

# Hope Economy in Newcastle.

See how Darren Chapman, an executive pastor at C3 Victory, has been able to partner with Hope Economy to bring practical support, hope and the love of Jesus to those experiencing hardship in his community.





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**When and how did your church begin partnering with Hope Economy?**

Victory had the longest standing CAP centre in Australia (now Hope Economy) for many years. We started our partnership over 20 years ago, and then we transitioned during COVID from a debt centre to a partner church.

**How has this partnership helped make a difference in your community?**

Thanks to Hope Economy, we've been able to help people manage their money well into the future and make good financial choices. We really are empowering people in distress out of that distress and then into stability and confidence.

**Church**  
C3 Victory

**Pastor**  
Darren Chapman

**Partnered since**  
2002

**Why do you think Money Mentoring is important?**

Jesus said you'll always have the poor with you, and that's a challenging statement, but it means there's always work to be done – there's always people who need help, who need someone to come alongside them.

**Why should more Christians be walking alongside others in financial distress?**

The Kingdom is not just keeping what we receive for ourselves. It's as freely as you have received, freely give. And that's not just forgiveness or just love, it's what we have received – salvation and wisdom and acceptance and freedom. We're not just meant to keep it to ourselves.



# Hope Economy on the Central Coast.

Find out why Jeff Nagle, a minister from Coast Community Church, is passionate about the work of Hope Economy and believes in the benefits of partnership for his local community.





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**Why did your church decide to partner with Hope Economy?**

We have a vision for Coast Community’s care arm to see hope and dignity restored among our neighbours. And so, we saw that Hope Economy (formerly CAP Australia) could and would play a really key and strategic role in that.

**How do you think Hope Economy’s approach is different to other supports?**

I really appreciated and was encouraged by the way that financial wellbeing was being thought through biblically and theologically as a justice issue, and as a whole of life issue. Because of this, Money Mentoring provides a lovely opportunity to demonstrate something at the heart of God.

**Church**

Coast Community  
Church

**Pastor**

Jeff Nagle

**Partnered since**

2009

**How will your church’s partnership with Hope Economy help make a difference in your community in the long term?**

What we’re really seeing is potential. We can see that Hope Economy has the potential to be the glue that holds a lot of the other things that Coast Community Care does together.

**What words of encouragement do you have for other churches considering implementing Money Mentoring?**

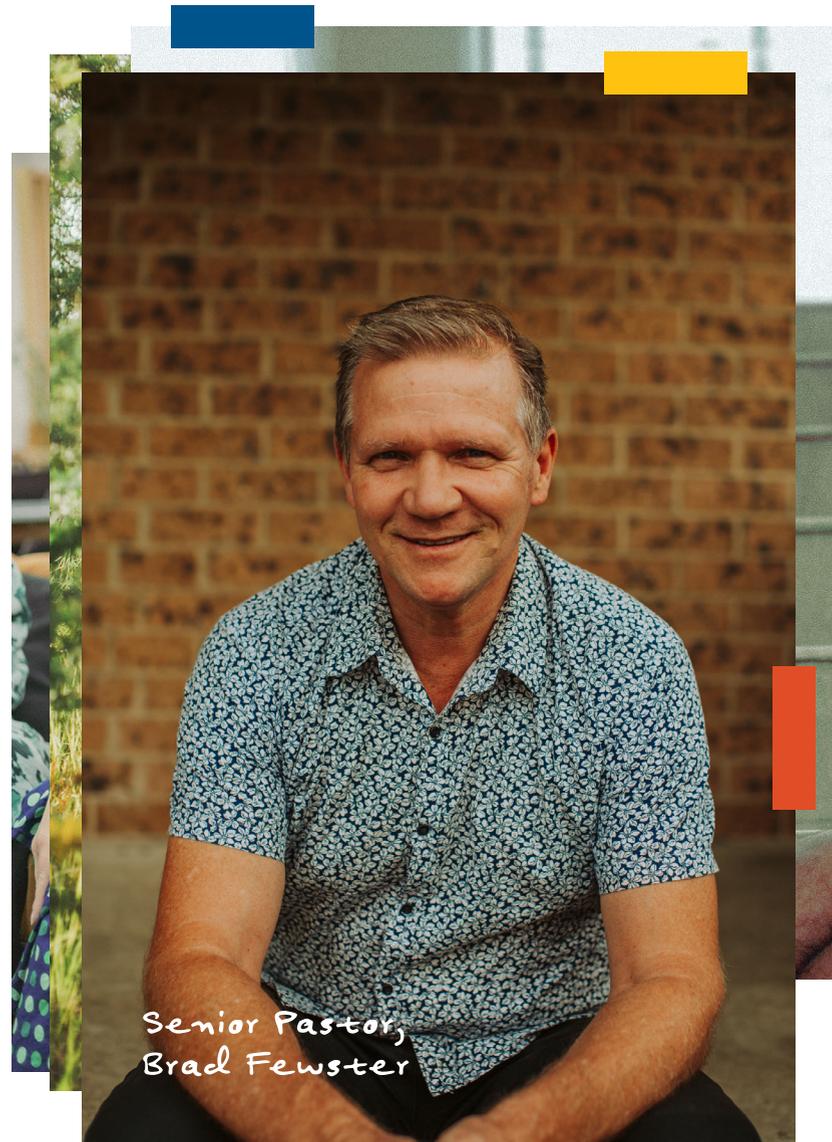
Hope Economy’s able to equip anybody to participate in genuinely practical love and care. I think what Hope Economy does is so sensible and so practical that you should grab hold of it and give it a go.



# Hope Economy at Medowie.

Hear from Senior Leader of Overflow Church Medowie, Brad Fewster, on his church's partnership with Hope Economy and how Money Mentoring is making a difference in the communities they support.





Senior Pastor,  
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## **Why did your church decide to partner with Hope Economy?**

“The thing that I appreciated about Hope Economy (formerly CAP Australia) was that they were strongly delivering services primarily in partnership with the Church. This gave our church some credible and practically useful services to offer to people in our community.”

## **How do you think Money Mentoring impacts those in financial distress?**

“Money Mentoring gives them a hope and a pathway, with flexible, achievable steps to work towards financial freedom. Being able to be customised to people’s circumstances is really one of the brilliant aspects of the service. The relational aspect of Money

**Church**  
overflow Church  
Meadowie

**Pastor**  
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**Partnered since**  
2015

Mentoring also helps people realise that there’s not something wrong with them and that everyone goes through difficulties. And it really honours people in the process and celebrates their progress along the way.”

## **How has partnering with Hope Economy helped your church make a difference in the community?**

“The opportunity of dealing with people’s finances fast tracks heart-connection. You really get to see people’s lives and dreams and frustrations. And so, relationships are accelerated. And opportunities to bring our own experience of God’s goodness flow quite easily.”