



About Us

Gold Coast Baptist Church was established in 1977 and is situated in Nerang, Queensland. We have a regular congregation of 40-45 at the morning Worship Service and about 10 persons at the evening Service. The congregation comprises an even mix of people from age 5 to their 80s.

Our Doctrinal Basis is the Divine inspiration and infallibility of Holy Scripture and its supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct. The Church affirms (unalterable) as part of its doctrinal basis the following as set out in the Holy Scriptures:

- the 6-day Creation as set out in the Book of Genesis;
- the virgin birth of the Lord Jesus Christ;
- the unity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in the Godhead;
- the universal sinfulness and guilt of human nature since the Fall, rendering man subject to God's wrath and condemnation;
- redemption from the guilt, penalty and power of sin, only through the sacrificial death (as our Representative and Substitute) of Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God;
- the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead;
- the eternal existence of the soul, the resurrection of the body, the judgment of the world by the Lord Jesus Christ, with eternal blessedness of the righteous, and eternal punishment of the wicked;
- the necessity of the work of the Holy Spirit in the redemption of the sinner and the sanctification of the believer; and
- the expectation of the personal and visible return of the Lord Jesus Christ as stated in 1 Thessalonians 4: 14-18.

The Second London Baptist Confession of Faith 1689 has been affirmed by the membership.

The Church uses the Authorised King James Version for all ministries and recommends its use in private.

The Call

As a consequence of the retirement for health reasons of our pastor of 23 years, we are seeking a pastor who is sound in doctrine and with a shepherd's heart. Accommodation in the manse adjacent to the Church is available if required. The initial appointment will be for a period of one year and may be extended by mutual agreement. We are flexible about a start date, but please indicate when you would be available.

All applications are welcome and will be prayerfully considered and responded to. If you think you might be the right fit, we would love to hear from you at secretary@gcbaptist.com.au.

Gold Coast Baptist Church
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