

## *Control & Structure of Brisbane Christian Fellowship Incorporated (BCF Inc.)*

The rules in  
say the

BCF's Constitution  
following:

The **Committee invite** selected people to become members of the Incorporated Association.



The selected Association members vote for Committee members.



The Presbytery control the majority of votes on the Committee & under this leadership structure, the congregation pays tithes to the Association, but:

- They have no say over how the money is spent,
- They are not allowed to elect the Committee.
- They have no freedom to independently interpret the scriptures.

The Presbytery says the “Word of the Lord” requires the congregation to:

- Cut off family members that don't obey the Presbytery.
- Women must obey their husbands, husbands must obey the Presbytery.
- Participate in working bees to maintain the Association's property.

The Presbytery control the Committee and receive generous “employment packages,” which include:

- \$4.4M in annual employment packages, plus
- \$2.5M of interest free loans as at 30 June 2024.
- No fixed repayments. Loans are forgiven. Not Repaid.
- \$18.9M of cash reserved for Elders private expenses.
- Motor Vehicles
- Overseas & Interstate Travel
- Hospitality Expenses Paid.
- Private Health Insurance Paid
- The Association is exempt from tax, so no tax is paid on the Fringe Benefits given to the Presbytery.

- Other Churches elect their leaders & hold them accountable.