



Live Connection Church

Live Connection Church (previously known as Northgate Church [www.northgate.org.au]) is located in Belrose on the Northern Beaches. We are a vibrant, authentic, local community church bound together by love for one another and our faith in Jesus. We are a family that you can belong to, no matter who you are, where you're from or what stage of life you are in. Our aim is to help each person become all that God has made them to be.

Planted 13 years ago, we are associated with Churches of Christ, a 200-year-old global movement of Christian unity based on faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and the authority of the Bible. We are currently going through an exciting phase of refreshment and renewal and are looking for a part-time Kids' and/or Youth Minister to join our passionate team to cater for our growing number of families.

The Kid's Minister Role

Our Kids' Minister is a mature and devoted follower of Jesus who is passionate about integrating and discipling children and families into our Church Community. Ideally you will have teaching and/or ministry qualifications with experience; being able to inspire and build a team of volunteers to deliver age-specific ministries in positive and grace-filled environments. You will have proven relational and organisational capability, being a team player as a strategic partner in the overall mission of the church. The role is for 2.5 days a week. Part of this time is allocated as 0.5 days on a Friday afternoon (Kids' Club), 0.5 days on a Sunday morning (Kids' Church) and 0.5 days on a weekday morning to run a playgroup, plus Mondays in the church office.

Youth Minister Role (can be combined with the Kid's Minister Role)

Our Youth Minister is a mature and devoted follower of Jesus who is passionate about integrating and discipling youth into our Church Community. Ideally you will have teaching and/or ministry qualifications with experience; being able to inspire and build a team of volunteers to deliver youth-specific ministries (ages 13-18) in positive and grace-filled environments. You will have proven relational and organisational capability being a team player as a strategic partner in the overall mission of the church. The role is for 1 day a week. It includes 0.5 days on a Friday evening and 0.5 days on a Sunday morning (Youth Live).

School Chaplain

For the right person, an additional 1.5 days is available with our partner K-8 school, Yanginanook, in a chaplaincy role. Applicants need to meet the minimum qualification requirements (a Certificate IV in Youth Work or Pastoral Care/or equivalent & competencies in 'mental health' and 'making appropriate referrals') and have the ability to provide pastoral care services to the students and their families. The role includes preparing lessons and organising activities and games for small groups of students and helping teachers in a supporting role. This additional role takes the above position/s up to 4 or 5 days/week.

If you would like to apply for our Kids' Minister role and/or Youth Minister role, we would love to hear from you! **To apply please email Glenyce at info@northgate.org.au** with your resume and 2 relevant references. For specific details about the roles and expectations, and to learn about Live Connection Church, please refer to the information on the following pages.



	Kids' Minister Roles	Expectations
1	<p>Programs: To deliver exciting, fun and well-considered weekly kids' programs (in term time) which provide for the spiritual maturity of children. Specifically, this entails:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • involving children in the Sunday AM church • Kids' Church program for 6-12s during Sunday AM church • Kids Club (currently Friday after school) • recruiting, training, resourcing and supporting volunteer teams to deliver the above • managing resources and budget for the above 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday morning kids' segment to engage children as welcome participants in church • Kids enjoy Kids' Church and are growing as Christians • Parents appreciate and have confidence in programs • Volunteers are engaged, trained and effective • Parents are welcomed as they arrive at church
2	<p>Mission: To support parents and children to connect with God and integrate into the church. This will preferably include involvement in planned local primary Scripture and outreach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents feel a sense of care and belonging • Non-church parents feel known, welcome, valued and are drawn to join the church
3	<p>Communication: To communicate and liaise with parents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents feel well-informed of kids' programs and objectives • Parents can easily integrate into the church and their kids into the kids' programs
4	<p>Safe Spaces: To maintain and update "safe spaces" policies and information, including Child Protection and Working with Children Checks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All kids' workers checked and endorsed • Safe spaces policies written, accessible and followed, including all necessary reporting
5	<p>Ministry: To be an active member of Live Connection Church and a valued, contributing member of the Ministry Team</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate as a church member (separate to the ministry role) • Contribute as a team player in the ministry team to lead the church • Be an example of following Jesus in grace, compassion & servanthood
6	<p>Outreach: To support the ministry team deliver family-related outreach strategies as connection points for the non-churched</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to the design, planning and delivery of family-related outreach strategies 2x per year
7	<p>Playgroup: 0.5 days/week available to run the weekly church playgroup (currently Tuesday morning)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan and deliver a ½ day playgroup for church and community parents • Build relationships with parents to bring them to faith and build them into the church
8	<p>Chaplaincy: An additional 1.5 paid days/week are available for support teaching and chaplaincy work at Yanginanook School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan and deliver 0.5 days of Chaplaincy work • Provide support teaching for 1.0 days a week

Remuneration and employment conditions will be based on the Churches of Christ in NSW ministry pay recommendations, ranging from to \$46,000 - \$65,000 (\$30-\$42/hr) and negotiated based on qualifications, experience and ministry endorsement. Income includes a tax-free ministry expense component.



	Youth Minister Roles	Expectations
1	<p>Programs: To deliver an energetic and relevant weekly youth program for outreach, discipleship and pastoral care for 12-18 year olds. Specifically, this entails:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday night youth program targeted at outreach and community • Youth Church on Sunday mornings • Recruiting, training, resourcing and supporting volunteer teams to deliver the above • Managing resources and budget for the above 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth enjoy coming, feel known and supported • Youth learn who Jesus is, who they are in Him and how they can lead their peers to Jesus in their own context. • Parents appreciate and have confidence in programs • Volunteers are engaged, trained and effective
2	<p>Mission: To support parents and youth to connect with God and integrate into the church. This will preferably include involvement in local high school Scripture and outreach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents feel a sense of care and belonging and • Non-church parents feel known, welcome, valued and are drawn to join the church
3	<p>Communication: To communicate and liaise with parents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents feel well-informed of kids' programs and objectives • Parents can easily integrate into the church and their teens into the youth programs
4	<p>Safe Spaces: To maintain and update "safe spaces" policies and information, including Child Protection and Working with Children Checks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All youth workers checked and endorsed • Safe spaces policies, accessible and followed, including all necessary reporting
5	<p>Ministry: To be an active member of Live Connection Church and a valued, contributing member of the Ministry Team</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate as a church member (separate to the ministry role) • Contribute as a team player in the ministry team to lead the church • Be an example of following Jesus in grace, compassion and a servant heart
6	<p>Outreach: To support the ministry team deliver family-related outreach strategies as connection points for the non-churched</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to the design, planning and delivery of youth/family-related outreach strategies 2x per year

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Live Connection Church: More about us (northgate.org.au)

Our Vision is to be a kingdom-living church partnering with mission-hearted partners to grow passionate followers of Jesus. We help our church to do this by supporting each person to build 4 vital "Live Connections" – with God, Each Other, Our Community and The World

Our Values form the acronym *STEIG*:

- *SERVICE*: We seek to be the hands of God in our church and community by living and giving with a servant heart, as an authentic expression of the love of Jesus in the midst of real-life circumstances.
- *TRANSFORMATION*: We seek to be, and to help others to be, transformed by the Word of God and His Spirit to become all that God has made us to be in wholeness and maturity.
- *EMPOWERMENT*: We seek to empower people into gifted service in order to build up the body of believers. Everyone can find a place to serve at Live Connection Church using their God-given gifts and talents.
- *INTENSIFY*: We seek to intensify the mission-heart of God, both locally and globally, by coming along side mission-hearted churches and their leaders, who are in positions that can impact and serve their communities for Christ.
- *GLORIFY*: In everything we do, we seek to glorify Jesus Christ.... for He is the ultimate reason for our existence, and the sole source of our loving motivation, passion and commitment.

Live Connection Global is our mission arm and central to our ministry. We partner with over 200 African and Asian pastors living below the poverty line in 11 countries. This partnership not only provides food, medical care and schooling for the pastor's family, allowing them to pastor churches in small villages everywhere; but also provides leadership training transforming lives and empowering communities.