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How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation...
Isaiah 52:7

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Dear Church,
It is with overwhelming appreciation and gratitude that we place the Horizon Church Vision Offering booklet for 2023 in your hand.

Together as a church, we have journeyed through both valleys and the mountaintops, witnessing time and again the goodness of God overflowing and outworking in and through our lives. It is truly miraculous what God has done, and we are forever grateful to be part of such a faith-filled community of believers.

This year has been a defining one in the life of Horizon and we have enjoyed our special times together with you in Dunsborough. As a multi-site church family, we continue to expand our reach across the nation and seas, whilst building an intrinsic common thread between us all - the **uncommon love** of Christ.

When we consider the story of the Good Samaritan which we have studied together as a church this year, we see the Samaritan man, moved by compassion, towards action. While others walked by without regard, he saw a man in need and took to action to care and provide for him.

As Horizon Church continues to grow and our borders expand, Vision Offering 2023 is an opportunity to put compassion into action, in order to see more people reached with the **uncommon love** of Christ.

We look forward to all that God has in store for the future of Horizon as we continue to build upon our 70+ year legacy for the next generation.

With love,
Pastors Brad & Ali



But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.
Luke 10:33-34 (NKJV)

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DUNSBOROUGH



With a population of 17,000 (and growing!), Dunsborough and the local surrounding towns are filled with people who need to know the **uncommon love** of Jesus. With that in mind, we are looking outward with much of our upcoming initiatives.

Community Campaign

Matthew 5:14–16 says "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lamp-stand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven"

From August 6th 2023, Horizon Dunsborough will be commencing weekly Sunday services! With this unique moment in time, we have a one-off opportunity to "shine our light" in our Dunsborough community and surrounding South West region.

As His light we will be expanding our community presence using banners, flags, notice boards and special event services with jumping castles & face painting, all geared to bring awareness to our region that there is a Church family ready to care and to share the love of God we have so graciously received.

Family Camp

Our Family Camp will become an annual staple in the life of our Horizon Dunsborough community and we want to continue to offset its cost to ensure it's accessible to all. Our vision for Family Camp is to see kids and parents, singles and couples, young and those mature in years spending quality time with the family of God, developing friendships and creating memories. A simple, one night of church family time; conversations, prayers, fun and laughter as we come together in unity.

HORIZON YOUTH DUNSBOROUGH

Establishing and growing a Youth Ministry is a key focus of Horizon Dunsborough for 2023-2024. Nearly 50% of our current congregation are under 10 years of age, and 32% of the local community are under the age of 18. As the children in Horizon Kids are growing up, our Kids Ministry needs a Youth Ministry for our children to grow into. Establishing a fun, safe and caring environment for our young people; to have deep and real conversations, to enjoy time with their peers and facilitate discipleship will not only provide our current Horizon Youth a place to grow their relationship with God, but also create a place for youth in our community to find and experience the **uncommon love** of Christ.

BRETT & KIM SIMKIN

After leaving our beautiful, supportive community in NSW to follow God's call to the South West of WA, Horizon Church has given us a solid community to land in, here in Dunsborough. It has given our three boys a place to belong and know Christ, in a Kids Ministry where the leaders truly love and impart Jesus into every child's life. Horizon Dunsborough has made the southwest of WA feel like home to us!

The reason we give, whether monetarily, through service or any other means, is simply because we know that wherever we spend our most valued things - (our time and resources) is where our heart will be also. We want to keep our hearts close to Jesus and what really matters; loving people in the way they need most.

The Church is about family, God's family. Every individual is invited to sit at God's table and feel fully seen and fully known; to belong. Yet, every age has its own unique way of connecting.

Currently, Horizon Dunsborough does not have a place for young people to feel like they completely belong and connect. To have a Youth Pastor in Dunsborough would give these young guys a point of connection and belonging in a very tangible way. In truth, it will have eternal rewards. Having that person to believe in them, champion them and disciple them in their unique way of connection - what a difference that could make in each young person's life.



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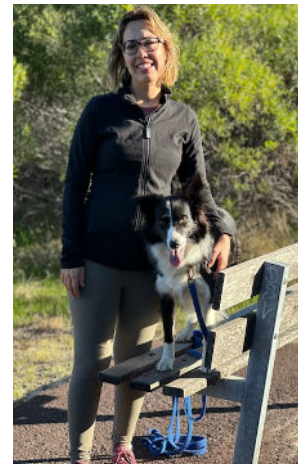
Christ Centred, Word Based, Spirit Led. Horizon Church has not only encouraged me to grow in my faith, but to also stand out in faith to tell people about Jesus and grow as a leader. In all areas, whether it be as a Kids Leader, serving at morning tea or welcoming, volunteering at church has helped me explore more areas of my calling, and become the person Jesus wants me to be.

Horizon has helped me share my faith and most importantly read the Word first and foremost. I love the people, the pastors and the families that Horizon Church brings along. I love the worship, as there is a strong presence of the Holy Spirit and it always makes my spirit sing when

I fellowship. I am proud to call Horizon my home.

When I give, I give to serve the Lord. It's a way I tell Christ I love Him, that I trust what He will do with my giving, and I will always serve Jesus not mammon. Giving for me is saying, "I hear You, Jesus. Thank you for all the blessings in my life - I choose you".

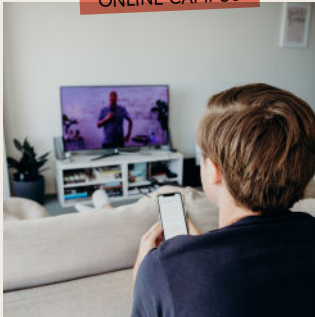
Young people are so important. We need a Youth Leader to guide our teens, to show them the way of Jesus and how to be in relationship with Him and be that strong Christian role model that they all desperately need. If a young person has a place to go, and someone that can rely on, they will bring their friends and more youth will be saved.



CAMPUSES HOUSE THE HARVEST

We have seen rapid expansion in our campuses across the past few years, with our Sutherland Shire, Dunsborough, St Andrews and Online campuses teeming with life, new people, salvations and testimonies of the goodness of God! With four active campuses and another three to come in this next season, the promise of sons and daughters being released is coming to pass.

ONLINE CAMPUS



HORIZON CONFERENCE



SUTHERLAND CAMPUS



ST ANDREWS CAMPUS



With West Sydney, Indonesia Rote Island and Perth soon to come, we are so excited to see the Christ-centred, Word-based, Spirit-led heart of Horizon spread further afield. We know that campuses house the harvest, and as we continue to seek God, His will and leading into new cities and regions, we look forward to seeing many people come into relationship with Jesus and grow in their faith.

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The 2023 Vision Offering will be received across all campuses on Sunday June 25th. Giving will be utilised to resource all campuses and reduce building debt.

TAX DEDUCTIBLE GIVING

The Shirelive Foundation is a Public Ancillary Fund used primarily to support the loan commitments of the church building and its technical equipment, via distributions to the Shirelive Property Building Fund and the Shirelive Media and Performing Arts Fund.

From time to time donations to the Shirelive Foundation may be used to support the activities of other complying charities and outreach events.

Donations made to the Shirelive Foundation in this year's 2023 Vision Offering are tax deductible. The Shirelive Foundation (ABN 7592907389) has Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status and will issue annual tax deductible receipts for all giving to this fund at the completion of the financial year.

If you own a business or have a Family Trust and would like to give through those, please have a discussion with our Business Manager Gary Macarthur. Contact gary.macarthur@hz.church.

NON-TAX DEDUCTIBLE GIVING

Many givers, however, may NOT require tax deductibility. Indicating this on the give form allows us greater freedom to operate without the usage restrictions imposed by tax deductible funds.

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SUNDAY 25TH JUNE 2023

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