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## **Gateway Ministry School** **2023 Practical Ministry Placement**

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# GMS MINISTRY PLACEMENTS

- All GMS students, accredited or non-accredited, are required to be serving and growing through a Practical Ministry Placement
- Additionally, students who enrol in Malyon Theological College in Practical Field Education subject, you can choose to complete your practical ministry placement in one of 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?

Please email GMS Director: [gms@gatewaybaptist.com.au](mailto:gms@gatewaybaptist.com.au)

## MINISTRY AREAS

### 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. Ministries include Sunday morning program and mid-week Mainly Music.

Gateway Kids is a vibrant ministry for primary school kids and includes Kidzone on Sundays, KC (Kids Club) on Friday, 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), 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 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 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 include:

- Working alongside the Worship and Creative Team members
- Involvement in the production of Gateway services
- Mentoring and development of your skills and giftings

## GATEWAY ONLINE

You can be involved in reaching people online and growing the Gateway Online congregation in a range of different ways. From connecting with and caring for people, to being a part of developing content and enhancing the Gateway Online services.

Ministry placement opportunities include:

- Pastoral care and connection
- Hosting and welcoming Gateway Online congregation
- Life group or Alpha leadership
- Creative content and social ministry

## CONNECTION

We want to help people connect into our church family and feel at home here at Gateway.

Ministry placement opportunities include:

- Giving leadership as a Section Connection Leader
- Organising Section connection events
- Serving and leading in Sunday Welcome Teams
- Involvement in 6pm Welcome Team to create a welcoming space for this service
- Organising newcomer events

## DISCIPLESHIP

At Gateway we welcome those who are new to Gateway and/or new to faith and help everyone in the church family take the next step in their faith journey.

Ministry placement opportunities include:

- Providing leadership to the running of Alpha and other Discipleship courses
- Providing leadership on the newly formed First Steps Team, supporting people who have made new decisions to follow Jesus
- Contribute to and develop Life Group content for sermon series

## PASTORAL CARE & PRAYER

We have a number of ways that we support our church family when they are in need of care due to various life events, as well as many opportunities for prayer across the church.

Ministry placement opportunities include:

- Involvement with our visitation and pastoral calls teams
- Being part of our Freedom Prayer and/or Sunday Prayer Ministry teams
- Organising and administration behind the scenes to support our church family

## 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 Conference, and mentoring.

Ministry placement opportunities include:

- Being part of the regular Thrive team
- Contributing to the team organising the 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, group, 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 include:

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

## GMS

One of Gateway's values 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 GMS Program and Accredited Training.

Ministry placement opportunities include:

- Practical weekly operations and administration of Accredited Training
- Practical operations and administration for the GMS Program
- Research and develop initiatives for further training and development opportunities

## GATEWAY BEYOND

The heart of Gateway Beyond is to share the life changing message of Jesus with people in our community, nation and world. As a church we support people and ministries locally and globally who fight poverty and injustice, care for the poor, develop ongoing solutions for complex issues, and share the love of Jesus.

Our Gateway Beyond ministry team works with our Gateway Beyond Workers, coordinates short term teams, and equips and empowers our next wave of Gateway Beyond Workers. Through our Care & Counselling Centres we provide practical support and care to people in our community who are in need. We are also renewing our focus on supporting Refugees and Migrants as our newest Neighbours.

Ministry placement opportunities include:

- Assisting with ministry areas
- Working alongside our volunteer teams in our Care Centre programs
- Working alongside our volunteer teams in our Counselling Centre programs
- Working alongside our team developing our Neighbours ministry
- Helping organise and promote short term teams
- Assisting with training, administration, promotion and Beyond Month events
- Assisting with practical care and connection of people

## INDIGENOUS MINISTRY

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 include:

- Helping organise and promote Wiya-gal services
- Assisting with practical care and connection of people
- Leading volunteers in the Wiya-gal space

## HOSPITALITY

Our 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.

Ministry placement opportunities include:

- 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
- Being trained in Food Safety

## OPERATIONS

The Operations team is a diverse team of specialists responsible for the central ministries that support our campuses including Creative Ministries, Church Life (Administration), Facilities Management, ICT (Information and Communications Technologies), HR and WHS.

Ministry placement opportunities include:

- Volunteer management – all areas
- Project and event management – concepting and design support
- Creative technologies and production support
- IT projects and support
- Facilities services and projects including events, maintenance and building works
- First Contact (Reception)
- Administration and database management to support church family connection processes
- Organisational policies and procedures – development and review

## FINANCE

The Finance team is a reporting and service team that provides accurate, timely and relevant information to users. This includes the Finance and Risk Committee, the Board of Elders, supervisors, and pastors so they can make informed decisions regarding the management and resourcing of Gateway ministries and external bodies.

Ministry placement opportunities include:

- Volunteers in cash handling
- Administration services for scanning and filing

