



**Matthew 28:18-20**

Jesus said: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

**Matthew 16:18**

Jesus said: "I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."

**Jesus gave his followers a clear mission**

- go and make disciples of all nations

**Jesus gave his followers some sure promises:**

- I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
- "I will build my church, and the gates of Hades (Hell) will not overcome it."

**So what are we about as a church?**

- What's our mission? To get on board with Jesus' unstoppable mission of building His church.
- And try and reach the 25,000 people living in the region with the gospel

**So what's our strategy going to be?** (God willing...)

1. We will start at least one new fellowship every year

	Church services	Home Group Mixed	Home Group Womens	Home Group Youth	Youth Group	Coasties Kids Church	Scripture classes
<b>2009</b>	1 (10am)	1 (Ekins)	1	1 (Chicks)	1 (Grommets)	2 (creche + 3-6)	2 (yr 2 @ Forster)
<b>2010</b>	2? (5pm + 10am?)	3 or 4? (Ekins + Brittle +	1 <u>or 2?</u>	2 (Chicks + Barracks)	2 (Grommets + Wired)	2 or 3? (creche + K-2 + 3-6?)	8 (@ Forster + Tuncurry) + Yr 7?
<b>2011</b>	3? (5pm + 10.00 + Hallidays or Taree?)	6	2 or 3	3 or 4	2 or 3 (Grommets + Wired + senior high?)	2 or 3? (creche + K-2 + 3-6?)	12 (@ Forster + Tuncurry)

2. We will train more leaders

- MTS, Home Group, youth, kids ministry, Scripture teachers

3. We will equip our members

- To live godly lives, Share the gospel (go and tell), Invite their mates (come and see)

4. We will employ more staff

5. We will work toward being self funded

- 2009 (we were 20% self funded);
- 2010 (aiming for 50% self funded - which will mean locals giving \$53,000 );
- 2011 (80%); 2012 (100%)

**Will you partner with us in this mission?**