



## Next Gen Pastor (0.8FTE) Forrestdale Campus

# General Position Description and Application Process

## Context

At Carey our vision is to see the world transformed by the love of God. Carey Baptist Church sits at the spiritual heart of the Carey community. As a Church, our mission is to be and make disciples who love God and people, with a view to foster flourishing communities of hope. There are currently two campuses, one based at Forrestdale and one at Harrisdale. Each of these campuses consists of a Church, School, Jump Early Development Services and a Cafe. The Forrestdale campus was established in 2016 and since this time has been steadily growing. The College started with Kindy to Year 4, is currently Kindy to Year 10 and by 2024 will be K-12.

Earlier this year Carey launched Carey 2026. This document will guide the Carey movement, including the churches, over the coming five years. Given our context and as we are part of a growing campus, the Church has an intentional focus on children and youth. We desire to see our children and youth disciplined and for them to contribute to us being a flourishing community of hope. In view of these factors, we are seeking to appoint a Next Gen Pastor to minister to children and youth, as we move into an exciting new season.

## Role Purpose

The primary purpose of this role is to provide discipleship focused ministry and pastoral care to children, youth and their families.

## Role Description

The duties and responsibilities of the Next Gen Pastor will include the following:

- oversee and continue to develop the Sunday morning children's ministry;
- establish, oversee and develop a youth ministry, having regard to the youth within the church congregation and the youth within the College;
- help to effectively evangelise, engage, establish and equip children and youth in their discipleship journey;
- provide pastoral care and support to the children, youth and their families;
- help to establish a vision for children's and youth ministry, within the context

of the Church's Vision and Mission statements and having regard to Carey 2026 (a document that will guide the strategic agenda of each Carey entity over the coming five years);

- build, develop and lead volunteer teams and provide ongoing support and training for team members;
- occasionally preach during the Sunday morning service; and
- work as part of a collaborative Church staff team and work collaboratively with other members of Carey's broader staff team where applicable (eg. College staff).

The Next Gen Pastor will become a Partner (member) of the Carey Baptist Church with its associated responsibilities and privileges.

## **Who are we looking for?**

We are seeking a vibrant Next Gen Pastor who is spiritually mature, with a call to ministry. You will have the passion and capacity to establish and lead ministries that are focused on the discipleship of children and youth. It would be highly desirable if you have previous experience working in a pastoral role with children and youth. It would be desirable if you have or are currently working towards theological qualifications.

## **Personal**

The personal life of the Next Gen Pastor should:

- Cultivate a Jesus-centred, authentic spiritual journey that is grounded in the scriptures and prayer.
- Model the attitude of giving the best to God.
- Seek opportunities for ongoing training that could assist Carey Church in becoming a community after God's heart.
- Develop a healthy rhythm of life, which includes time for rest, recreation and reflection.
- Identify one or two Jesus-centred people to act as mentors and 'sounding boards', and meet regularly with them. These may be Christian people in the wider community.
- Participate regularly in a Pastoral Peer Group.

## **Working Hours**

This role will be part time (0.8 Full Time Equivalent). Depending on the candidates who apply, there may be the potential for two positions: with the Children's role being 0.4 FTE and the Youth role being 0.4 FTE.

Workdays are negotiable and will be mutually agreed with the Senior Pastor.

## **Application Requirements**

Applications will close on 31 October 2022. Applications should be addressed to Mark Lilley and sent to [info@careychurch.asn.au](mailto:info@careychurch.asn.au)

Applications should include the following:

- a Curriculum Vitae;
- a statement regarding the applicant's faith journey;
- a statement regarding the applicant's sense of call to ministry;
- a reference from the applicant's current pastor (unless you are currently attending Carey); and
- copies of a Working with Children's card and National Police Clearance (if these items are not held at the time of applying, they should be obtained and a copy provided prior to an interview).