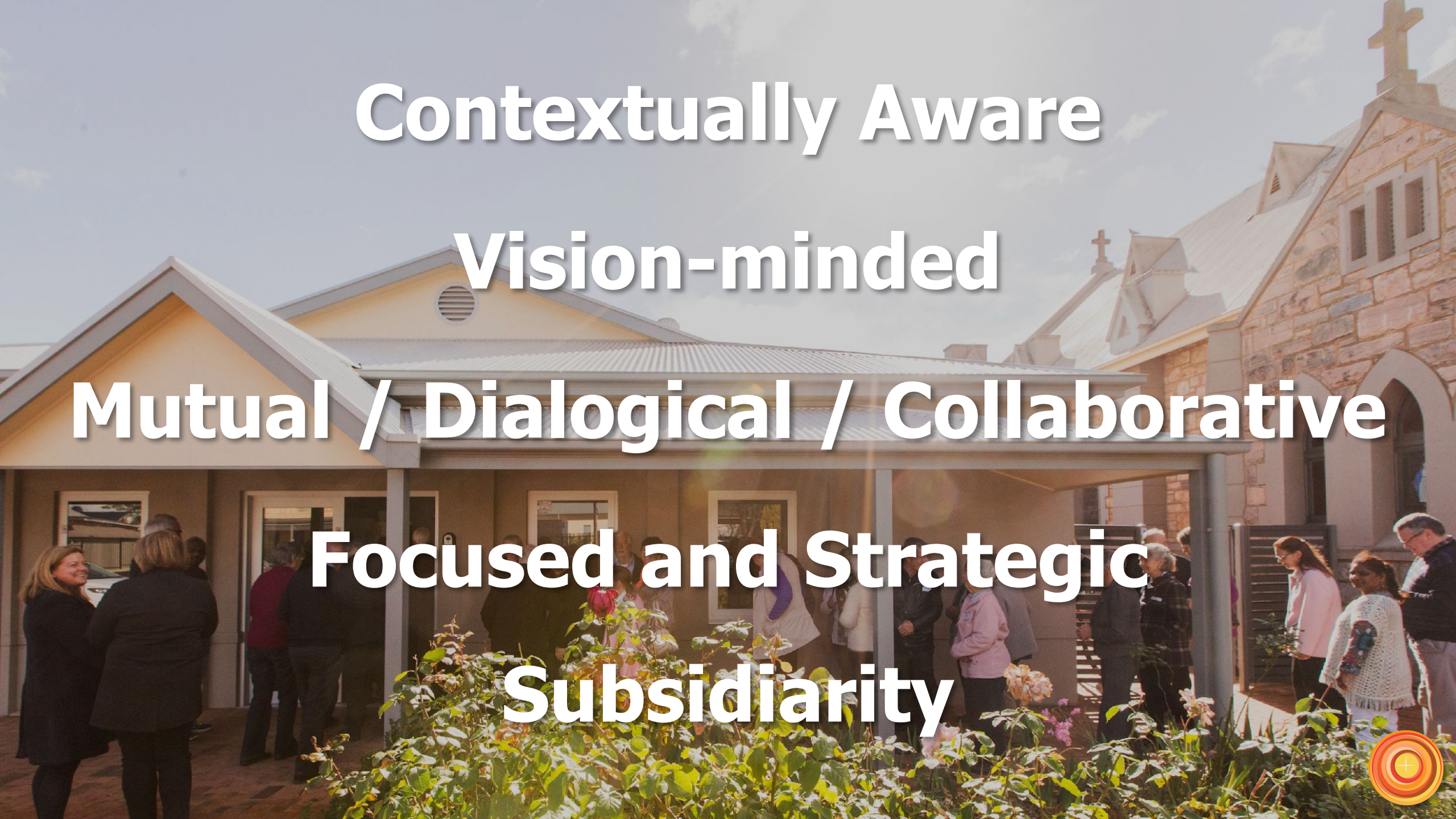
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