

Meet Focus on the Family Australia's New CEO: Brett McLeod

On accepting the position, Brett said he was honoured to be working with Focus on the Family Australia and stated:

“I believe that Focus on the Family Australia exists as one of God’s instruments of love in response to a broken and hurting world’s desperate cry for help. I pray that together, with the entire Focus team, we can contribute to God’s plan of transformation for this nation by building strong families that create resilient communities to form a healthier nation.”

Brett’s first introduction to Focus Australia was through the book “Dare To Discipline” by Dr. Dobson. He is also a trained facilitator for the How to Drug Proof Your Kids program.

Passion for families and teens is evident in Brett’s work not only with Focus, but also with Youth Alive Queensland, where he serves as a Director and Board Member. Youth Alive is a national non-profit organisation which runs large-scale drug and alcohol-free evangelistic concerts, as well as events and leadership training for teenagers and young adults that promote hope and destiny. A recent event at the River Stage Brisbane attracted over 6,000 youth.

Additionally, Brett, along with his wife Karen, founded the “Pre-Teen Dream-Team,” a community outreach program for local churches and also a life skills and drug awareness program for grades 6 & 7 to prepare them for the challenges of high school.

Professionally, Brett’s career has been in the private sector as founder and CEO of Harmony Business Solutions Pty Ltd, Harmony Staging Systems Pty Ltd, Harmony Recording Studios and Drop ‘n’ Shop Fun Centres Pty Ltd. All of which are concurrent businesses still in operation.

Brett is currently working towards an Advanced Diploma of Christian Counselling and Family Therapy with the Australian Institute of Family Counselling

Brett and Karen have been married for 22 years and have two sons, Jake (18) and Jared (12).