

### **Chris Chilton - Outreach Portfolio**

Chris has attended Northridge since the early days and was once a member of the worship team until their expanding talents rapidly overtook his limited singing ability! Since then he has been involved in a range of ministries including men's group, leading home groups, running a parenting course, overseeing small groups as part of the pastoral team, mentoring young adults, hosting Alpha courses, and serving on the set free team.

Chris works as an independent management consultant and spends most of his time as a business project manager, workshop facilitator and executive coach. He also loves the outdoors and is happy to be on a mountain, in a kayak or running through the bush.

Chris (together with his wife Ruth) has a heart for reaching out and encouraging people to find Jesus both locally and overseas.

### **Coralie Crews - Building Community Portfolio**

Coralie has been a member of Northridge for the past four years and loves to pray with people, has regularly served on the set free team, enjoys Yahoos events, contributed artwork and helped with Good Friday services, has run a contemplative prayer workshop at Northridge and retreats in other places.

Coralie is an experienced facilitator and trainer and first term last year she ran an 8 week Pastoral skills course which was attended by some of the leadership and pastoral team. Coralie and Keith worked with Kath and Phil last year designing the new structure and have provided support in implementing the structural changes.

In her working life she is a Psychologist, Expressive Arts Therapist, trainer and Marriage and Family Counselor in Private Practice. She identifies her mission as "building community" within relationships, families, groups and organizations.

She is motivated by a great love for the church and is passionate about building depth in Christian community by learning to listen to God and being transformed by God's love.

### **Stephen Thompson - Finance & Resources Portfolio**

Stephen has been a member of Northridge for the last 7 years (soon after he arrived in Sydney). He has been a member of the Finance Board for the last 4 ½ years and is also part of the worship (sound desk) team.

He is married to Gail and father to Rebecca and Jonathan. Stephen has been on a journey working out his salvation since he was 14 years old. In his work life he runs a boutique funds management business investing in new medical technologies.

### **Philip Henry – Celebrating Community Portfolio**

Phil, together with his wife Kath, has been pastoring the church for 14 years, since they planted it in 1998. They have 2 children, Beth (21) and Sam (17) who love the Lord and are actively involved in the life of the church.

His heart is to see people establish and build an engaging relationship with God, to see people filled and equipped by the Spirit to join God in His purposes for ourselves and our world, and to create opportunities for people to give practical expression of their faith through acts of service.

Phil trained as a Structural engineer and still engineers one day a week as a private consultant. Together, Kath and Phil spent 2 years in Vancouver doing a Church planting training school with the Vineyard Church. Phil has also graduated with a Graduate Diploma in Ministry from Morling College at North Ryde.

His hope is to see these new roles help people feel more supported and released to use their gifts and for new people to more easily connect with the church family.

### **Kath Henry – Pastoral Care Portfolio**

Kath is Co-senior pastor of Northridge Vineyard Church with her husband Phil. Kath and Phil (and their two children Beth and Sam) have shared the journey from studying in the form of an internship with the Vineyard Church in Vancouver 1995-1997, returning to church plant in Sydney and welcome God's work to grow his church to what it is today.

Kath is currently the community Chaplain for the Kairos Outside Regional Committee and volunteers as a Chaplain on some KO weekends. Phil and Kath are both on the National Vineyard Churches Board. Kath is connected with WINGS an international network of women in Christian leadership and attended Lausanne 2010 as one of the Delegation from Australia.

Kath has been a Registered Nurse specialising in ICU and Midwifery, working both in Australia and Canada, along with short term mission work in India. Kath holds a Masters in Adult Education and has worked as a Clinical Educator, Lecturer, and Tutor for indigenous students in Midwifery and Researcher with the Faculty of Maternal and Infant Health.

Kath has a heart's desire for all people to know there is a God who loves them and to experience the saving power of Christ. Pastoral Care will be the focus of Kath's attention as groups are set up to meet the pastoral needs of our Church Community.

### **Rich Hirst -Discipleship Portfolio**

Rich's history with Vineyard actually started in London where he was part of the South West London church with his wife Trish in 1999 and 2000. Upon returning home he and Trish joined Northridge Vineyard picking up a long history with Phil and Kath that stems back to 1987. During their time at Vineyard, Rich and Trish have both enjoyed leading a number of home groups, running the Marriage Course eleven times and still counting, preaching on Sundays and hanging out with the kids as part of crèche, GAP, Kids Bizz and Oasis.

Rich is a positive organizational psychologist and has worked most of his career helping organisations create an environment that realizes the potential of their people in a fashion that benefits business strategy. He is particularly passionate about helping people find their calling.

Rich and Trish to date have had five kidlets bookended by Ella (10) and Bree (18 months) with three boys in between Max, Bill and Benji. Living life to the full is their family's moto and so far they have certainly seemed to have done that!

### **Keith Crews - Chairperson**

Keith has attended Northridge for the past four years and has regularly served on the set free team, supported Coralie in running the Pastoral skills course last year, enjoys Yahoo functions and with Coralie, worked with Kath and Phil last year in the design and implementation of the new structure.

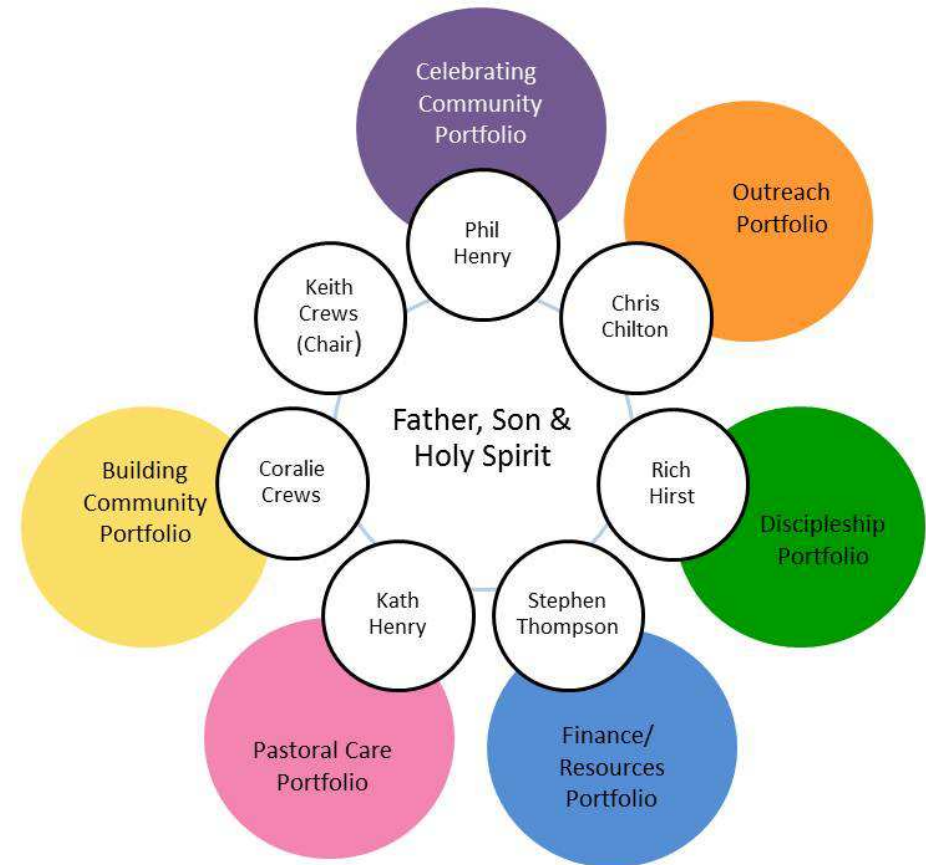
In his work life Keith is the Associate Dean in the Faculty of Engineering and IT at the University of Technology Sydney and as well as being a research professor, he has a senior leadership role within the university.

Previously Keith has been a full time Pastor in the Uniting church in a team ministry and has been well mentored in church growth principles and practice by leadership who were part of the renewal movement associated with John Wimber, Peter Wagner and others.

Keith has a passion for church growth based on an understanding of spiritual gifts, effective processes, and listening to God's word to the church today. He brings teaching gifts, team building, organizational and management skills and experience, and a great heart for people.

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## Strategic Leadership Team