

# An at-a-glance overview

## Origin

- Synod '07 requested a new Strategic Plan
- To be presented at 2008 Synod meeting

## Focus

- Who are we?
- What are we called to?

## Guiding Metaphor

Pilgrimage

## Predominant Christian Spiritual Practices

- Prayer
- Listening to and telling stories of faith
- Discernment
- Testimony
- Saying 'yes' and saying 'no'

## Process

Four movements will characterise our pilgrimage. They are:

- inquiry
- innovation
- imagination
- implementation

## Timing

### February 15th - June 4th...

Three different styles of Spirited Conversations. (60 to 90 minutes ea). Engage in 1, 2 or 3 conversations:

- *Asset mapping conversations* – strengths, capacities, relationships
- *Foresightful conversations* – vision
- *Appreciative conversations* – values, experience, traditions and hopes

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- a. Groups using the *On the Way Together – Spirited Conversations* workbook.
- b. Selected participation in a two day face-to-face consultative gathering. April 19th and 20th.

### July 1 – September 24...

Consultation with Councils, agencies and groups to reflect on the work in progress, and offer feedback.

By use of an *On the Way Together – Spirited Consultation* workbook.

## Why now?

Kairos time – a unique opportunity for the Church to listen with God about future directions.

## Assistance

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## Councils and agency participation

See <http://www.victas.uca.org.au> and the *On the Way Together – a Spirited journey towards the future* for details and suggestions.

