

GMS MINISTRY PLACEMENTS

- When you enrol in Alphacrucis College's Professional Practices in Ministry subject unit in Semester 1, you can choose to complete your practical ministry placement in one of the following Gateway ministry areas.
- While every effort will be made to ensure the best alignment with each student's gifts and interests, Gateway cannot guarantee you will be allocated a ministry placement in your preferred area.
- Non-Gateway students may choose to undertake their ministry placement with their church, or can choose to do their ministry placement at Gateway with the consent of their Pastor.
- Ministry placement opportunities may be available in the following ministry areas at one or more of our Gateway campuses.

QUESTIONS?

Email Sav Cameron, GMS Coordinator gms@gatewaybaptist.com.au.

GENERATIONS

Our Generations team is passionate about encouraging kids and youth on their faith journey, empowering them to tell their friends about Jesus and equipping them to grow deeper with God.

Kidlings is our 0-5's ministry and shares the love of Jesus with our littlest kids.

Gateway Kids is a vibrant ministry for primary school kids and includes Kidzone on Sundays, Kids Club on Friday nights, and Kids Take Over school holiday program.

Gateway Youth is discipling a generation of teens that love life, seek God fervently and serve God passionately. Ministries include YC (youth church run by teens for teens), Friday night Youth and our annual Youth Camp and will vary across campuses.

Ministry Placement in our Generations team across our campuses could include:

- Planning, preparation and involvement in weekly Friday night and Sunday ministry activities, and our annual programs and camps.
- Leadership development

YOUNG ADULTS

Our Young Adults ministry focuses on building meaningful communities through Life Groups and creating opportunities for young adults to be practically equipped for life, work, study, ministry and mission.

Ministry Placement opportunities could include:

- Life Group leadership
- Students Ministry
- Pastoral care
- Ministry organisation and administration

WORSHIP AND CREATIVE

Our Worship and Creative Team is a multi-disciplined team creating Gateway's Sunday worship services and large events across our campuses, including Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving Day and special Sundays.

Ministry Placement opportunities could include:

- Leading volunteers
- Working alongside the Worship and Creative Team members
- Mentoring and development of your skills and giftings

CONNECTION

We want to help people connect into our Church family and feel at home here at Gateway. To help that happen we focus on two small communities – Life Groups and Section Communities.

Ministry Placement

- Organising Section Community connecting events
- Planning and follow up of Grouplink events.
- Giving leadership as a Section leader or a Life Group Leader.

DISCIPLESHIP

Our Discipleship teams welcome those who are new to Gateway or new to faith and help everyone in the church family to take the next step in their faith journey.

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- Planning and leading teams to develop welcome at Gateway.
- Follow-up of new to faith commitments
- Involvement in Next Steps courses including preparing, presenting and follow-up

PASTORAL CARE & PRAYER

We have a number of ways that we reach out to give support to people in our church family when they are in need or care due to life events they are facing.

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- Leading a “Church to you” team to minister to people with health or mobility issues
- Joining in “Freedom Prayer” and/or Sunday Prayer Teams.
- Follow up calls for care and support to church members.

WOMEN

At Gateway Women we encourage women to laugh, care for each other and worship God with everything they have through special events, Thrive worship mornings, our annual Women’s gathering, and mentoring.

Ministry Placement opportunities could include:

- Being part of the regular Thrive team
- Contributing to the team organising annual Thrive United Conference

MEN

Our Men’s ministry is all about blokes finding their passion and purpose and serving God. Through our social events, groups, training and mentoring, men find new mates, find new strength and get a sense of direction so they can get on with serving God.

Ministry Placement opportunities could include:

- Being part of teams who run training and mentoring
- Contributing to the team organising special events and regular social events

GMS

One of Gateway’s value is for us to Grow Deeper to go wider. GMS aims to provide a pathway for training and development for anyone who seeks to grow deeper in their relationship with God to go wider in influence for good in the world. This is currently done through our Accredited Training and Ministry Streams.

Ministry Placement on GMS team can include:

- Practical weekly operations and administration of Accredited training.
- Practical operations and administration for GMS Streams.
- Research and develop initiatives for further training and development opportunities

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Gateway's heart for people extends through our community, nation and world.

Our Global Missions ministry team works alongside our international Gateway Beyond workers, coordinates cross-cultural mission teams, and equips and empowers our next wave of mission workers.

Carewrx serves our local refugee and migrant community and helps them feel welcome and at home. We offer practical support and programs including help with learning English, computer skills and tutoring for homework and study.

Wiya-gal means kinship and is an expression of Gateway's relationship with first nation peoples. Meeting in prayer, life groups and a monthly worship gathering, our Wiya-gal team is passionate about seeing community transformed by the love and power of Jesus.

Ministry Placement opportunities in Global Missions could include:

- Helping organise and promote mission teams
- Collecting and writing stories for monthly Going Beyond e-news
- Assisting with training, administration, promotion and Beyond Month events
- Assisting with practical care and connection of people
- Leading volunteer teams in our different ministry areas

GATEWAY CARE

Our Gateway Care ministries provide practical support and care to people in our community who are in need. Our ministries include Opp Shop, On Track, COACH and Gateway Counselling and Wholeness Centre (GCWC).

Ministry Placement opportunities could include:

- Assisting with ministry areas
- Working alongside our volunteer teams to deliver Gateway Care programs

HOSPITALITY

Hospitality ministry at Gateway is how we welcome our church family and community members, how we let them know they are valued and how we facilitate spaces, events and other opportunities for connection and fellowship. Jesus ate with sinners, he broke bread with anyone who followed him and he went out of his way to let people know they are loved, valuable and important. By working with our Hospitality Manager, there are opportunities to do this through:

- Serving in the Coffee Shop
- Leading a volunteer team
- Prepare and set up for ministry events
- Prepare meals for our Board of Elders
- Assist with staff catering needs
- Working on developmental strategies and promotional opportunities within the Mackenzie Coffee Shop
- Being trained in Food Safety

CENTRAL SERVICES

The Central Services team has a diverse mix of disciplines and skills that combine to ensure the operations of Gateway are able to happen effectively, to create spaces for ministry and meet our day-to-day compliance and office functions. The variety of focus includes; facilities management, office administration, finance, banking, reporting, payroll, ICT, HR and hospitality.

Ministry Placement opportunities could include:

- Inspiring, equipping and organising volunteers in facilities projects
- Working alongside the finance team
- Creating opportunities of volunteers to engage in administration and finance activities
- Assist in reviewing and implementing organisational policies and procedures