

Associate Pastor – Georges River Life Church (GRLC)

LOCATION: PEAKHURST NSW

POSITION TYPE: FULL TIME

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: TUESDAY 30 JUNE 2026

Georges River Life Church is a vibrant and growing multi-site church in Southern Sydney, currently gathering across two sites - one at Peakhurst and the other at Chipping Norton - with a committed, diverse congregation of around 600 people. Our vision is clear:

Disciple-making communities growing along the Georges River and beyond, revealing the love and life of Jesus for today, impacting thousands of lives for eternity.

We are prayerfully seeking a leader to join us as an Associate Pastor to join and lead us into the next season, building on what God has already established and empowering the church to move forward with strength, unity, and clarity. We see this leader being intentionally developed and equipped to lead a current or future GRLC site.

We are a church that values community, strong biblical teaching, and serving those beyond our walls. Through our community ministry, Georges River Life Care, and partnerships locally and globally, we are committed to seeing lives transformed by the gospel.

We are looking for a leader who is Christ-centred, Spirit-led, relationally wise, and an effective communicator and teacher. Someone who can clearly articulate biblical truth, connect across diverse contexts, lead collaboratively, develop people, and steward the ministry life of a large site in Peakhurst.

Qualifications & Experience

- Demonstrates a deep and authentic relationship with Jesus, and alignment with the mission and values of GRLC
- Has clear leadership gifting with the ability to inspire, mobilise, and develop others
- Proven ability to build, lead, and grow teams and leaders
- Carries a heart for discipleship and forming people into the way of Jesus
- Is a capable communicator with the ability to preach and lead publicly
- Works collaboratively within team leadership while holding responsibility and initiative
- Completed Theological training
- A strong desire to lead a current or future GRLC site
- Experience in shaping or leading gatherings or ministry environments

Desirables

- Experience in leading within a church or ministry context of similar size or complexity
- Demonstrated ability to develop leadership pipelines and multiply leaders
- A current Recognised or Accredited Minister

Other Requirements

- Police Criminal Record Check
- Working With Children Check
- Creating Safe Spaces Certificate

How to Apply

We invite you to prayerfully consider whether God may be calling you to join us in this exciting next chapter, building on what has been established and empowering the church to move forward with strength, faith and purpose.

If you have any questions, would like to review the 2025 Church Profile and/or Community Profile or would like to express interest in the role, please contact Senior Pastor, Ben Rusin, on 0421 910 094 or email him at ben@grlc.org.au

Applications should be emailed to ben@grlc.org.au and include the following:

- Your resume
- Three references
- A cover letter that addresses the following questions:
 - *Why are you applying for this role?*
 - *Why do you believe God is calling you to GRLC?*
 - *Why do you think you would be a good fit for GRLC at this time?*