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Christian Television Australia moves to Sydney and appoints new CEO

After 15 years of being Brisbane based, the offices of Christian Television Australia (CTA) are relocating to Sydney and have appointed a new CEO as they gear up to support a new series of the 'Face to Face' program hosted by Karl Faase.

Announcing the move this week, Chairman Rob Adsett said that after many years working from Brisbane, the decision to relocate was partially due to network programming decisions now being all made in Sydney and the changes to the commercial television scene with their new digital channels.

"Our board has been Brisbane based for some years, but we have welcomed two new board members from Sydney and decided the time had come to officially move our offices there also," he said.

"We have also appointed Martin Johnson as CEO to represent CTA to the networks. Martin has had more than twenty-five years experience in Christian television production and although his role is part time, we're looking forward to the contribution he will make," said Rob. Martin will work from an office in Gymea.

Christian Television Australia was created in 1996 following a merger of the Christian Television Associations of NSW and Queensland. The associations were originally formed in the 60s to assist churches and television stations to create programming for the statutory time clause of the Broadcasting and Television Act.

Since the 1996 merger, Christian Television Australia has been the most active of these groups, regularly producing weekly programs for all three commercial networks and the Australian Christian Channel.

"While the economic downturn has slowed things done a bit, we're very pleased to be able to provide substantial funding for the Face to Face program," Rob said. "This program is seen all over the world and Karl's guests always have a positive Christian story to tell," he said.

Olive Tree Media, the producers of Face to Face are producing 15, one-hour episodes of the program at Foxtel's Studios in North Ryde in the first half of 2009 for airing on the Australian Christian Channel.

CTA is also providing a half-hour Easter program for the Seven Network to be seen on Good Friday.

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