

Christian Leaders Reference



Dear Pastor/Minister/Elder or Christian Leader,

Thank you for completing this reference for the requesting family. Reference may be forwarded *confidentially* to the College or handed back to the requesting family at your discretion. Your time and contemplation is greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact the College on 3882 9000 if we can be of service to you.

REFEREE'S PARTICULARS:

Name: _____

Church/Fellowship Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Church/Fellowship denomination: _____

FAMILY REQUESTING REFERENCE

Parent/s Name/s: _____

RELEVANT INFORMATION

Family's Church commitment and or involvement/Parents' expression of faith/Children's church involvement

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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References can be sent directly to the College, if preferred, marked:

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About Genesis Christian College

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Genesis Christian College is an independent, non-denominational, co-educational school. Established in 1991, Genesis is a thriving community which caters for, currently, 1350 students. The College offers a complete school experience from Prep to Year 12, allowing for seamless transitions from one sub-school to another. This helps to create a strong sense of belonging where students are nurtured on their journeys towards independence, and spiritual and career fulfilment as contributing citizens

Within well-designed, spacious and impeccable grounds, the campus is home to five individual well-resourced precincts encompassing Prep, Lower and Upper Primary, and the Middle and Senior schools. Each stage of educational progression through the College comes with fresh milestones, rewards and opportunities.

Genesis Christian College strives to create a deep thinking and learning community with a strong understanding of each person's ethical responsibility in this world. The school community is guided by seven values:

- Developing **Christ-likeness** in life and character
- Commitment to **Excellence**
- **Integrity**: the essence of everything successful
- **Perseverance**: unlocking their potential
- Building **Resilience** to meet new challenges
- Learning the value of **Service**
- And instilling a **Respect** for self, others and community

The College offers the usual range of traditional academic subjects as well as an array of speciality courses such as Agricultural Science and Dance. For students who excel in practical strands, the College also provides targeted Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses. A focus on career education begins in Year 10 as each student begins to develop an Individual Senior Education and Training (SET) Plan and culminates at the end of Year 12 in the development of clear career pathways and goals.

Teachers use the Dimensions of Learning Framework to plan lessons with an emphasis on catering for different learning styles and interest levels. Relevant and engaging lessons enhance learning and fuel imaginations. Technology and higher order thinking skills are embedded in all subject areas to promote deep effective thinkers, who can create, analyse and evaluate. The responsible use of digital technologies is also strategically promoted to create a safe learning and social environment and the College is very proud of its E-Smart School status.

With an emphasis on developing the potential of all students, the College provides a wide range of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities to ensure all students have exciting opportunities tailored to meet age and developmental needs. Activities in sport, music and creative arts, outdoor education clubs and curriculum-related overseas excursions help stimulate, identify, develop and showcase students' diverse talents and interests.

The Pastoral Care Team oversees programs specifically aimed at developing Christ-like behaviour and providing students with life skills that prepare them well for the many choices they will need to make and situations they will encounter during their lives.

Programs overseen by the Pastoral Team include: Weekly Chapel Services, the Christian Life Curriculum, the Personal Development Curriculum and developing proactive strategies to counteract bullying, cyber abuse, substance abuse and other behaviours.

At our College, we understand the heart of a parent and believe passionately in partnering with them to provide an excellent all-round education.