



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND SIGN-UP FORM

What is Flinders ES?

We are an evangelical, interdenominational fellowship of university students united by our belief that the coming of Jesus Christ is

1. The best thing that has ever happened
2. The inescapable voice of God to humanity
3. The defining point of all history
4. The source of all authentic and rational human existence

Flinders ES is part of Evangelical Students in Adelaide (ES) and also a part of the Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students (AFES), which is part of a worldwide group called the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students (IFES). We're a student-run organisation with a committee of students to coordinate activities, working in partnership with AFES staffworkers.

What do we do?

We aim to:

1. Share the good news of Jesus Christ with each other and make it publicly known through open meetings and personal witness
2. Help students understand the Christian faith by teaching the truth of the Bible in order to strengthen their relationships with God
3. Stimulate an informed interest in God's work worldwide, and encourage each person to view their life with a missionary perspective, whatever their vocation
4. Strengthen Christian students to make them more effective members of their own churches
5. Pray for God's work among students

What does it mean to become a member?

By becoming a member you are declaring Jesus Christ to be your Saviour (you trust in him for the forgiveness of your sins), your Lord (you want him to govern your life and everything you do, and lead you by God's word and the Holy Spirit), and your God (you want to honour him and are glad to be one of his people declaring him on campus). Being a member means that you wholeheartedly agree with the Flinders ES's aims and beliefs (see below) and are keen to work with other members to further these aims and beliefs on campus. We also have a Member Care Covenant that outlines how we are committed to the safety and protection of all ES members. A copy of this is available upon request.

There is a membership fee that goes to supporting the work of Flinders ES on campus. You can choose how much you support us with; either \$10, \$20 or \$30 (or more if you feel led). Please pray for God to lead you in this decision. We use the money to fund our activities on campus, to participate in fair days and Mission Week and to advertise our presence at the university.

If you'd like to become a member please fill out the form attached and give it and your membership fee to a committee member.

If you decide not to, you're still more than welcome to come along to all our meetings and functions.

Flinders ES's Core Beliefs

1. The divine inspiration and infallibility of Holy Scripture as originally given and its supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
2. The unity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in the Godhead.
3. The universal sinfulness and guilt of the human nature since the fall, rendering humanity subject to God's wrath and condemnation.
4. The conception of Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit, and His birth by the Virgin Mary.
5. Redemption from the guilt, penalty, and power of sin only through the sacrificial death as our representative and substitute, of Jesus Christ the Incarnate Son of God.
6. The bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
7. The necessity of the work of the Holy Spirit to make the work of Christ effective in the individual sinner, granting him/her repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus.
8. The indwelling and work of the Holy Spirit in the believer.
9. The expectation of the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Membership Declaration

"By joining Flinders Evangelical Students, I declare my faith in Jesus Christ as my Saviour, my Lord and my God, and my belief in the Bible as the authoritative Word of God, and I affirm that I agree with the aims and core beliefs of Flinders Evangelical Students, and agree to uphold the work of Flinders Evangelical Students on campus."

Name _____ Student no. _____

Email _____

Phone no.(s) _____

Postal Address _____

Membership type: **Full** (Enrolled Student at Flinders University)
 Associate (Non student, or a student at another University)

Membership Fee: **\$10** **\$20** **\$30** **Other:** _____