

Manas Ghosh

Manas was born and brought up in a devout Christian family in India and his faith has been shaped by the examples of his parents' Christian life, his Sunday school days, working among youth from diverse Christian backgrounds in state and national level in India, being exposed to and challenged by people of other faiths in everyday life, theological studies both in India and Australia, serving as an accredited lay preacher in India (1978-1992), and ministering in Australia in multicultural and religiously plural urban communities since 1996.

He blends his academic and theological knowledge with his work experiences in both secular and religious areas in India, Australia and other countries. He is involved with number of faith related organisations, and has taught World Religions to graduate and post graduate level students at the United Theological College as a visiting lecturer.

He is passionate about giving expression of his Christian faith in and through worship, witness and services in his ministry in Parramatta which is one of the most culturally and religiously diverse places in Australia. He is also passionate about social justice, peace and communal harmony through his works with asylum seekers, refugees, peace services and interfaith work. His hobbies include reading, writing poetry, listening to music, travelling, cooking and spending time with his family. He lives with his wife and two adult children.

