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About Us

We exist to glorify God by making disciples as we love and serve Noosa. We are longing and praying to see more and more people come into a relationship with Jesus Christ, depending on him as their Saviour and serving him as their Lord.

The Bible is clear that God gives the growth, and yet marvellously uses us in that work. We need to be strategic as his fellow workers, making the most of the resources and opportunities he has given us.

Our Need

We are looking for a senior minister who will:

• Have a vision to grow our people, to proclaim the gospel and to reach out to the community of Noosa and beyond,
• hold fast to the authority of God’s word,
• preach and teach from the scriptures,
• to lead the celebration of the sacraments in a reverent and meaningful way,
• be a leader of others and an encourager of others,
• equip our people for ministry
• review and recast our strategy

Our Current Strategy

1. Clear and systematic teaching
2. Our Sunday services
3. Promoting the gospel
4. Connect groups
5. Welcoming and community
6. Targeted men’s and women’s ministry
7. Targeted youth’ and children’s ministry
Clear and Systematic Bible Teaching

- Our ministers preach compelling and engaging sermons that explain and apply the Bible, proclaim the gospel and are supported by reading notes and discussion questions for our connect groups.
- Our children’s and youth ministries include programs for age appropriate Bible teaching.
- Several times per year we run major Bible-based study series, teaching days and training days.
- All our programs are designed to encourage further curiosity and a desire to learn more.
Services

• We run at least 4 services across three different sites each week; our services offer a range of different worship styles.

• Whilst the majority of our services are on a Sunday, we also offer a mid-week service.

• Our services regularly include reverent and joyful celebration of the sacraments through which people draw closer to God.

• Our Sunday services comprise:
  • Around 70 gather at Sunshine Beach for this fine traditional service at 7.30am. Although it is formal in nature, it is warm and real and the congregation welcoming and friendly.
  • Around 160 gather at Tewantin for this contemporary service at 9.30am. Though the service has its formal elements, the music and vibe of the service means it has a modern and welcoming feel.
  • Around 50 gather at Peregian Springs for a similar contemporary service at 9.30am. This service is in association with St Andrew’s Anglican College.
Connect Groups

Each week, our connect groups meet together and look at the readings and sermon from the previous Sunday. Our connect groups are marked by discussion centred on the Bible, prayer, praise and mutual support and deepening relationships.

We have a variety of groups who meet across the northern end of the Sunshine Coast. There are currently 14 groups meeting on various days and at different times of the day.
Welcoming and community

- Our entire congregation see themselves as welcomers. It’s part of our culture.
- We have a clear process of welcoming which supports newcomers until they are fully integrated members of our church community.
- The layout of our building entries and worship spaces are specifically planned to enable good welcoming.
- We regularly hold social events and our congregation values these as opportunities to develop and deepen relationships.
- Our deepening relationships reflect our desire for genuine and deep Christian fellowship and a sense of partnership in the work of the gospel.
Targeted men’s and women’s ministry

• We offer specific men’s and women’s ministries that enable all our members to be equipped, taught, trained, encouraged and cared for in ways that recognise and respond to gender specific needs.

• We recognise the sub-groups within our membership and offer programs for men and women who attend as singles and for spouses who are not yet church members.
Targeted youth and children’s ministry

- We offer a whole range of different activities and events for our children and youth, including Dynamite, Holiday Kids Club, Storytime.
- Our programs are streamed covering pre-school to senior high.
- We have trained leaders and a committed team that is passionate about children and youth.
- Our young people are taught, nurtured and pastored to become young disciples.
- We have a strong presence in our local schools and a partnership with the school chaplains such that young families are referred to our church and chaplains help identify needs to which our church can respond.
- We have strong links with and a clear partnership with St Andrew’s Anglican College.
- We run a playgroup.
Financial Position

Budgeted annual income from planned giving and open plate for the financial year ending 31 December 2019 totals $395,810. Our income, year to date, is generating a significant surplus.

In the past few years we have had built a new hall, kitchen, office and an additional toilet adjacent to our church at Sunshine Beach. As well, works have been completed to provide hard-paving and a covered shade structure to provide additional socialising space and a covered link to the church verandah.

As well, substantial work was done at the Tewantin site to substantially extend the hall and to provide additional shaded space adjacent to the extension.

Both projects have been fully paid.

As a church, we allocate funds to provide to gospel outreach both here in Australia and overseas.
Locations

For further information or to submit an expression of interest in this great ministry opportunity contact Bishop Jeremy Greaves, Bishop for the Northern Region, Anglican Church Southern Queensland.
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