Our heart

Malyon Leadership Centre was established in 2008 to take the development of Christian leaders far beyond what could be achieved through Malyon’s formal courses. Our vision was simple: equip the next generation of Christian leaders in Queensland.

We sensed God’s call to develop a particular type of Christian leader (based on Jer. 3:15). These leaders would:

- Have a heart for God and his grace more than anything else.
- Deeply care for the people God called them to influence.
- Know how to lead wisely and biblically.

Our achievements

We have provided an on-line platform where younger leaders can gather resources and connect for inspiration, training and development.

We have provided a range of training programs:

- Evening training at Malyon in the foundational elements of Christian leadership
- Equipping days for recently retired Christians called “Retyre.”
- “New Growth” discipling course materials for new Christians.
- An annual neoLeader four-day retreat where younger leaders are equipped in the foundations of Christian leadership.

We have facilitated networks to assist in leadership development:

- Two networks for newer senior pastors.
- Peer networks for younger pastors.

- A network of young adult leaders who met over lunch.
- Our most recent network is Collaborate, a network for younger women in ministry.

We have helped organise conferences for leadership development/peer networking:

- An annual neoLeader conference for younger leaders.
- Weekend retreats for high potential leaders.
- An annual conference for pastoral teams.

Over eight years of ministry, Malyon Leadership has impacted the ministry of thousands of Christian leaders and has helped develop new leaders in hundreds of churches. For example, at last year’s neoLeader conference, 50 churches from 12 denominations sent delegates.

Our future

Not everything we have tried has lasted. But we expect this as we support and innovate in leadership development. We learn from our failures as well as our successes, and we have had both.

We remain convinced that effective leadership development is foundational to the church of the future. We will continue to improve our equipping of leaders in partnership with pastors and churches.

We are fully committed to the network strategy. We believe that Christian leadership develops best when leaders are equipped in networks with their peers.

Please support us as we equip, network and innovate to raise up leaders for God’s future church.

John Sweetman