



WHERE TO FROM HERE?

ACTS 1:3

After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive.

He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.

ACTS 1:4-5

“Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.

For John baptised with water, but in a few days you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.”

ACTS 1:6

Then they gathered around him and asked him,

“Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

ACTS 1:7-8

He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you;

and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

MATTHEW 28:18-20

Then Jesus came to them and said,

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

ACTS 1:9-10

After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going,

ACTS 1:9-10

when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them.

“Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky?”

ACTS 1:10

“This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

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WHAT'S NEXT?

NARRABEEN BAPTIST CHURCH

STAYING ON MISSION

We exist for the Glory of God

We are all about Jesus, knowing and worshipping him

We are a Word-based, Spirit-led, Gospel-centred Church

We are reliant on prayer

We want to love our neighbours

We want to reach the lost

We want to be a church that makes disciples who make disciples

We want to be the CHURCH - the beloved bride
- bearing witness to the incredible beauty of Jesus

NARRABEEN BAPTIST CHURCH

To know Christ and make him Known

**To be an authentic church attracting and impacting
our community and world for Christ**

**To present CHRIST to EVERYONE - To present
EVERYONE mature in CHRIST**

**To be God's Family on Mission
Making Disciples of Jesus**

WE ARE ASKING:

“What does it look like now to be
God’s Family on Mission
Making Disciples of Jesus
on the Northern Beaches of Sydney?”

An aerial photograph of Narrabeen Beach at sunset. The ocean is on the left, with waves breaking onto a sandy beach. In the foreground, a large, rectangular swimming pool is visible, partially filled with water. The background shows a residential area with houses and a bridge over a river or inlet. The sky is a warm orange and yellow, indicating the sun is low on the horizon.

WHERE TO FROM HERE?

Paving the way forward for Narrabeen Baptist Church

NARRABEEN BAPTIST CHURCH

An aerial photograph of a coastal town at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the scene. In the foreground, a large, rectangular swimming pool with a dark roof is visible, situated on a rocky outcrop. The pool is surrounded by a concrete deck. To the left, the ocean waves are breaking onto a sandy beach. In the background, a residential area with houses and buildings is visible, along with a river or inlet that flows into the ocean. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and scenic.

CORE COMMITMENTS

SHAPING HOW WE GATHER

NARRABEEN BAPTIST CHURCH

THE GATHERING IS WORD-CENTRED

KEY QUESTION:

“Is the church hearing, responding to, discussing, implementing, and being transformed by Scripture?”

KEY VERSE

“Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.”

Romans 10:17

THE GATHERING IS EDIFYING

KEY QUESTION:

“How does this build one another up?”

KEY VERSE

“Everything must be done so that
the church may be built up.”

1 Corinthians 14:26

THE GATHERING IS PARTICIPATORY

KEY QUESTION:

Are we intentionally making disciples of EVERYONE?

KEY VERSE

"One generation commends your works to another;
they tell of your mighty acts."

Psalm 145:4

THE GATHERING IS PURPOSEFUL

KEY QUESTION:

Are we remaining true to the Gospel
& engaged with our culture?

KEY VERSE

"I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some."

1 Corinthians 9:22

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THE GATHERING IS WORD-CENTRED

4th August
AM: Travis Mundy
PM: Kieran Degan



WHERE TO (x) FROM HERE

THE GATHERING IS EDIFYING

11th August
AM: Leon Stead
PM: Daniel Leach

WHERE TO (x) FROM HERE

THE GATHERING IS PARTICIPATORY

18th August
AM: Travis Mundy
PM: Kieran Degan

WHERE TO (x) FROM HERE

THE GATHERING IS PURPOSEFUL

25th August
AM & PM Services:
Leon Stead

An aerial photograph of a coastal town at sunset. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light. In the foreground, a large, rectangular, dark-colored structure, possibly a swimming pool or a covered walkway, is situated on a rocky shore. To the left, the ocean waves are breaking onto a sandy beach. In the background, a town with various buildings and houses is visible, along with a body of water and a bridge. The sky is a mix of orange and yellow, indicating the time is either sunrise or sunset.

WHAT'S NEXT?

EXPLORING HOW WE GATHER

NARRABEEN BAPTIST CHURCH

WE BELIEVE WE NEED TO:

Develop gatherings that are communities with distinctive identities, that have identifiable leadership that keeps NBC as 'one-church'

WE BELIEVE WE NEED TO:

Implement strategies that genuinely pursue a commitment of being an Intergenerational Church.

WE BELIEVE WE NEED TO:

Investigate the oversight, timing, place and duration of our gatherings - recognising the implications on:

- ▶ Each age and stage of life
- ▶ How we can better provide care
- ▶ The church's leadership resources - with particular concern for Children's Ministry & Music Ministry leaders.
- ▶ Service content & sermon length
- ▶ Opportunities for hospitality
- ▶ Site & Parking limitations

An aerial photograph of Narrabeen Beach at sunset. The ocean is a vibrant blue-green, with white waves crashing onto the sandy shore. In the foreground, a large, rectangular swimming pool with a dark roof is visible. The background shows a residential area with houses and a bridge over a river or inlet. The sky is a warm orange and yellow, indicating the sun is low on the horizon.

WHAT ARE WE PROPOSING?

A SUITE OF REFORMS

NARRABEEN BAPTIST CHURCH

PROPOSALS

Two Sunday Church Services on this site
Changing each of the times we meet

One AM service at 9:30am

One PM service at 5pm

Each service is Intergenerational

- ▶ Full Children's Ministry program AM & PM
- ▶ Toasties [High School] AM & PM

Identifiable Leadership

- ▶ Service Pastors - leadership & coordination
- ▶ AM Travis - PM Kieran
- ▶ Senior Pastor: Leon - Overseeing the whole Church
- ▶ Elders associated with Services



RESPONDING

PRAY

We earnestly want to be in step with where God is leading this flock as we ask "Where to NEXT?"

TALK TO US

We really want to listen and talk through things - especially any concerns you have

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TRUST

In what God has NEXT for NBC

