

Who we are

Towards 100



Love God and love your neighbour.

MATTHEW 22:37–39
(PARAPHRASED)

Welcome to Gateway

“In 1928, Reverend Edwin Keith was riding his bike down Logan Road when he saw an old hall he could use to start a new Sunday school for kids in the local area.

He opened the doors and welcomed families to come and hear the life-changing message of Jesus. Ordinary people continued to serve our extraordinary God and Holland Park Baptist grew, becoming Gateway Baptist Church as we know it today.

A lot has changed in the past century, but our heart to welcome everyone through our doors to share the life-changing message of Jesus will never change. God has spoken into the heart of our church about being a light to our city, nation and the nations of the world. When we look at our history, we see the faithfulness of God as the promises He has given us have become reality.

God has been so good to us. We are now one big family of more than 5000 people in five locations, devoted to following Jesus and fulfilling His purposes in the world. Susan and I feel so privileged to serve God alongside you. We are really excited about all that God has in store for our future.

We believe there has never been a more opportune time to shine the light and love of Jesus. Every one of us has the joy of playing our role in God's eternal kingdom. Please use this booklet to pray about how God is calling you to serve Him in this next season.

As we look towards Gateway turning 100 in 2028, we are filled with faith, hope and love. God is faithful and He is able to do more than we could ever ask, dream or imagine.”



Jason and Susan Elsmore

Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor

OUR MISSION

Leading
people to
become
fully
devoted
followers
of Jesus.

OUR VALUES

We hunger for the presence of God.

We seek the life-giving presence of God in prayer and worship.

We teach the Bible for everyday.

We help everyone discover timeless biblical truth in a constantly changing world.

We value the ones.

We believe that everyone, everywhere is valuable to God and needs to hear the life-changing message of Jesus.

We live with abundant generosity.

We give our time, talent and treasure to people in need locally and globally.

We raise tomorrow's leaders.

We raise generations of Christ-centred leaders to make disciples of all nations.



Mackenzie

📍 1052 Mt Gravatt-Capalaba Road, Mackenzie

“From people who are starting to ask questions about faith to committed Christians wanting to grow deeper—we love nothing more than welcoming and accepting people as they are.

My wife, Lauren, our three kids and I love being part of this community. Our prayer is people would come, connect, be loved and accepted—and, ultimately, develop lifelong friendships that help them grow closer to Jesus.”



Tim Lucas
Mackenzie Campus Pastor



Did you know?

The main building at Gateway Mackenzie was originally the Queensland Pavillion at Expo 88 in South Bank, Brisbane before Gateway purchased it in 1991.



Ormeau

📍 62 Reedmans Road, Ormeau

“Every time I walk into church, it excites me to hear the noise of kids, see people young and old connecting with each other, and find a diverse group of people exploring faith and being impacted by Jesus.

With my wife, Chrissy, and our five children, we love being part of a church that's committed to bringing the hope of Jesus into our community and building a church that will impact people for generations to come.

All people, no matter who they are or where they've come from, are welcome at Ormeau.”



Andrew Mayne
Ormeau Campus Pastor

Did you know?

Ormeau was the first campus plant out of Gateway in 2012. Originally, the campus was called 'Gateway South' and services were held each Sunday at 4pm.





Redlands

📍 128 Link Road, Victoria Point

“Whether people are seasoned followers of Jesus or they’re exploring what faith means—there is a place for them at Gateway Redlands.

My wife Brooke and I, with our four kids, moved back to the Redlands after living in Toowoomba for a decade. We’re thrilled to be back, being part of all God is doing in the area.

Our church community loves being together and each of us has a strong desire to help one another. I am blessed to be part of a thriving church that loves and serves this city.”



Sam Jackson
Redlands Campus Pastor



Did you know?

The Gateway Redlands auditorium was originally a rollerskating rink at the YMCA Victoria Point. To launch the campus, Gateway fully renovated the facility.



Logan

📍 229 Chambers Flat Road, Crestmead

“My favourite thing to do is to welcome new people into our Gateway Logan family and help them feel right at home.

We're from many nationalities, walks of life and age groups—and what ties us together is our love for our city and our God.

With my wife, Shardi, and our kids, we're called to serve Logan and we want to help build a strong community that shares the life-changing message of Jesus with the people around us. Our mission is to bring hope to all who live in our city.”



Dave Morrow
Logan Campus Pastor

Did you know?

Gateway Logan started in 2018, continuing the legacy of Logan City Baptist Church, which gathered in Crestmead for many years prior.





City

📍 Level 1, 81 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

“I love being in the heart of Brisbane City because it’s a growing urban centre full of excitement, diversity and opportunity—but also genuine need.

My wife Megan and I, with our four kids, believe God has called us to lead a community of people who follow Jesus and seek to love and serve those around us.

Whatever reason people find themselves in our city—whether they study, live or work here, and whether they have faith or not—they are so welcome at Gateway City.”



Andrew Sercombe
City Campus Pastor

Did you know?

Gateway City meets at Elizabeth House. Built in 1928 for the Queensland Teachers Union, it is listed as having local heritage significance, in part due to the well-preserved ornate ballroom ceiling.





Online

 gatewaybaptist.online.church

Did you know?

In 2021, more than 27,000 unique devices viewed Gateway Online services.

“Through Gateway Online, we are reaching more people in more places than ever before.

People engage online with us on a Sunday as we worship together and encourage one another in our faith through messages of hope. Gateway Online means all people can be part of a vibrant faith community.

We pray and take steps of faith with many people, send packages to care for those in need, and connect people into life groups to help them grow in their faith.

Our hope is to keep reaching people where they are and provide ways for them to know more about the love and grace of Jesus.”



Mark and Eden Dean
Online Service Pastors

A young girl with long, dark, wavy hair styled in two pigtails with pink and yellow hair ties is seen from behind. She is looking towards a large screen in the background. On the screen, a crown is visible above the word "Jesus". A person in a green shirt is standing to the right of the screen, gesturing. Other people are blurred in the foreground and background.

Generations following Jesus

Kids

Kidlings 0–5 years **Kids** prep – year 6

There's so much fun to have at Gateway Kids every week!

Every child has the chance to discover Jesus and their identity in Him through worship, teaching, life groups and loads of fun and games tailored to their age. Our kids are surrounded by community and passionate leaders who design experiences just for them. Lifelong friendships and a love for God and His church start here.

Youth

Years 7–12

We're with our teens every step of the way as they wrestle with life's big questions: who is God? Who am I? Who are my people? What's my purpose? Our leaders are passionate about pouring into the next generation of world-changers. Wild games, immersive worship and authentic community is what Gateway Youth is all about as we learn more about what it means to live for Jesus.

Young adults

After high school

Gateway Young Adults is a movement of community-builders and kingdom-growers. Our arms are wide open to young people all around us because we know how hard it is to find a tribe and figure out life in a complex world. Young Adults means great food, relaxed gatherings and intentional discipleship. We love Jesus and each other, but we're not content to keep it to ourselves. We actively pursue our calling to become more like Jesus every day.

Connection

Connect

God hasn't designed us to do life alone. Our vision is to help people find themselves connected into a community that accepts them, where they and their whole family can grow into everything God has for them.

Life groups

Life is so much better together. Life groups are the ultimate places for care and connection. People build life-long friendships, grow in their faith, study the Bible and find their community within our church.

Men

Across all of our campuses, men are doing fun stuff, tackling the tough stuff and supporting each other... so that no man stands alone.

Each year the men from all of our campuses gather for a weekend away at Man Camp.

Women

Thrive is our women's ministry, where women find connection with each other, form lifelong friendships, and explore how to live passionately for Jesus.

Each year the women from all of our campuses gather at Thrive United conference.

**In 2021,
people at
Gateway
connected
in over
225
life groups.**



Team Gateway

Gateway has always been a community of faithful people who love God and love people. We stand on the shoulders of thousands who, over the decades, have selflessly contributed their gifts and skills to grow God's kingdom and make Gateway a vibrant church family where everyone is welcome.

Hundreds of people serve across all our ministries including kids and youth, welcome, care, hospitality, creative, worship, production, and facilities.



1300
people serve
across Gateway
in different
ministry areas.

We may serve across different campuses, and in different ways, but we all stand under one banner... Team Gateway.

Together we point people to Jesus:
one heart, one voice, one team.

There is one body,
but it has many parts.

But all its many parts
make up one body.

It is the same
with Christ.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12
(NIRV)



Gateway Ministry School

We are committed to training and equipping the next generation of leaders to change the world.

Gateway Ministry School helps students identify their purpose, develop their gifts and grow as leaders wherever they are called—in ministry, mission or the marketplace.

This immersive experience is a year of accelerated growth, pairing theological training with ministry placement.

GMS experience:

- Chapel
- Masterclasses
- Mentoring
- Placement
- Retreats
- Study through Malyon Theological College (optional)
- Conference

Life of Leadership podcast

Wherever you lead, this podcast gives you practical and inspiring content from a range of experienced guests. To listen, search for ‘Gateway Ministry School’ on Apple Podcasts or Spotify.

Short courses

Short courses are also run throughout the year to help engage and equip many in their faith in a more accessible format.



Gateway Beyond

**...go and make disciples
of all nations...**

MATTHEW 28:19

Our heart is to reach the ones.

The abundant generosity of our church is evidence of our desire to go above and beyond to lead people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus—wherever they may be.

Care and op shops

We reach the people around us with practical care through our op shops, food ministries and refugee and migrant connection programs. We're also resourcing a network of churches around us to more effectively reach people with the Gospel.

Counselling

People in our communities can access professional and affordable counselling services so they can find wholeness and thrive in every aspect of their lives.

Beyond workers

We support our Gateway Beyond workers who are pointing the way to Jesus throughout Africa, Asia, Europe and Australia.

Bloom Asia

Through Bloom Asia, women and girls who are survivors of exploitation are finding hope and healing through Jesus, and learning practical skills to begin building their new lives.

OUR VISION

One church
family in
many places
transforming
communities
with the love
and power
of Jesus

**IN 2028, WE BELIEVE GOD
IS CALLING US TO BE...**

1 church family

10 campuses

500 life groups

1000 baptisms

3000 serving and sent

10,000 transformation
stories

Everyone sharing Jesus
with someone

This is who we are.

We are a growing church family that welcomes all people.

We are multicampus, multicultural and multigenerational; we are a diverse family in geography, ethnicity and age.

We are growing deeper to go wider.

Everyone from 1 to 101 is in a life group to grow deeper in our love with God and go wider in their influence for the Gospel.

We are known for our love.

We are a family that loves God with contagious passion and loves people with Christ-like compassion. Many people will belong to our family before they believe.

We are a church-planting church.

We plant campuses in communities, bless the church in our nation and send workers to the nations of the world. Every campus will raise leaders to plant the next campus in a new community.

We are seeing revival in our nation.

We will create a network to resource churches to reach their community with the Gospel and see revival in our nation, in our generation.

We reach people everywhere with the Gospel in new ways.

We will reach more people online than ever before and help them to find faith in Christ and a family to belong to.

We are all surrendered and sent.

We have surrendered our lives to His purposes and we have all been sent somewhere to reach someone with the Gospel. We are sent to serve people in need and pray with power to see communities transformed.

We are a refuge of healing.

Our heart breaks for the broken in our communities, so we create safe places for hurting people to find healing.

We are a light to the nations.

We will send and support the next wave of mission workers to shine the light of the Gospel in dark places around the world.

We love God with all of our heart, and we live by the Gospel with all of His power.

We are supernaturally down to earth. We are real people, with real challenges, being transformed by the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit.

We make everyday disciples.

We equip everyone to live like Jesus every day and love the people they live, work and laugh with.

We are a house of prayer for all nations.

The power of prayer grips our hearts as we pray expectantly for breakthrough locally and globally.

Take your next step

Wherever you are on your journey, there are so many opportunities to connect and get involved in this exciting new chapter in our church.

Learn more about what your next step could be.

Join a life group

We believe that people grow best in the context of relationships which is why we encourage everyone at Gateway to join a life group.

To join a life group, visit
gatewaybaptist.com.au/next-steps/life-groups

LIFE GROUPS



Join Team Gateway

No matter who you are, what you do or how you do it, there is a place for you on Team Gateway.

To discover how you could serve at Gateway, visit
gatewaybaptist.com.au/next-steps/team-gateway

TEAM GATEWAY



Become a member

When you become a member of Gateway Baptist Church, you are saying “I’m all in!”, showing that you desire to belong and contribute to our Gateway community.

To learn more about becoming a member, visit gatewaybaptist.com.au/membership

MEMBERSHIP



LORD, I have heard of
your fame; I stand in awe
of your deeds, LORD.
Repeat them in our day,
in our time make them known;
in wrath remember mercy.

HABAKKUK 3:2
(NIV)

Who we are!



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