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## OUR MISSION

making & maturing disciples of Jesus Christ for God's glory

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As we continue in our mission—to *make and mature disciples of Jesus*—our prayer is that we will keep growing as a community of disciple-making disciples. We long—and *are praying*—that the Gospel work to which we are called will be multiplied out for God's Kingdom purposes.

In 2024, we're especially seeking to nurture our mission through **prayer** and our **VISION 2025 working groups**. This means that we want to grow in our prayerfulness and enable more people to actively engage in the prayer life of our church. Our working groups will help us grow the vision for our mission by **embracing digital, actively planting, growing maturity, extending reach, and improving our footprint**.



Every person has a role to play in the building up of God's church. Every person is invited to take a *next step* in our life together (as we *gather, grow, give, and serve*). Please continue to pray that we will be faithful to the mission that God has entrusted to us, and that God will continue to provide according to his good purposes.

**Adam Lowe**  
Senior Minister



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## GATHER

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. *Psalms 95:1-3*

*We're committed to gathering together on Sundays to: orientate our hearts to God, confess our sin, rejoice in God's forgiveness, declare God's Good News, feast on God's Word, share in the Lord's Supper, and take our part in the building up of Christ's Church.*

We're so thankful for the privilege to gather as one body in Christ yet diverse in generations, ethnicity, and backgrounds. We count it as joy to welcome new people.

On Sundays we gather **in-person** (7.30am 9.30am 6pm) and **online** (visit [stbarts.online.church](https://stbarts.online.church) — 7.30am and 9.30am). *At 9.30am there is a children's program and youth discussion. Sermon points are provided in English, Korean, Dinka, and simplified Chinese.*

There are also a number of 'micro sites' (i.e., multiple households who gather together within and beyond Toowoomba and the region).

In 2024, we're continuing to plan and pray towards planting in Brisbane, and extending our digital reach.

### ONLINE RESOURCES

Each week, our sermon, small group materials, and St Bart's Kids resources are made available on our website for use at home. A number of churches also use resources from St Bart's. You can access our podcast by searching for 'St Bart's Toowoomba' in your favourite podcast app.









[STBARTS.COM.AU/GATHER](https://STBARTS.COM.AU/GATHER)



## ACCESSIBILITY ON SUNDAYS

St Bart's is committed to fostering an inclusive and accessible environment. Every Sunday, we support accessibility at our gatherings in a number of ways.

If you have any questions about accessibility please don't hesitate to contact our church office.

-  Hearing Loop (in Auditorium)
-  Pram & Wheelie-Walker Parking
-  Assistance During Lord's Supper
-  Translation Points (Korean, Dinka, Chinese)
-  Buggy Carpark Pick Up (7.30am & 9.30am)
-  St Bart's Kids accommodates additional needs
-  Transportation to AM Services (contact office)
-  AUSLAN at 9.30am—first Sunday of month

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## DIGITAL ON SUNDAYS

Many people love to gather online every Sunday for our 7.30am or 9.30am services. People connect online for a variety of reasons every week.

This includes people who are physically dislocated (*due to health, limited mobility, or remoteness*), curious about St Bart's or Christianity, or simply find online more convenient. Whatever the reason, you're welcome to join us online! You can also join the conversation with others in our online community Facebook group ([fb.com/groups/stbartstoowoomba](https://fb.com/groups/stbartstoowoomba)).

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## SERIES RESOURCES

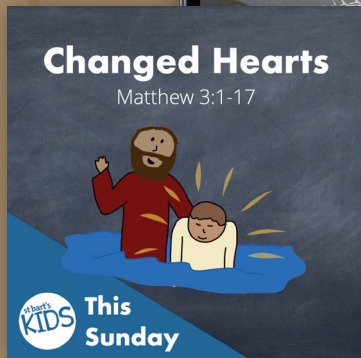
Series Overview

Weekly Small Group Resources

Weekly Podcast

St Bart's Kids Curriculum

CHARGE Youth Questions



All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. *2 Timothy 3:16-17*

## TEACHING SERIES IN 2024

At St Bart's, we hunger to grow in God's life-giving Word. The focus in our teaching series is also reflected in our Small Groups, St Bart's Kids on Sundays, and CHARGE Discussion.

### TERM 1

*Our Mission:* A three-part miniseries exploring our mission.

*Responding to Jesus (Matthew):* Over eleven weeks, we'll consider the varied ways that people responded to the life-changing invitation of Jesus and how that shapes our response.

### TERM 2

*Genesis Part II (Abraham):* An eight-part series delving into the story of Abraham and God's unwavering faithfulness to—and through—him.

*Winter Warmers:* The fruit of the Spirit

and the character of Jesus (3 weeks).

### TERM 3

*Who Am I?* Over nine weeks we'll consider how the Gospel brings light and life to every aspect of our identity.

*Gospel-Shaped Church (1 Timothy):* A seven-part series exploring how the Gospel shapes the *focus, function, and fabric* of Christian community.

### TERM 4

*Perplexing Passages:* A talking donkey, mysterious Nephilim, and the resurrection of the dead! Wrestling with the *truth of God's Word* and the *limits of our knowing* (over 3 weeks).

*Songs of Advent:* Four weeks delighting in the songs of God's grace which announce the arrival of God's King.

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St Bart's Kids is passionate about children and their families being loved, nurtured, and discipled as followers of Jesus.

### ST BART'S KIDS ON SUNDAYS

On Sundays at 9:30am, St Bart's Kids (infants to Year 6) provides a morning of learning more about Jesus and the Bible through worship, prayer, study, and fun. Go to the foyer for children's check-in before the service. Each week, we also provide high-quality discipling resources (*Kids Talk*, *eBook*, *Activities*, *Small Group Questions for different ages*, *games*, and *more*) on our website for use at home.

For more information on *RI & Expecting Families* see our website.

### ST BART'S KIDS MID-WEEK

#### MAINLY MUSIC (TERM TIME)

*mainly music* (Thursdays 9.15am & 10.30am) is an opportunity for parents/carers and children to engage in a fun morning of music, dance, rhyme, and movement. *Sessions are structured, focusing on the interaction between the parent/carer and their child.*

#### FRIDAY KIDS CLUB (TERM TIME)

*St Bart's Kids Club* meets Fridays (3.30-5.15pm) for children from *Prep* through to *Year 6*. A *small group Bible study* for adults runs at the same time. A *week-long Holiday Kids' Club* is offered in the *September School Holidays*.

#### MUMS & BUBS BIBLE STUDY

*Mondays* from 9.30-11AM.  
*Wednesdays* from 9.30-11AM.

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This life I live is not my own  
For my Redeemer paid the price  
He took it to be His alone  
To be His treasure and His prize

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*CHARGE Youth is focused on youth getting connected, having fun, and growing as disciples of Jesus.*

### **CHARGE YOUTH FRIDAYS**

*CHARGE Youth* meets on Friday nights from 6.30-9.00pm for grades 7-12. Each week brings something different as we explore faith amongst a welcoming community. We begin the night with some chill time and games, before youth in grades 7-9 and 10-12 split up for age-specific activities, teaching, and small group time. The night finishes with all ages joining again for supper. We also have a wide array of fun social nights each term.



### **CHARGE ON SUNDAYS**

#### **CHARGE SUNDAY MORNINGS**

During our 9.30am Sunday service, youth in grades 7-12 meet together in age-specific small groups after the sermon to explore weekly questions whilst enjoying snacks. The youth begin by enjoying a fun activity about the weekly topic, before discussing a range of questions about the Bible passage and how to apply it. *Speak to the CHARGE team at the check-in desk before the service to find out more.*

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## GROW

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. *Hebrews 10:24-25*

### SMALL GROUPS

*Small Groups* are an amazing opportunity to explore Sunday's sermon, pray for and support one another, deepen friendships, and help each other grow in our trust in Jesus as we seek to follow him. Whilst our small groups meet on different days, various times, locations, and even in different languages (English and Korean), all follow a similar pattern of meeting and draw from the same material connected to the current sermon series. Additional 'Going Deeper' resources are also available each week and can be downloaded from our website.

[STBARTS.COM.AU/SMALLGROUPS](http://STBARTS.COM.AU/SMALLGROUPS)

### ALPHA (TERM 1 & 4)

This eight-week course (in-person & online) is a great way to explore life and the Christian faith, ask questions, and share your point of view. Everyone is welcome.

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### WOMEN'S & MEN'S EVENTS

Throughout the year, we host specific invitational events. *These include a Women's Dessert Night (9 March), Women's Afternoon Tea (7 September), and Men's Dinner (15 June).*

### FOCUS WEEKEND AWAY

*FOCUS* (May 24-26) is a great time to focus on God, grow as disciples, and have fun at Coolum Beach!





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## TRAINING CENTRE

The St Bart's Training Centre supports our mission by offering relevant courses, events, & online resources.

### THE RIDLEY CERTIFICATE IN 2024

Each term we offer a six-week subject (online and in-person).

**Term 1:** *Bible Overview*

**Term 2:** *Genesis*

**Term 3:** *Knowing God*

**Term 4:** *1 Corinthians*

### THE MARRIAGE COURSE (TERM 3)

This seven-week course is a great way to grow your marriage. Each week includes dinner with your spouse.

### PARENTING TEENAGERS (TERM 3)

This five-week course is for parents, step-parents, prospective parents, or carers of teenagers aged 11-18 years.

### INTRODUCTORY COURSES

We offer two four-week courses to help people learn more about Jesus. '*Introducing Jesus*' is for those enquiring, whilst '*Following Jesus*' is helpful for new disciples.

### PUBLIC LECTURE

On July 26 we'll host our *Annual Public Lecture* with guest speaker, Stephen McAlpine. *See website.*

### ST BART'S LIBRARY

The *St Bart's Library* has a range of relevant books available (after Sunday services) for borrowing. The catalogue is also available online.

[STBARTS.COM.AU/LIBRARY](http://STBARTS.COM.AU/LIBRARY)

### ONLINE RESOURCE HUB

An extensive repository of sermons, small group material, St Bart's Kids Curriculum, and training resources.

[STBARTS.COM.AU/GROW](http://STBARTS.COM.AU/GROW)



# CENTRE FOR Work+Faith

*The Centre for Work + Faith seeks to equip workers to explore how following Jesus transforms why we work, how we work, and how God uses our frontlines for his glory.*

Work is where the majority of us spend more of our time. So what does it look like to be a disciple of Jesus in the workplace? The two key ways we seek to equip and encourage workers are through the *Transforming Work* and *RePurpose* courses.

## TRANSFORMING WORK COURSE

This eight-week course is an opportunity to gather with other workers, explore what following Jesus looks like in the workplace, and pray for one another about the specific challenges and opportunities we have at work. *Starting Wednesday 1 May and Wednesday 10 July.*

You can also download materials from the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity using their 'Transforming Work' App.

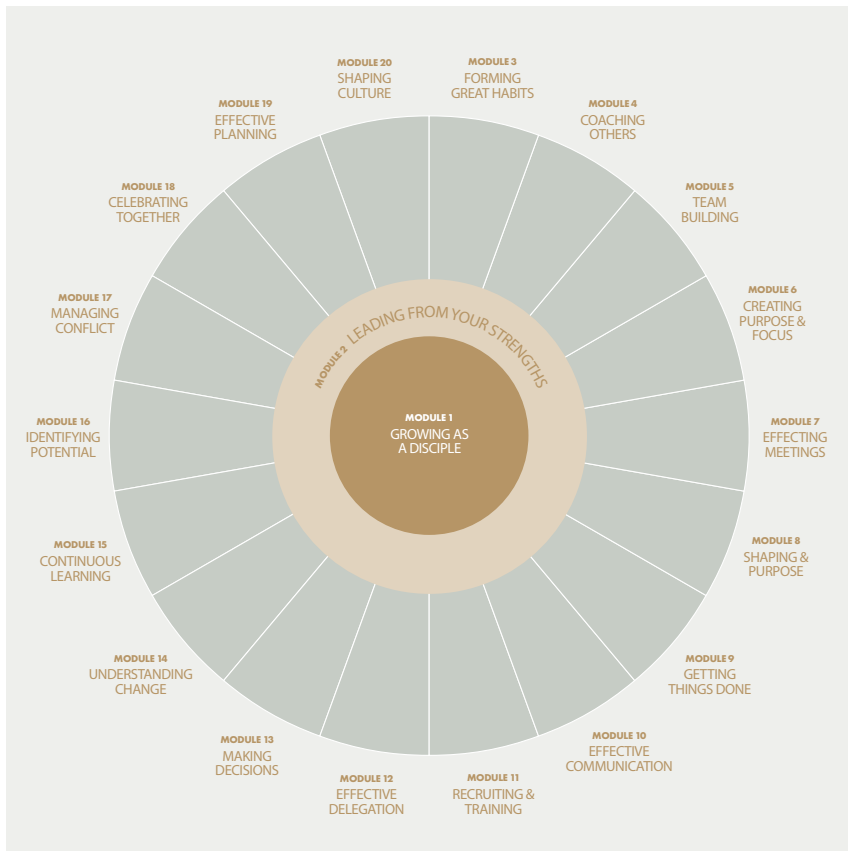
## RePURPOSE COURSE

For those who are retired or approaching retirement, this six-week course is on rediscovering God's purpose for retirement and growing as a disciple in this season of life. *Starting Wednesday 24 April and Wednesday 10 July.*

## WORK+FAITH RESOURCES

The St Bart's library has a range of books related to Work + Faith. Check out our website for previous talks and resources.

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# LEADERSHIP *.local*

*leadership.local* is our approach to developing and equipping St Bart's leaders—for all of their frontlines, including the local church.

Leaders at St Bart's (i.e., *those responsible for leading teams, ministry areas, or departments*) participate in five workshops annually, each focusing on a different aspect essential to leadership. Our hope is that *leadership.local* equips people to lead not only at St Bart's, but on all of their frontlines in which they serve.

*Each module is part of our leadership framework.* This framework consists of 20 modules and designed around a carousel (i.e., people can enter at any point on a three-year cycle). *New leaders are onboarded using two core modules: (a) Growing as a Disciple; and (b) Understanding Your Strengths.*



**Leadership.Local Modules:** modules are available online for anyone who would like to make use of the materials. There is also a leadership podcast connected to each module.

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## EXPLORING VOCATIONS

In addition to developing leaders, we're committed to nurturing the vocation of a new generation of Gospel workers. We hold regular 'exploring vocations dinners'. See our website for more information.

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# GIVE

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. *2 Corinthians 9:6-7*

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

These support the employment of our staff, day-to-day operational expenses, and all ministry-related costs. If you would like to support St Bart's financially on a regular basis, please consider using Direct Debit.

### ST BART'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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Tithes and offerings also support our **mission partners** each year. In 2024, our mission partners are: **Anglican Overseas Aid**, **BCA** (*Bush Church Aid*), **CMS** (*Church Missionary Society*), **Bishop Daniel Abot's Orphanage Project**, & **SU** (*Scripture Union*) *Chaplaincy*.

## BUILDING FUND

In order to service the debt on our building, we have a separate account for donations (which are tax deductible). These funds exclusively support costs associated with our building and building extensions.

### ST BARTHOLOMEW'S EDUCATION & CHRISTIAN TEACHING FUND NO.2

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## OTHER GIVING

For more information on other ways to give (e.g., via envelopes) or to make a bequest, see our website.

[STBARTS.COM.AU/GIVE](http://STBARTS.COM.AU/GIVE)





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## SERVE

...just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. *Romans 12:4-6*

God has entrusted each disciple with gifts and a part to play. We're so grateful for the variety of gifts God has given to his people and his church. We count it a privilege to use our gifts and time for the building of Christ's church in diverse ways. At St Bart's, we have a range of ministry opportunities across various teams.

### GATHERINGS

- 7.30AM, 9.30AM, & 6PM
- *Includes Digital & Accessibility Teams*

### CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILIES

- mainly music
- Friday & Holiday Kids Club
- St Bart's Kids Sundays
- CHARGE Youth
- Expecting Families
- RI in Schools

### ST BART'S CARE

- Aged Care Services
- Visiting & Home Communion
- Pastoral Meals
- Transportation

### DISCIPLESHIP & TRAINING

- Small Groups
- Alpha & Introducing Jesus
- Church Library
- The Ridley Certificate
- Centre for Work + Faith
- Next Steps

### FINANCE & BUILDING

- Health & Safety
- Building, Gardens, & Grounds
- Volunteer Receptionists
- Mission Partnerships

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# st bart's CARE

*As a church we're passionate about showing the love of Jesus to those in need. We love caring for the members of our church and those in the community of Toowoomba. St Bart's Care actively works to care for our community.*

We count it a great privilege to share God's love and compassion for people across our church and city. We do this through visiting, providing meals, connecting with aged care, sending cards, prayer, and also the provision of transport. If you would love to be visited, or have any other pastoral care needs, please contact the church office (07) 4636 2922.

## VISITING & HOME COMMUNION

Our team *visit* people regularly in their homes, retirement villages, hospitals, or wherever they feel most comfortable.

## TRANSPORT

We can provide *transport* on our bus to our regular Sunday morning services (seats are limited). We also provide assistance with wheelchairs.

## PRAYER

If you have any need for *prayer*, we would love to pray with you. You can also complete a prayer request by following the links on our website.

## OTHER ASSISTANCE

**Pastoral Meals:** Delivery of a *home-cooked meal* for those in need.

**Aged Care:** We assist with *services* at: Symes Thorpe, Church of Christ Care, Yukana, BlueCare, and St Vincent's. Check locally for details.

[STBARTS.COM.AU/CARE](http://STBARTS.COM.AU/CARE)



# NEXT *steps*

If you would like to take a next step in our mission and life together—**gather, grow, give, and serve**—simply scan the code to complete a *next steps* card.

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