STRATEGIC PLAN
2026-2030

Growing Lifelong Disciples of Christ

The Gap
UNITING CHURCH

WELCOME

The Gap Uniting Church is a vibrant community that welcomes all people as we follow Christ and share our faith. This strategic plan outlines our shared vision for the future.

INTRODUCTION

The Gap Uniting Church is a congregation of the Uniting Church in Australia. The Uniting Church in Australia came about when several church denominations united in 1977.

The agreement that was reached is called “The Basis of Union”.

The Gap Uniting Church Congregation worship, witness, and serve as a fellowship in the Spirit of Christ and meet regularly to hear God’s Word, to celebrate the sacraments, to build one another up in love, to share the wider responsibilities of the Church and to serve the world.

This Strategic Plan came out of a Life & Witness Consultation conducted by Moreton Rivers Presbytery in 2025. The Consultation found that to continue its purpose, the Congregation requires renewal and growth of members. This plan identifies areas where efforts will be focused to fulfill God’s mission in The Gap. The Strategic Plan works hand-in-hand with the Congregation’s broader responsibilities and complements the many other activities, events, programs or groups that are not directly covered.

OUR MISSION

Growing life long disciples of Christ.

OUR VALUES

INNOVATING

We are open to and welcome new ideas, experiences and ways of following God

SERVING

We show up for God, each other and our community

DISCERNING

We prayerfully listen for and follow God's calling

BELONGING

We show care and compassion where all are welcome and valued

LEARNING

We seek to deepen our understanding of God, the scriptures, and the world

OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

These are the priorities that The Gap UC will focus on between 2026 and 2030, and the outcomes we wish to see in our congregation and the wider community:

Growing our Faith

- Provide intentional invitations for people to start their faith journey
- Develop opportunities for discipleship and faith formation through our congregational activities and service with the community
- Encourage people to learn and live the way of Jesus, by engaging in small group and discipleship activities

Growing our Worship

- Worship is entered into with joy and expectation
- Worship feeds people's personal connection with Christ, equipping them to follow Him daily
- Grow our average attendance to 150 for Morning Worship and 60 for Night Church

Growing our Congregation

- Provide intentional invitations for those in our community to join our Church and belong
- Prioritise those generations which we want to see grow: children, families, youth and young adults
- Provide pastoral care and opportunities to connect as a community

Growing our Leadership

- Encourage every member to contribute to the life and growth of our Church through serving and giving
- Recognise spiritual gifts and nurture leaders to work with one another
- Equip, empower and mentor people in their leadership at all levels

Growing our Future

- Develop and commence implementation of a master site plan
- Create a fund to financially support our future mission and ministry from legacy gifts

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Church Office:
Open 9AM-12PM
Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday and Friday

Worship Services:
Sunday 9AM (In Person & Live Streamed)
Sunday 6PM (Night Church - In Person)

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