

# SALVATION SALVATION SALVATION

## A note from Jason

Hi everyone and welcome to Gateway in 2019. I am really excited about what God is going to do in all of our campuses this year. I believe that 2019 is going to be a year of salvation at Gateway. I believe that we are going to see many people saved as they put their faith in Jesus.

*"The Lord is my strength and my defence; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him." Exodus 15:2*

**The Lord has become my salvation!** My prayer is that many people will sing that same song in 2019.

Throughout history, God has been saving His people from the power and the consequences of sin. When Israel was trapped in slavery in Egypt, God saved them through the blood of a lamb smeared on a crossbeam, and by the miraculous parting of the waters of the Red Sea. As wonderful as that was, all of the saving works of God throughout history simply point to the ultimate work of eternal salvation through Jesus, who shed his blood on a cross to forgive our sins once and for all. He invites us to receive His salvation through faith and declare it by being baptised in water.

The Good News of Jesus is the power for salvation for everyone who believes. There is no other name by which we can be saved. We cannot save ourselves from sin and our communities are not getting better through self-improvement. Families are being ripped apart by selfishness. Substance abuse and domestic violence is destroying lives. Loneliness is becoming epidemic and anxiety is on the rise. Our communities desperately need saving from the power and the consequences of sin.

2000 years ago when Jesus' first followers committed to pray for salvation and share the gospel of salvation with their community, thousands of people put their faith in Jesus and were welcomed into communities of hope and healing.

I believe that 2019 is a year of salvation for Gateway. I believe we can see hundreds of people saved as we commit to pray for salvation, share the story of salvation and build communities of salvation. I hope that God is building faith in your heart that He can use you to bring salvation to the people you live work and laugh with in 2019.

It is so good to have you in our big Gateway family. I pray that you will know the power and presence of God in your life this year.

God bless  
Jason Elsmore  
Senior Pastor

## New to Gateway?

Everybody is welcome at Gateway. Here are some simple steps to help you connect

### Fill in a Connect Card

Go online or drop a Connect Card at the Welcome Desk

### Newcomers Lunch — Sun 24 Feb

Meet our leaders and find out more about the heart of Gateway

### Discover Faith — Starts Tue 12 Feb

Alpha is a safe place to explore life, faith and God in a friendly, open and informal environment

### Join a Life Group — Sun 17 Feb

GroupLink is how you join a Life Group at Gateway. Life is better connected

## Prayer

### Need prayer?

Prayer is available at the end of our services or fill in a Connect Card

### Campus Prayer Nights

6-7pm every Tuesday during School Term

## Giving

### We are a Generous Church — Ways to give

Sunday Buckets • Direct Debit  
Giving Station at Welcome Desk • Online



## Vision Sunday — Sun 3 Feb

Hearing God's heart for our church in 2019  
If you missed it, listen online



## Salvation Series

Sundays during Term 1  
Catch up on messages and download the Life Group book online



KIDS & YOUTH



YOUNG ADULTS



## Sign Up Sundays

Find your place to serve in 2019  
Sign up 3rd & 10th Feb after the service



## Good Friday & Easter Sunday

Join us for our Easter services  
Good Friday 19th & Easter Sunday 21st April



MEN & WOMEN



MARRIAGE & FAMILY

## Kidzone

Kicks off Sun 3 Feb

## YC

Starts Sun 3 Feb

## KidsClub

Starts Fri 8 Feb

## Friday Night Youth

Starts Fri 8 Feb

## YA Launch

Wed 6 Feb

## Students Launch

Wed 13 Feb

## YA Combined Life Group Night

Wed 13 Mar

## Shed Night

Sat 23 Feb

## Thrive United Fundraiser

Thur 7 Mar @ Mackenzie

## Blokes Take 5

Fri 29-30 Mar

## Married Life

Fri 15 Feb

## Marriage Course

Starts Wed 20 Feb

## Dedications

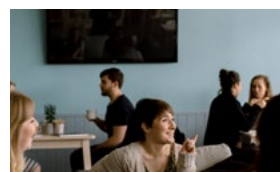
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SUNDAYS



CONNECT



NEXT STEPS



GATEWAY BEYOND

## Communion

Sun 3 Feb, 3 Mar, 7 Apr

## Baptisms

Sun 24 Feb, 31 Mar, 28 Apr

## Membership Sunday

Sun 17 Mar

## Newcomers Lunch

Sun 24 Feb

## Ice Cream Sunday

Sun 3 Mar

## Alpha

Starts Tue 12 Feb

## GroupLink

Sun 17 Feb

## Beyond BBQ

Sun 10 Feb, 10 Mar, 14 Apr