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WELCOME
 HOME

DEAR FRIEND,



What a pleasure to have you visiting with us today. At Hillsong Church we love visitors and we trust you were made to feel welcome!

Our Church is committed to raising, training and empowering people for leadership. We believe in worship that influences the praises of people throughout the earth, exalting Christ with powerful songs of faith and hope.

All visitors are important to us, so if you would like any further information or require any assistance you are welcome to contact us @ Sydney on (02) 8853 5353 and Brisbane on (07) 3422 8500.

Please receive this CD of a recent message in our Church as a gift to you. We believe it will inspire and encourage you.

Again, we do hope you enjoyed your time with us and we look forward to a future visit.

God bless you!

Love

BRIAN AND BOBBIE HOUSTON
Senior Pastors

Our vision is to reach and influence the world by building a large, Christ centered, Bible based Church, changing mindsets and empowering people to lead and impact in every sphere of life. Hillsong Church operates in ten locations worldwide, Sydney, Brisbane, London, Paris, Cape Town, Stockholm, Kiev, Moscow, Konstanz and New York. In Australia this vision is outworked through our major campuses; City, Hills, South West and Brisbane and a city-wide network of Connect Groups, contributing ministries and extension services.

THE CHURCH I SEE...



THE CHURCH THAT I SEE IS A CHURCH OF INFLUENCE.

A church so large in size that the city and nation cannot ignore it. A church growing so quickly that buildings struggle to contain the increase.

I see a church whose heartfelt praise and worship touches Heaven and changes earth; worship which influences the praises of people throughout the earth, exalting Christ with powerful songs of faith and hope.

I see a church whose altars are constantly filled with repentant sinners responding to Christ's call to salvation.

Yes, the church that I see is so dependent on the Holy Spirit that nothing will stop it nor stand against it; a church whose people are unified, praying and full of God's Spirit.

The church that I see has a message so clear that lives are changed forever and potential is fulfilled through the power of His word; a message beamed

to the peoples of the earth through their television screens.

I see a church so compassionate that people are drawn from impossible situations into a loving and friendly circle of hope, where answers are found and acceptance is given.

I see a people so Kingdom-minded that they will count whatever the cost and pay whatever the price to see revival sweep this land.

The church that I see is a church so committed to raising, training and empowering a leadership generation to reap the end-time harvest that all its ministries are consumed with this goal.

I see a church whose head is Jesus, whose help is the Holy Spirit and whose focus is the Great Commission.

YES, THE CHURCH THAT WE SEE COULD WELL BE OUR CHURCH - HILLSONG CHURCH



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THE JOURNEY BEGAN IN FEBRUARY 1978, WHEN BRIAN AND BOBBIE MOVED TO AUSTRALIA AS NEWLYWEDS FROM NEW ZEALAND, JOINING THE MINISTRY TEAM OF SYDNEY CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTRE.

In the early 1980s, they saw the need to provide people in Sydney's north west with a fresh and contemporary church, and in August 1983, they founded Hills Christian Life Centre. Their very first service saw 45 people attend, and from these small beginnings, Hillsong Church has grown to one of the largest churches in Australia. Hillsong Church today is made up of four major campuses, several international campuses, including Kiev, London, Paris, Cape Town, New York, Moscow, Stockholm, and Konstanz, contributing ministries, extension services and a citywide network of connect groups.

Over the years the church has become known internationally through its live praise and worship albums (contemporary hymns). These live worship albums are produced as a resource for other local churches; and songs that have been birthed from this local church are now sung each week in congregations all over the world. The Hillsong International Leadership College attracts students

from all over the globe and is committed to training, equipping and empowering the next generation of leaders in theology, music, pastoral leadership and other areas of ministry.

The health, validity and significance of the local church has always been at the heart of Hillsong, and out of this came what is now known as Hillsong Conference. Churches of all denominations are able to experience what God is doing in and through the people at Hillsong Church, and come from far and wide to attend the annual Hillsong Conference, as well as the Colour Your World Women's Conference and Hillsong Men's Conference.

Hillsong Church is also actively involved in building relationships with our community both locally and globally through One For Another. As we move forward as a church, we are passionate about increasing our ability to creatively meet the real needs of humanity, honouring God by loving one another as He loved us.

As Hillsong Church continues to increase and grow, the vision remains consistent; to build the Church of Jesus Christ and bless the body of Christ worldwide.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

from the inside out



WE BELIEVE that the Bible is God's Word. It is accurate, authoritative and applicable to our everyday lives.

WE BELIEVE in one eternal God who is the Creator of all things. He exists in three Persons: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. He is totally loving and completely holy.

WE BELIEVE that sin has separated each of us from God and His purpose for our lives.

WE BELIEVE that the Lord Jesus Christ as both God and man is the only One who can reconcile us to God. He lived a sinless and exemplary life, died on the cross in our place, and rose again to prove His victory and empower us for life.

WE BELIEVE that in order to receive forgiveness and the 'new birth' we must repent of our sins, believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and submit to His will for our lives.

WE BELIEVE that in order to live the holy and fruitful lives that God intends for us, we need to be baptised in water and be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit enables us to use spiritual gifts, including speaking in tongues.

WE BELIEVE in the power and significance of the Church and the necessity of believers to meet regularly together for fellowship, prayer and the 'breaking of bread'.

WE BELIEVE that God has individually equipped us so that we can successfully achieve His purpose for our lives which is to worship God, fulfil our role in the Church and serve the community in which we live.

WE BELIEVE that God wants to heal and transform us so that we can live healthy and blessed lives in order to help others more effectively.

WE BELIEVE that our eternal destination of either Heaven or hell is determined by our response to the Lord Jesus Christ.

WE BELIEVE that the Lord Jesus Christ is coming back again as He promised.

HEAVEN IS IN THIS HOUSE

a place to flourish



CHURCH OUGHT TO BE MAGNETIC. THE ATMOSPHERE, THE ENVIRONMENT, THE PEOPLE AND THE LIFE WITHIN, SO MAGNETIC THAT OTHERS ARE DRAWN TO IT.

Those wandering past the doors should not be able to simply walk past, and when they step inside, they should be amazed. They should discover a place that is overflowing with unconditional love and acceptance, and hear the sound of laughter and good times resounding through the crowd. They should encounter a multitude of people who are united in their love of life, love of God and love of others.

It should be a place of growth, where everyday people can meet God, build great relationships and learn how to flourish in life. Church should indeed be a living, breathing expression of Heaven on earth - a place where people feel so welcome that they never want to leave.

For church to be like this - if our purpose is to reflect the very nature, character, love, splendour and majesty of God - then it needs to start with us. The atmosphere and the environment aren't just an act put on by a few people. It needs to be a genuine and purposeful welcome from those who have already encountered God and are prepared, willing and excited about helping others do the same.

OUR RELATIONSHIPS SHOULD GO BEYOND THE SUPERFICIAL; WE SHOULD ACTUALLY BE PREPARED TO INCLUDE AND SHARE LIFE WITH OTHERS, HELPING THEM TO NEGOTIATE THESE SEASONS, AND DISCOVER THEIR POTENTIAL. WE, THE CHURCH, NEED TO REALISE THAT WE ARE GOD'S RESCUE PLAN.

Together, if we go about our lives with a sense of excellence and generosity, we can make the house of God magnificent. We can create an atmosphere that is irresistible to God and irresistible to mankind; a place where the power of His presence and the power of His word can touch lives and bring change. We can build great relationships, and bring freedom and success to everyday lives. We can be a church whose heart beats in perfect time with His, and that causes the world to take notice.

IF WE TRULY BEGAN TO REFLECT HEAVEN, THEN WE MIGHT SERIOUSLY BEGIN TO IMPACT THE WORLD.

Hillsong Church is a family and we seek to ensure that people feel loved, connected and supported through the seasons of life, whether that be in the good or difficult times. Pastors and team are available for support for our Church family and community including hospital and home visits; support during times of illness, crisis and the loss of a loved one; pre-marriage counseling, prayer and encouragement. If we can uphold you in prayer or support you in any way, please contact us in Sydney on (02) 8853 5353 and Brisbane (07) 3422 8500.

FINANCES

building the house

*“Understanding and applying
God’s way in the area of finances”*



IMAGINE A CROWD OF PEOPLE WHO ARE BLESSED BY GOD FINANCIALLY, WHO ARE THEREBY ABLE TO BE A BLESSING TO THOSE AROUND THEM - BOTH IN THE CITY THEY LIVE AND IN THE LIVES OF THOSE BEYOND THEIR IMMEDIATE WORLD. BY UNDERSTANDING AND APPLYING GOD’S WAYS IN THE AREA OF FINANCES WE WILL SEE “GOD RESULTS”.

NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANISATION

Hillsong Church is a not-for-profit organization. The affairs of the church are overseen by a board of directors, each of whom serve on the board in a voluntary capacity. All of the income received by the church is used for the work of the ministry; there are no dividends paid or shares issued. A Remuneration Committee comprising predominantly of non-executive directors establishes salaries. We operate a stringent system of checks and balances to ensure the church is operated with financial integrity. Our financial statements are independently audited.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

We believe in the biblical principles of Tithes and Offerings and encourage people in this area. This has the two-fold benefit - the benefit to God’s house and the blessing that comes to the giver.

HILLSONG FOUNDATION

Hillsong Foundation is for those who have a heart for giving over and above their Tithes & Offerings to finance the work of God through the local church. They shoulder the responsibility of financing facilities, our community initiatives as well as other trusted ministries who are making a difference locally and throughout the world.

HEART FOR THE HOUSE

The Heart for the House offering is a once a year sacrificial offering. This is an opportunity to give over and above Tithes and Offerings to see the church advance. A minimum of 10% raised through the Heart for the House offering is given to designated organisations.

SALVATION

in Jesus Christ

SEEING THE PEOPLE IN YOUR WORLD
RECONCILED WITH GOD THROUGH FAITH IN
CHRIST

“This is my life work: helping people understand
and respond to this Message.” Ephesians 3:7 MSG

THE CAUSE OF CHRIST

Jesus came to seek and save those who are lost
and He has commissioned us to carry on with
His purpose. Ultimately, everything we do as a
church is so that people would be reconciled
with God through faith in Jesus Christ.

SALVATION

The most important part of our service is
when we give people an opportunity to make
their peace with God. We would ask that you
respect this time of the service by remaining in
your seat and giving people every opportunity
to make this decision.

CELEBRATION

The Bible tells us that the angels rejoice at each
salvation (Luke 15:10). Let's all join in with the
celebration as we cheer on those who have just
made what is potentially the most significant
decision of their lives!

TAKING RESPONSIBILITY

Church is not an institution, but a people who
come together as God's family. Everyone can
play a part. Let's all take responsibility for the
ongoing discipling of our friends, especially
those who are new to our church.

DISCOVERING CHRISTIANITY

Are you new to Christianity or have you recently
decided to come back and reconnect with God
and His Church? Discovering Christianity is a free
course which will help you discover more about
God, His Word and His purpose for your
life, helping you move forward in the
journey of faith. For more information on course
times and locations, please visit the Welcome
Lounge or myhillsong.com/equip/discovery

*In the same way, there is
joy in the presence of God's
angels when even one
sinner repents*
Luke 15:10 NLT



LIVING FOR THE CAUSE OF CHRIST

to live a life of purpose



Jesus died so that we could have life and not just any old life; He wants our lives to be rich and plentiful, to be full of passion and excitement, power and influence.

THE LIVES THAT GOD HAS PLANNED FOR US ARE LIVES BEYOND OUR WILDEST IMAGINATION. IT IS WHEN WE LIVE FOR THE CAUSE OF CHRIST THAT OUR LIVES REALLY BEGIN TO BECOME WHAT GOD INTENDED THEM TO BE.

When Jesus came to earth, He lived and died to glorify God, to do God's will and to reunite lost people with their Father in Heaven.

Living for the Cause of Christ is about living our lives with the same intent. It's about dying daily to ourselves, making God our priority and continually making choices to put God's Kingdom first in our lives.

To live for the Cause is to live a life of purpose, and to live life on purpose. It's about living a life that extends beyond ourselves. We don't prosper in order to store

up wealth for ourselves, but in order to help others and to finance the advancement of God's Kingdom.

When we realise that we were born for the Cause and that we have the capacity to do great works for God's Kingdom, we can begin to move forward into the plans and purposes of God.

Discouragement and frustration will no longer be able to pull us down or throw us off course. We will be empowered to rise above any inadequacies and barriers because we will realise that it is not just about us; we have a job to do, a purpose to fulfil.

Every cause has an effect, and when we live for the Cause of Christ, its effect will be evident in every area of our lives.

WHEN WE BECOME WHOLEHEARTEDLY INTENT ON BRINGING THE ABUNDANCE OF HEAVEN TO EARTH, THOSE AROUND US WILL NOT BE ABLE TO IGNORE IT AND WE WILL BEGIN TO IMPACT OUR WORLD WITH THE REALITY OF CHRIST.

LIVING BEYOND OURSELVES | CARING FOR OUR WIDER COMMUNITY

- Emergency relief assistance for food hampers/vouchers, and support with utility bills
- Support and advice during unemployment, life issues, substance use, anxiety and depression
- Health Centre offering highly qualified and professional medical practitioners, psychologists and counsellors.
- Courses on Marriage, Identity, Drug & Alcohol, Anger, Divorce and Parents training & support programs
- Teams offering practical help to neighbourhoods and specialised transformation projects that inject hope to our local communities
- Nursing Homes visitations, Refugee care & advocacy; Prison ministry and advocacy in detention centres

For more information on any of these initiatives or how to get involved, please visit myhillsonline.com/citycare or contact us in Sydney on (02) 8853 5353 and Brisbane on (07) 3422 8500

HILLSONG KIDS

www.hillsongkids.com

During all our weekend church services, Hillsong Kids provides quality, age specific programs that your kids will love! Registration commences half an hour before each service.

Cubby House A fun, loving and interactive program for children 12 months and walking to 2 years of age. Your toddlers are a treasure from Heaven and we delight in teaching them the Word of God.

The Ark For children 3-5 years of age (pre-schoolers). Children learn Bible Stories through drama, songs and games with these stories being applied to their everyday life at home.

Fun House (Kindergarten - Year 1) Fun House children will be involved in inspirational praise and worship, KDGs (Kids Disciple Groups), interactive games and activities, as well as Bible stories and readings. It's a great place for children to develop healthy friendships in a fun and safe environment.

All Stars (Years 2 to 4 at school) All stars is an action packed discovery program including kids praise and worship, KDGs, inspirational preaching, 'I stations' and awesome pod blitzes. Our goal is to make a spiritual champion out of every child.

Voltage (Years 5-6 at school) Voltage is designed especially for pre-teens, incorporating elements from both Hillsong United and Hillsong Kids and includes a life changing summer camp in January and awesome weekend programs and KDG's (Kids Discipleship Groups) throughout the whole year. Voltage will engage and equip the year 5&6 students to see them step up into all that God has for them.

Treasure Chest is a loving environment for children with special needs where they are nurtured and learn about God with a specialised, dedicated leadership team.

Parenting rooms For your convenience and enjoyment during weekend services. Parenting Rooms are available for parents with newborn babies to 12 months olds.

YOUTH + YOUNG ADULTS

www.hillsongyouth.com or myhillsong.com

Fuel (For school years 7-9) Empowering young people to make positive life choices and to have their own personal relationship with God as they set a great foundation for adult life.

Wildlife (For school years 10-12) We live the adventure by creating a fun program that's unpredictable, life-changing, and relatable. Helping young people encounter God by giving them Bible-based teaching as they navigate this critical period of life's journey.

Powerhouse (18-25 years of age) is the community of young adults at Hillsong Church. We exist to disciple young adults within the church and reach young adults outside of church.

Frontline (25-35 years of age) is a fun, thriving community of people of all stages of life, from singles to families! It's a generation of people who live for more than themselves, love God, love people and love life.

SISTERHOOD

www.hillsong.com/women

The Hillsong Sisterhood is for every female! We want to see women of all ages flourish and be empowered to excel in every season of life.

PLUS!

Services at City, Hills, South West and Brisbane run across every weekend. There are a number of different services at each major campus, so come along to whichever services suit you. For a full list of service times visit myhillsong.com/services

Extension Services are located all across Sydney & Noosa and provide a local weekend service to many communities. Some of our cultural services are designed to enable people to worship in their native tongue and cultural context. For a full list of locations see the back cover or visit myhillsong.com/services/extension-services

CONNECTING THROUGH FRIENDSHIPS

building an inclusive community

*“We are committed to making church
personal to everyone”*

IT'S PERSONAL

In a large church it's easy to feel lost or overwhelmed. But when the crowd is made up of unique individuals, each adding value, each contributing, each taking responsibility for helping others and each becoming relationally connected to one another, church becomes personal to everyone involved.

We are all part of building a healthy church. 'Connection equals care' is more than a slogan - it's a reality that begins with building authentic relationships, caring for and being cared about. Friendships are important to all of us. They make us feel like we belong.

CONNECT GROUPS

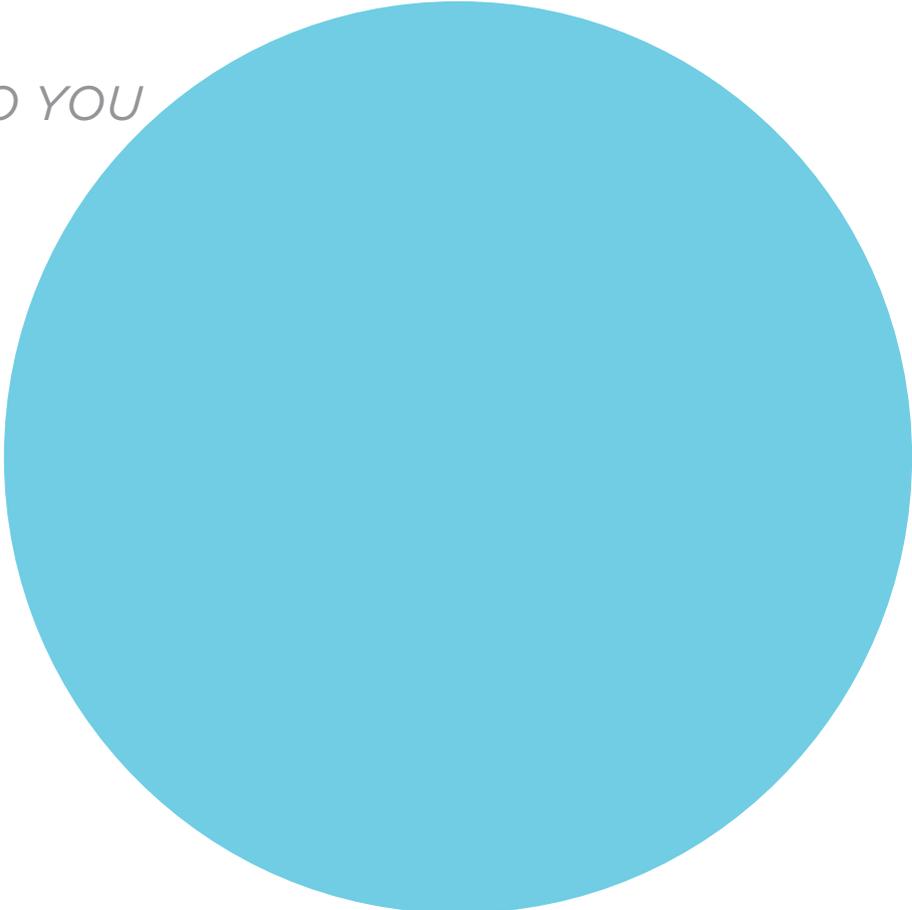
We are committed to making church personal to everyone through connecting you into the church community. Our Connect Groups are small groups

of people that meet regularly in homes, parks and restaurants all across the city. Connect Groups are all about authentic relationships, which we believe are vital to doing life well. Connect Groups share meals, discuss the Bible, and pray for one another. We believe that Connect Groups are for everyone. To get involved, simply visit the Welcome Lounge after any weekend service, or visit myhillsonline.com/connectgroups

VOLUNTEERS

Getting involved as a volunteer is a great way to meet new friends and feel connected into the heart of the church. The part you have to contribute is vital. The Gift Exchange makes it possible for you to build God's House through your time, resource and skills. To get involved, simply visit the Welcome Lounge after any weekend service, or visit myhillsonline.com/giftexchange

OUR
GIFT TO YOU



Hills Campus

1-5 Solent Circuit
Baulkham Hills
NSW 2153

City Campus

188 Young Street
Waterloo
NSW 2017

South West Campus

5 Watsford Rd
Campbelltown
NSW 2560

Brisbane Campus

16 Rover St
Mt Gravatt
QLD Australia

OUR EXTENSION SERVICES

Asian/Filipino Service

Saturday 5.30pm
1-5 Solent Circuit, Baulkham Hills

Bondi service

Sunday 10:00am
Event Cinemas, Level 7 & 8 Westfield Shopping Town, 500 Oxford Street, Bondi Junction

Burwood Service

Sunday 9am & 11am
96-98 Tennyson Road, Mortlake

Chatswood Chinese Service

Sunday 9.30 am (Mandarin and English)
Sunday 11.30am (Cantonese and English)
Hoys Cinema 3, Mandarin Centre, 65 Albert Ave, Chatswood

Greater West Service

Sunday 9am & 11am
University of Western Sydney, Werrington South Campus
Great Western Highway, Werrington

Hills Chinese Service

Sunday 11am + 6pm at Hills- translation
The Chapel 1-5 Solent Cct, Baulkham Hills

Japanese Service

Sunday 10.30 am
655 - 687 Pacific Hwy, Chatswood

Macquarie Service

Sunday 10am
Cinema 7, Greater Union Cinemas, Maquarie Shopping Centre

Merrylands Service

Sunday 9.00am (Spanish)
Sunday 11am (English)
Holroyd Centre, Miller St, Merrylands

Noosa Service

Sunday 10am
The Junction, 60 Noosa Drive, Noosa Junction

Northern Beaches Service

Sunday 9.30am
Mona Vale Golf Club, Golf Avenue, Mona Vale

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Sydney on (02) 8853 5353 or visit www.hillsong.com

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