



Senior Leader – Expression of Interest

Gateway Church Hunter

Gateway Church Hunter invites expressions of interest for the role of Senior Leader as we step into an exciting new season of growth, revival, and community impact in Lake Macquarie.

For more than 35 years, Gateway Church has faithfully served the Lake Macquarie and Hunter community. We are a Jesus-centred church with a deep passion for His presence, a strong commitment to New Covenant teaching, and a vision to see lives transformed through revival and the power of the Holy Spirit.

This is a unique and significant opportunity to lead a healthy and established church that is expanding its impact, and building a strong culture of grace, discipleship, and community engagement.

About Our Church

Located in Pelican on the beautiful shores of Lake Macquarie, Gateway church is a diverse and welcoming community of believers. We have over 200 regular attenders, with an average weekly attendance of around 140.

Gateway is a church marked by faith, generosity, and a deep hunger for God's presence. Our heart is to see people encounter Jesus, experience the freedom of the New Covenant, and be equipped to bring revival to their families, workplaces, and the wider region.

Inspired by **Isaiah 61**, we pursue a vision of restoration, healing, and transformation through:

- Passion for the presence of God and Holy Spirit encounters
- Strong New Covenant, grace-centred biblical teaching
- A commitment to revival and spiritual renewal in the region
- Raising and releasing leaders for ministry and mission
- Serving and engaging the local community with compassion and dignity.

Key ministries

Gateway Church has a strong and growing ministry base, including:

- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Young Adults
- Worship and Creative Ministries
- Huddles (midweek home and online discipleship groups, and a business group)
- Local and overseas missions (including Cambodia and Sri Lanka)
- Compassion Australia partnership
- Special Religious Education (SRE) in local schools
- Community outreach through partnership with Healing Path to Wellness for supporting mental, emotional, and physical wellbeing.



· Gateway Church also operates Gateway Care Hunter, an award-winning charitable arm that provides free meals, fresh produce, and food packages to the community. Through partnerships with SecondBite and Coles, Gateway Care supports individuals and families experiencing food insecurity and life challenges, demonstrating the love of Christ in practical and life-giving ways.

This integration of church, mission, and community care creates a powerful platform for future growth and regional influence.

The Opportunity

We are seeking a Senior Leader (or married ministry couple) who carries a strong sense of calling to lead a growing church into revival, health, and community transformation.

This role offers the opportunity to:

- Lead a spiritually hungry and supportive church community
- Build on a strong foundation of New Covenant teaching and Spirit-empowered ministry
- Cultivate a culture of revival, presence, and discipleship
- Raise and develop emerging leaders and ministry teams
- Expand community engagement and regional mission impact
- Partner with an experienced and supportive church board
- Shape the future direction of a church positioned for growth.

We are looking for a leader who is both pastoral and who inspires vision, who is grounded in biblical truth and passionate about seeing people encounter the transforming power of Jesus.

What We Offer

- Established and growing ministries
- Remuneration aligned with ACC guidelines
- A church ready and expectant for revival and growth
- A unique opportunity to lead a significant and expanding community work in the Hunter region
- An opportunity to lead a growing movement of faith, revival, and community transformation.

How to submit an Expression of Interest

Please provide:

- A cover letter outlining your calling, ministry experience, leadership vision, and alignment with ACC values
- A current ministry résumé
- Contact details for two referees (including one pastoral/oversight referee).

Please address applications to:

The Gateway Board

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