

Youth Pastor (Assistant Lay Minister)

Our Story

As on the day of Pentecost (see Acts 1:14, 2:1–4), our church was born through an outpouring of the Spirit as the people of God prayed.

In 1907–1908, regular weekly prayer meetings were held in a private house in Marmion Street. During these sessions 'there would be personal testimonies of answered prayer – prayers for healing, for providing, and especially for the deepening of the spiritual life'.

Under Kieran's leadership, St Philips has begun another exciting chapter of this remarkable journey. The Spirit of Jesus is stirring once again as his people learn to pray: the church is growing, hearts are stirring, people are getting saved.

We are looking for someone to build on the exciting momentum amongst our youth: God-glorifying, Spirit-filled, Christ-centred, and Bible-based.

Core Tasks

- Recruit, train, lead and organise the youth leadership team
- Relaunch weekly high school (7–12) youth ministry program on Friday nights (Including games, social, Bible teaching and prayer)
- Coordinate youth discipleship on Sunday mornings
- Reach out to local teenagers for Jesus (eg. at the beach, skate park, shops, businesses or train station)
- Build discipling relationships with teenagers

Other Tasks

- Invest in building junior high (7–9's) sense of belonging
- Build trust and relationship with parents of youth
- Promote attendance at relevant youth events (eg. Cru West Camps)
- Attend prayer meetings (staff, online, pre—service)
- Attend staff training, meetings and supervision

Possibilities

- Gathering young adults
- Leading musical worship

Selection Criteria

Qualifications

- At least 3 years of being disciplined in community through worship, prayer, and Scripture.
- Eager desire to learn from staff through training, accountability and supervision.

Experience

- Experience as a leader in a church-based, discipleship-oriented youth ministry.

Skills, Abilities and Personal Qualities:

- A person of the Word and prayer, with a strong commitment to Jesus and alignment with the church's evangelical beliefs.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively in a team and with volunteers.
- Strong organisational and leadership abilities, including the ability to train and support youth leaders in their ministry.
- An eagerness to advance the church's culture of prayer, especially through training in A Praying Life and A Praying Church.

General Conditions

- Role begins in January 2025 (remuneration package varies from \$35-\$70k depending on suitability of candidate).
- Responsible to Priest-in-Charge