

## Research activities

Current and recent work at ALITE includes the following:

- Partnering with Lutheran Education Australia in major research projects on Lutheran schools
- Partnering with the Lutheran Church of Australia in research on the state of the pastorate
- Sponsoring an international conference on the theology of Martin Luther in 2016
- Co-sponsoring the annual Fritzsche Oration
- Preparing two books for publication
- Funding of some smaller research projects



ALITE hosted an international conference, **Luther@500**, on the theology of Martin Luther.

28 June–3 July, 2016

[www.luther500.com.au](http://www.luther500.com.au)



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# From the Director

Greetings!

I am the Associate Dean for Research and Director of the Australian Lutheran Institute for Theology and Ethics (ALITE), established as a new research centre at Australian Lutheran College (ALC) at the end of 2012.



We at ALC are excited about the potential of this undertaking for the college, for the church, and beyond. We expect that ALITE will become an important centre in Australia, as well as in the larger Lutheran world, for research on theological and ethical issues of importance to the Lutheran Church and to the larger society.

I invite you to look more closely at what ALITE is and does, and to consider how ALITE might be able to become your partner in producing high-quality research outcomes to assist your ministry or agency in realising its goals. If you have a research project in mind, please contact me to talk about the possibilities!

Dr Wendy Mayer  
*Director of ALITE*

## About ALITE

ALITE operates under the oversight, governance, and management of Australian Lutheran College (ALC), which in turn operates on behalf of the Lutheran Church of Australia.

## What is ALITE?

### Our mission

The mission of the Australian Lutheran Institute for Theology and Ethics is to initiate, support, and promote research projects based in Lutheran theology and ethics, and to assist in their contemporary application within the Lutheran Church of Australia and beyond.

ALITE incorporates the following features:

- a deep and demonstrated commitment to the Scriptures and Lutheran theology
- research of theological, ecclesial and community interest and relevance
- service to the LCA and its activities, e.g. schools, aged care, indigenous ministries, community care, and others

### Our activities

ALITE:

- initiates, supports and promotes research projects based in Lutheran theology and ethics
- promotes research activity in Australian Lutheran College;
- engages in national and international networks of scholarship
- disseminates research findings widely to the Lutheran community and general public
- holds occasional academic conferences on theological and ethical topics

## What can ALITE offer you?

Besides serving as a centre for research in theology and ethics within the Lutheran Church of Australia, ALITE can:

- partner with your ministry or agency for short-term or long-term research projects
- assist in writing research proposals for your ministry or agency
- undertake literature reviews, surveys or statistical studies as part of a research project
- find a suitable researcher for a proposed research project

If you are interested in partnering with ALITE, contact the Director, Wendy Mayer, on (08) 7120 8200 or via [alite@alc.edu.au](mailto:alite@alc.edu.au).

For further information about ALITE and the research projects it is involved in please visit the ALITE section on the ALC website [www.alc.edu.au/alite/](http://www.alc.edu.au/alite/).



Engaging community  
Leading research

