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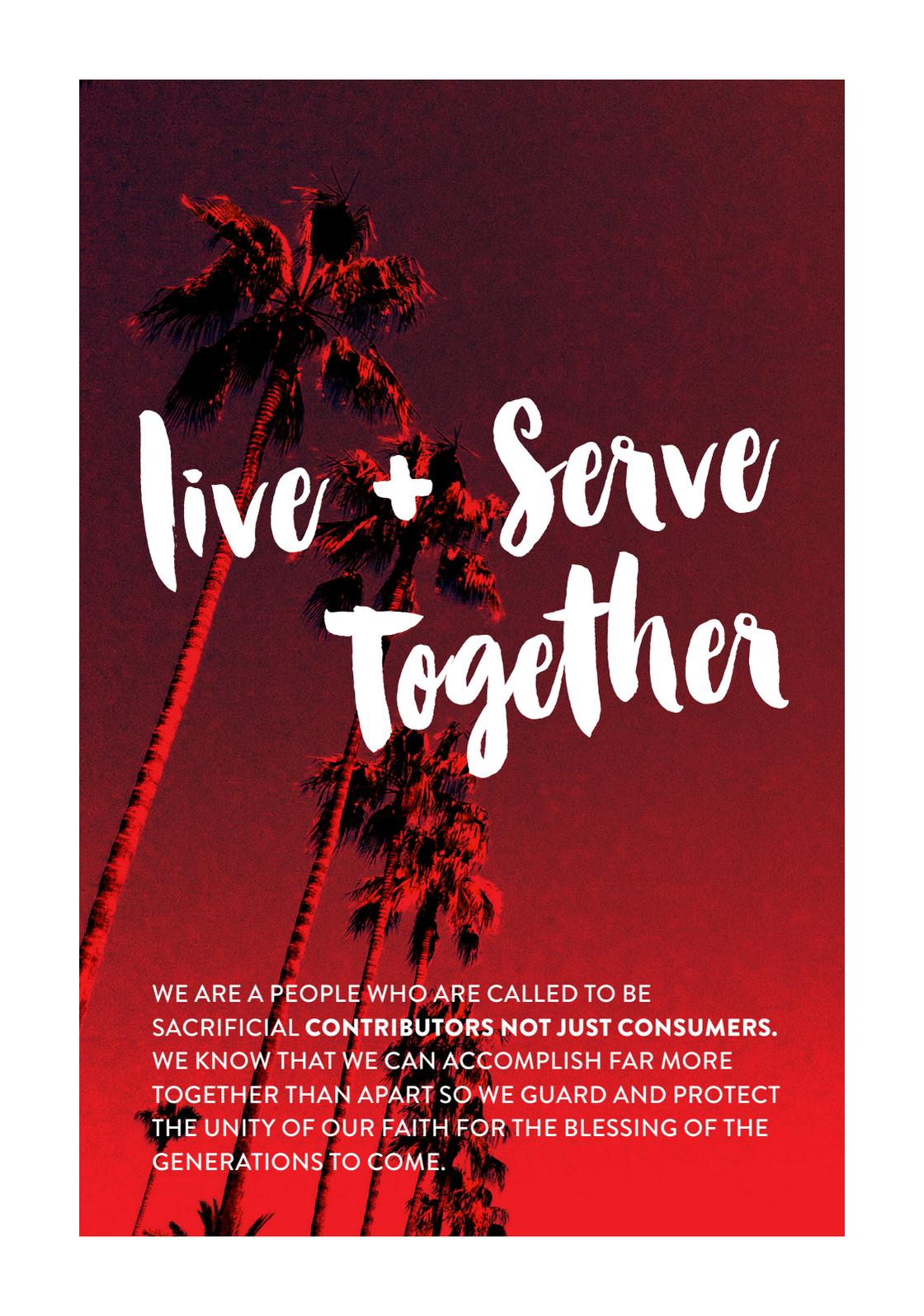
SERVING 2016

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live + Serve Together

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SACRIFICIAL **CONTRIBUTORS NOT JUST CONSUMERS.**
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He is

Our God

We are

His People

His church is

Our Church

At **OurChurch** we are committed to bringing the culture of the Kingdom of Heaven to earth, as we love our God and love people. We are everyday disciples making disciples.

As we live and serve together in community we step into the blessing that God has for us individually and collectively as a body, and it is our heart to see everyone plugged in and serving our God.

If you call OurChurch home, we hope that you will be inspired by the vision God has called us to and discover how your passions and gifts can make a Kingdom difference. There is something for everyone, and serving on a team is a wonderful way to connect into the body and meet others.

**WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AND
GET INVOLVED WITH SERVING.**



GENERATIONS

There are incredible opportunities to impart hope, life and truth to our young people as we partner with families to raise a generation of passionate, fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ.

Our Kids

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Meeting during the Sunday morning experience, OurKids serves children aged 2 - 12 years old. If you are passionate about investing into the lives of young people, you may be interested in joining our team in roles including large group and small group leaders, parent helpers, administration, and check in.

Our Youth

FRIDAY EVENINGS + SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

Through great teaching, social activities, small groups and creative worship, students have the opportunity to grow in their relationship with God. Be a part of discipling the next generation in roles including up front leaders, small group leaders, and catering.

Kids Hope

DURING SCHOOL HOURS

No matter what season of life you are in, if you can love and believe in a child and invest one hour a week, we would love to have you join our team of committed mentors. Volunteers are matched with children at Varsity College and they flourish with the love, support, and care of a mentor.

Mainly Music

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

A weekly opportunity for young children, their parents and caregivers from the community to enjoy a thirty minute music session and morning tea together. Volunteer in roles which include serving in the kitchen, baking goodies, registration, or production.

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FRONTLINES
CREATIVE
ARTS
DEPARTMENT

SUNDAY MORNING
EXPERIENCES

(AND THURSDAY EVENING
REHEARSALS FOR MUSICIANS
AND VOCALS)



The creative arts department seek to create an environment and atmosphere where the heartbeat of God can connect with the human heart in an intimate way for transformation both inside and outside the church walls.

Areas of service include:

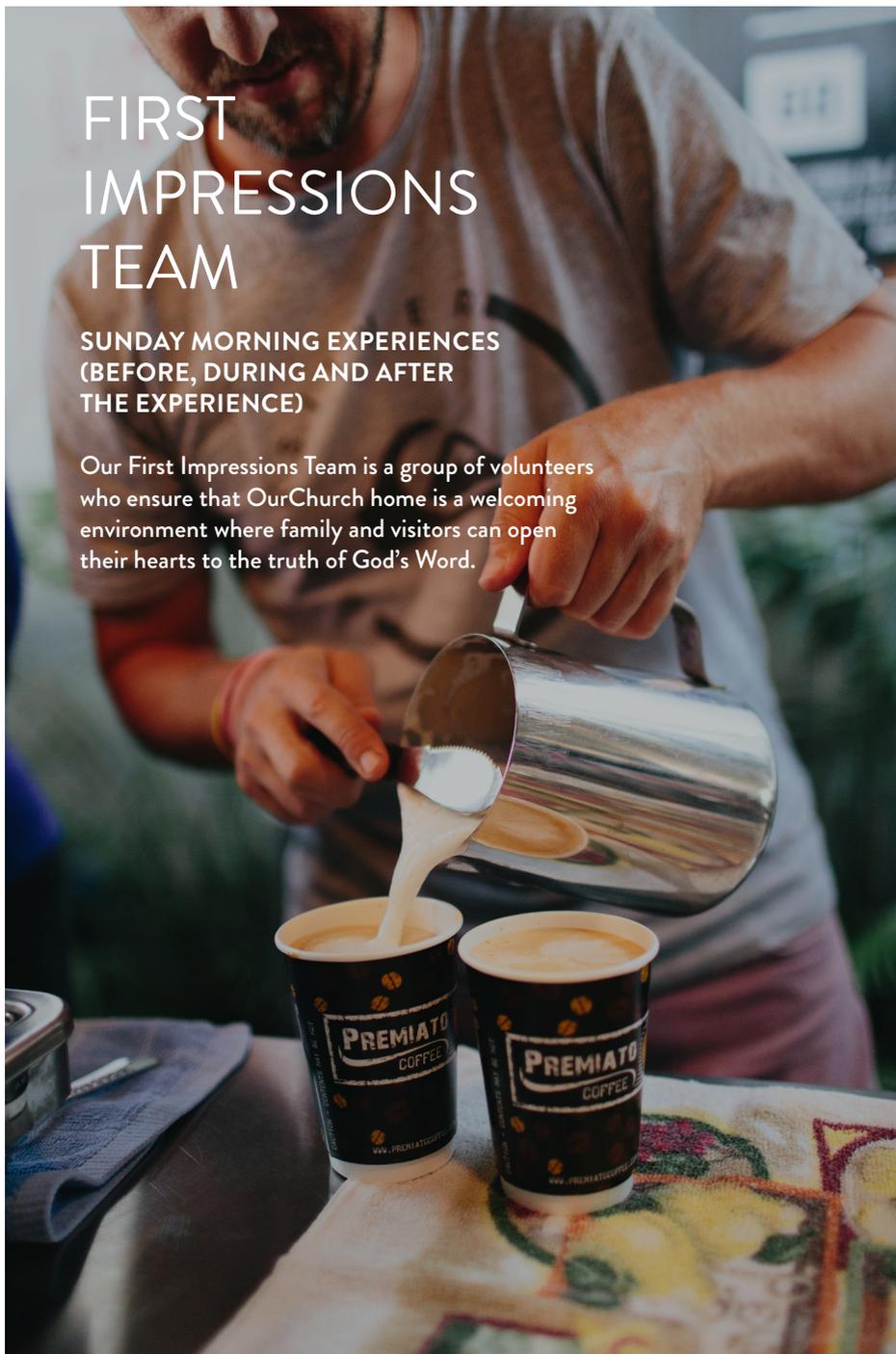
- **Musicians.**
- **Vocalists.**
- **Production** - including sound, lighting, camera and computer operators.
- **Set displays** for stage & other areas.
- **Visual Arts** - photography, graphic design, painting.



FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM

**SUNDAY MORNING EXPERIENCES
(BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER
THE EXPERIENCE)**

Our First Impressions Team is a group of volunteers who ensure that OurChurch home is a welcoming environment where family and visitors can open their hearts to the truth of God's Word.



Cake Bakers + Servers

Our bakers make delicious cakes and goodies to bring in for our cafe following Sunday experiences. The servers enjoy the interaction of selling these as part of the coffee cart team. All funds generated fund our mission initiatives.



Coffee Cart

Who doesn't love a cup of coffee with friends? Join the team and provide the coffee to be enjoyed during the time of friendship and fellowship in the cafe following our Sunday experience. Team members include cashiers and baristas.

Stewards

The steward is responsible for the smooth running of the 'behind-the-scenes' operations that take place around Sunday experiences.

What's Next Hosts

The host for the What's Next Table is the first point of contact to assist people with their enquiries about OurChurch. At the What's Next table you will have opportunity to help people on the next step of their spiritual journey.



Greeters

The role of the Greeters is to greet and welcome those attending our experiences as they come and go.

Service Overseers

The experience overseer ensures that the service ministries run smoothly throughout our experiences. They oversee all service ministry volunteers rostered for that morning.

Family Greeter

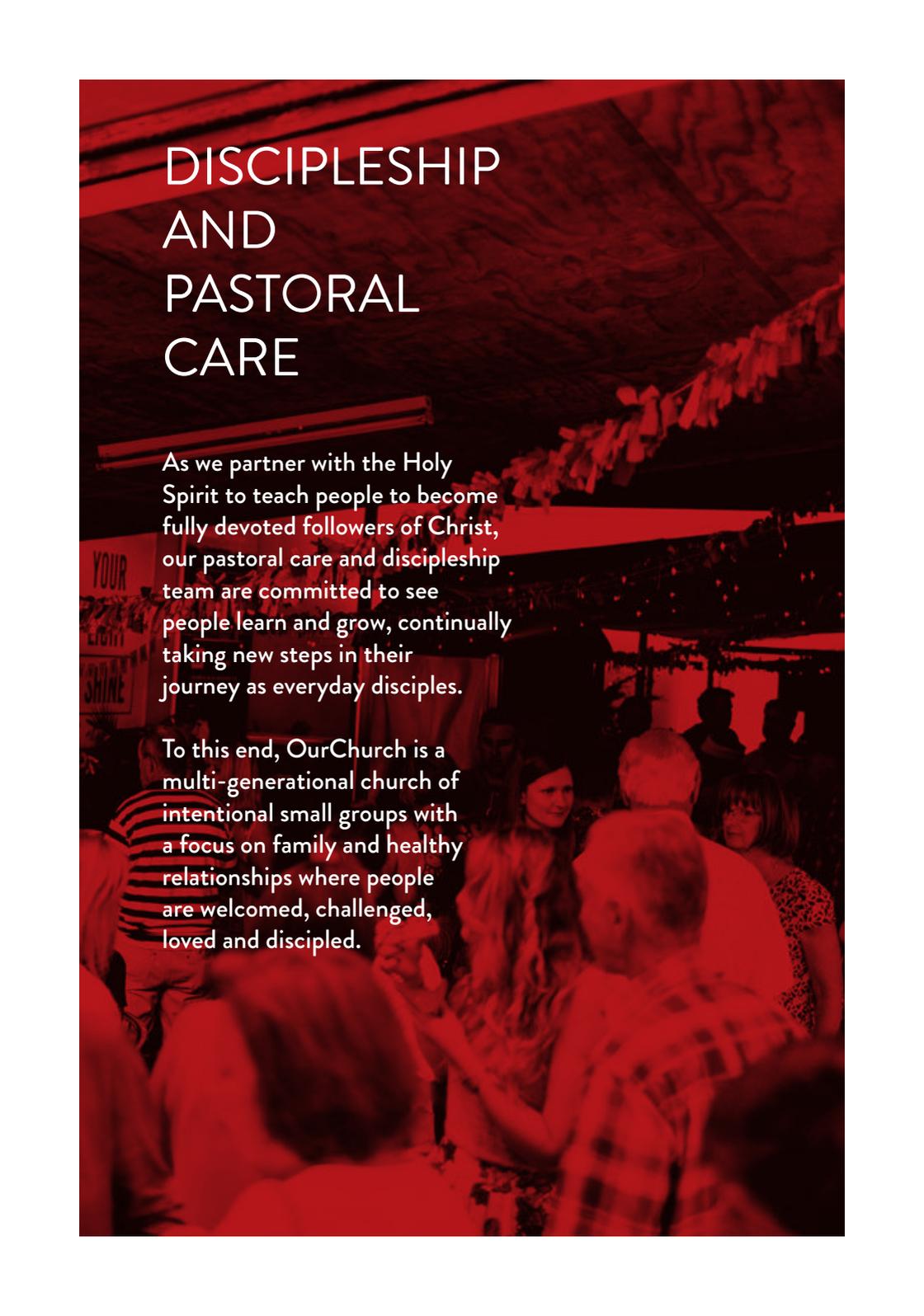
The family greeter is the first point of contact for new families and assists them in getting their children 'checked in' and settled for their first experience at OurKids.

Connector

Connectors facilitate the smooth entry for attendees into the church, keeping an eye out for visitors and helping them to connect with others. The connector may also help people find seats if required.

Kitchen Tea + Coffee Hosts

Setting up and serving the free tea and coffee, our kitchen hosts provide a warm welcome and facilitate community.



DISCIPLESHIP AND PASTORAL CARE

As we partner with the Holy Spirit to teach people to become fully devoted followers of Christ, our pastoral care and discipleship team are committed to see people learn and grow, continually taking new steps in their journey as everyday disciples.

To this end, OurChurch is a multi-generational church of intentional small groups with a focus on family and healthy relationships where people are welcomed, challenged, loved and discipled.

Village Leaders

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Our Villages are small missional communities, who gather for a time of prayer and learning, centred on His Word and led by His Spirit. Village Leaders facilitate the group as they care for one another, build relationships, and grow as disciples of Jesus.

Welcome and Care Calls

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Team members pick up the phone and have a chat! Calls are made to welcome those new to OurChurch who have completed a connection card and are keen to know more about us. We also want to see intentional care calls made to connect with OurChurch family members and help them identify their next step on their faith journey.

Church Online Hosts

DURING SUNDAY EXPERIENCES

Church Online allows us to engage with people in the wider community and intentionally lead them into community. In addition we are able to support members of our own community who are house or hospital bound. Church Online Hosts facilitate the chat and discussion during the experience, and look for ways to engage and build relationship through conversation and prayer, helping the online community take their next step in their spiritual journey.

LOVE THIS CITY

Through Love This City, our volunteer army look for opportunities to serve, love and share Christ's love in practical ways as we love God and love people.



Backyard Blitz

SATURDAY MORNINGS

Volunteers are sent on missions to mow lawns, whipper snip sidewalks, prune bushes, rake gardens, remove rubbish and much more for people doing it tough or in need of some extra support.

Connected Threads

TUESDAY MORNINGS AND FRIDAY EVENINGS

A group of like minded volunteers create beautiful and useful gifts of love - using hand or machine sewing, crocheting or knitting. These are distributed through hospitals and hospices.

Emergency Meals

AS NEEDED

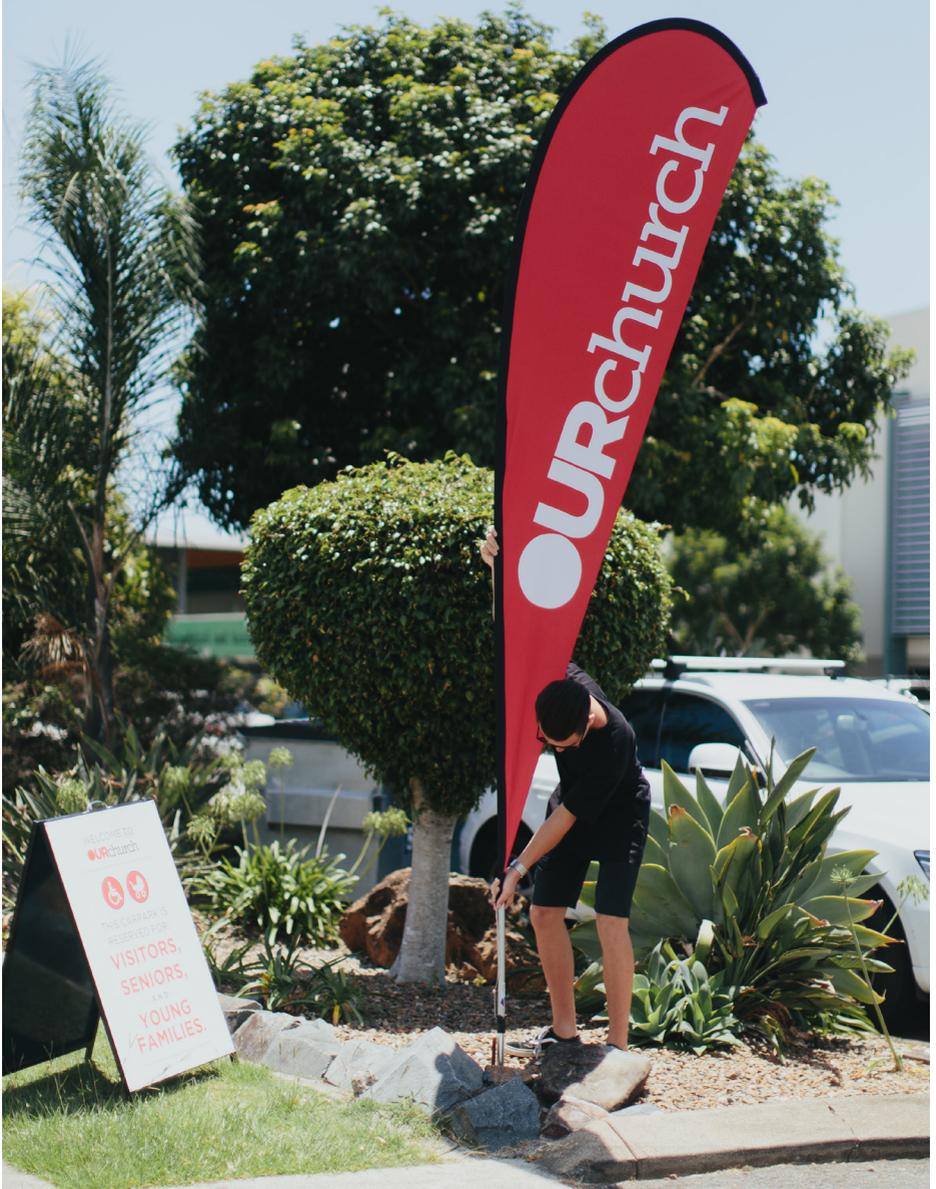
When members of OurChurch family and our community find themselves in a crisis such as emergency surgery, illness, injury or the death of a loved one, we seek to respond in a practical way, through the provision of home cooked meals from the kitchens of these wonderful volunteers.

Emergency Accommodation

AS NEEDED

Families within OurChurch with the flexibility to open their home and make rooms available for short term emergency and crisis accommodation (from a few days to a few weeks).

OPERATIONS



Administration Support

VARIOUS TIMES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Volunteers with administrative gifts are able to support the ministry of the Church in many ways. Administration support can be offered both in the office during the week or working remotely. Areas of involvement include administration support across the various departments, rostering, communications, advertising and promotions, grant writing and sponsorship, and the administration of our local and international mission partnerships, as well as church-wide initiatives such as Radical Christmas.

Event Coordinators

VARIOUS TIMES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

If you have organisational skills, love working with volunteers, and enjoy managing events and projects you may like to be involved with our community events. In addition to the hundreds of volunteers who serve at events such as Movies in the Park, we are looking for volunteers to champion and coordinate the event in the months leading up to its execution.

Finance

WEEKLY

Volunteers with an eye for detail may like to offer support within the finance department, including accounts receivable and payable, filing, MYOB entry budgeting and financial reporting.

Cleaning + Campus Maintenance

WEEKLY

If you enjoy being active, hate dust, and love streak free windows, the cleaning team may be the place for you! Working as a team or as individuals, the efforts of our volunteer cleaners keep our home looking beautiful and welcoming. Weekly cleaning includes vacuuming carpeted areas, mopping, as well as cleaning the rest rooms and glass windows and doors. Our campus requires a lot of maintenance and we are grateful for those able to lend their skills to repairs, garden maintenance and property management.



[VISION]

SCHOOL OF ARTS

The vision for the School of Arts is to see the next generation released to worship their God through different creative expressions and gifts. It's about worshiping our Audience of One.

We see the School of Arts as a vehicle to disciple, mentor, train and coach people of all ages to express their unique giftedness in worship of Jesus. As we discover, develop, deploy and grow in our talents and gifts, the wonder and majesty of our God is declared through us.

We are in the stage of 'small beginnings' so if you are keen to partner with us in this vision, shaping what this looks like, and offering your gifts in the arts or administration, please let us know!

Ready to join the team?

To find out more, or register your interest in serving in any of the areas outlined in this booklet, please visit the Grow Deep Grow Strong volunteer stand at the back of the auditorium or email us at **serve@ourchurch.org.au**



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