

Castle Hill 2026–27 Volunteer List

Volunteers are the heartbeat of the church. Through their time, gifts, and willingness to serve, the church is able to worship, care for one another, and reach the wider community. Every act of service—seen or unseen—helps create spaces where people can encounter God and experience belonging.

Serving is not only vital to the life of the church; it is also deeply joyful. When we serve God and others, we discover purpose, grow in faith, and share in the joy of being part of what God is doing. Service turns faith into action and transforms both those who are served and those who serve.

Pastoral Support Team (Elder)

- Help set and nurture the spiritual tone of Castle Hill Seventh-day Adventist Church through prayer, example, and presence.
- Provide spiritual leadership and care alongside the pastor, reflecting the love and character of Jesus.
- Be a humble and passionate disciple who embodies the church's purpose, vision, and values—walking with Jesus, growing like Jesus, and serving with Jesus.
- Offer guidance, mentoring, and support to ministry leaders and members across all generations.
- Promote unity, transformation, and innovation as the church follows Jesus in real life.

TEAM MEMBERS

- Kelvin Davis (Senior)
- Scott Wegener
- Tracey Wijeyesinghe
- Vanessa Dhiacou
- Wendy Hinze
- Brigitte Rudenko

ELDER MENTORS

- Ian Howie
- Jeanette Kemp
- Bryan Craig

Logistics Team (Deacon)

- Open and secure the church before and after worship services
- Set up the worship space (chairs, platform, communion/baptismal items as needed)
- Put out and pack away welcome banners and signage
- Ensure foyers and worship areas are clean, safe, and ready before services begin
- Support set-up and pack-down for special services and events

TEAM MEMBERS

Matthew Wolf	Josh Nunn	Paul Jack
Amos Thiel	Kathy Holman	Robbie Rudenko
Dante Muj	Luis Quispe	Ryan McLean

Joe Cignarella	Margaret Smith	Sammy Silva
Josh Dhiacou	Maureen Watters	Timothy Jakovac
Vincente Cerruti	Algy Samuels (Deputy)	Lyndon Elliot (Co-leader)
Gary Thomson (Co-leader)	David Weslake	

Castle Hill Cares

- Be aware of needs within the church community—those who are sick, hospitalised, grieving, or going through crisis—and communicate these needs confidentially to the pastoral team.
- Organise care and support, such as:
 - Delivering flowers, meals, or cards to those in hospital, recovery, or loss.
- Coordinating food rosters for families in need.
- Arranging visits from pastors, elders, or team members where appropriate.
- Pray regularly for those who are unwell or struggling, and offer encouragement through messages, calls, or visits.
- Work discreetly and respectfully, ensuring confidentiality and sensitivity in all interactions.
- Collaborate with other ministry areas (e.g., elders, hospitality, prayer team, small groups) to ensure needs are met in a coordinated and caring way.
- Keep brief records (securely) of visits and care actions to help the team follow up effectively.

TEAM MEMBERS

- Dell Donald
- Kathy Holman
- Lena Jowett
- Margaret Smith
- Matthew Wolf
- Maureen Watters

Management Committee

- Oversee maintenance and repairs of church buildings, grounds, and equipment
- Identify and prioritise building and safety needs
- Coordinate repairs, working bees, and contractors as required
- Ensure facilities meet safety and compliance requirements
- Care for church assets with wisdom, accountability, and good stewardship

TEAM MEMBERS

- Mark Hinze (Chair)
- Lena Jowett (OHS)
- Warren Beard (Maintenance)
- Gary Thomson (Logistics)
- Russel Duncan (Facility Manager)

Program Coordinator

- Coordinate the planning and delivery of assigned church programs
- Work with leaders and volunteers to organise schedules, resources, and logistics
- Communicate program details clearly to participants and the wider church
- Ensure programs align with the church's mission, values, and calendar
- Review programs and suggest improvements as needed

TEAM MEMBERS

- Gabrielle Thomson (Leader)
- Sarah Donald
- Indy Wijeyesinghe (Youth Service)
- Tim Jakovac

Music Ministry Coordinators

- Plan and coordinate music for weekly Sabbath worship services and special programs in collaboration with the pastoral team and program coordinators.
- Select songs that align with the message, season, and overall worship flow.
- Schedule and support musicians, vocalists, and worship leaders, ensuring balanced participation and preparation.
- Lead rehearsals or ensure they are conducted effectively so that all participants feel confident and prepared.
- Encourage musical variety, including traditional hymns, contemporary songs, and culturally diverse expressions of praise that reflect the broader church family.
- Work with the sound team, coordinating with the audio-visual and tech teams to ensure smooth operation.
- Mentor and nurture new talent, including youth and children who express interest in music ministry.
- Collaborate with other ministry leaders for events such as baptisms, communion, evangelistic programs, weddings, and funerals.

TEAM MEMBERS

- Andrew Malcolm (Co-leader)
- Matthew Rolfo (Co-leader)
- Ally Wegener
- Jackson Chen
- Tim Jakovac

Pathfinders

Pathfinder Leaders mentor and guide young people by planning and leading meetings, camps, and activities. They provide spiritual guidance, ensure safety and wellbeing, teach skills and values, support teamwork and leadership development, and partner with families to help Pathfinders grow in faith, character, and confidence.

TEAM MEMBERS

- Ally Wegener
- Daisy Coyle
- Gabriel Silva
- Imelda Lanka
- Jackson Chen
- Joe Cignarella
- Priscilla Cignarella (Secretary)
- Rupa Stephen
- Steve Coyle (Deputy)
- Rachel Wegener (Director)

Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry creates a safe, fun, and faith-filled environment where children learn about Jesus through Bible stories, worship, relationships, and age-appropriate activities, helping them grow in faith and feel they belong in the church community.

TEAM MEMBERS

- Daniela Dawson
- Sharon Duncan
- Marcelle Samuels
- Girlie Bartlett
- Rochelle Thomson
- Luke Thomson
- Safawo Eggu
- Vanessa Pereira
- Paula Staudinger
- Romina Silva
- Cana Lillo
- Georgie Broos
- Rochelle Corbet
- Indy Wijeyesinghe
- Diana Loueiro
- Luis Luna
- Gladys Luna
- Vanessa Pereira
- Angela Huang
- Kristen Thompson
- Erin McLean
- Emmalynn Ah Siu

Teens Ministry Leaders

Teen Ministry provides a safe and engaging space where teenagers can explore faith, build authentic relationships, and grow as disciples of Jesus through teaching, discussion, service, and community.

TEAM MEMBERS

- Jonathan Dawson
- Richard Rudenko (Sabbath School)
- Jim Dhiacou (Sabbath School)

Young Adults Leaders

Young Adult Ministry provides a safe and engaging space where young adults can explore faith, build authentic relationships, and grow as disciples of Jesus through teaching, discussion, service, and community.

TEAM MEMBERS

- Josh Nunn
- Timothy Jakovac
- Sarah Jakovac
- Micayla Davis
- Robbie Rudenko

Facilities Manager

Oversee the care, use, and readiness of church buildings, ensuring spaces are safe, welcoming, and well managed for worship, ministries, and external renters. Be the main point of contact for renters, including keys, set-ups, and expectations.

- Russel Duncan

Retirees Enjoying Life (REL)

TEAM MEMBERS

- Shirley Hinze
- Greg Hinze
- Ian Howie
- Margaret Howie
- Bev Garrard

Men's Ministry

- Zen Wijeyesinghe

Women's Ministry

TBC

AdSafe

Child safety system, ensuring safe, respectful, and protective environments for children and vulnerable people. It includes screening, training, and clear reporting processes so ministry is conducted with care, integrity, and accountability.

- Vanessa Pereira

Church Secretary

Supports the life and governance of the church by maintaining accurate membership records, recording official actions and minutes, and ensuring timely communication with the conference and church leadership, in line with Seventh-day Adventist Church policies.

- Julie Laws

Treasury

Manages the church's finances with integrity and care. This includes receiving and recording offerings, paying accounts, preparing financial reports, and ensuring funds are handled responsibly in line with church policies and mission.

- Peter Dose (CFO)
- Stuart Walker
- Martin Staudinger
- Leonie Jack
- Jacqui Thiel
- TBC

Social Committee

Plans and coordinates social events that help build community, foster connection, and strengthen relationships within the church. Through gatherings, meals, and shared activities, this team creates welcoming spaces where people can belong and feel connected.

TEAM MEMBERS

- Carolyn Bertelsen
- Martin Bartlett
- Letitia Dose
- Romina Silva
- Vanessa Dhiacou
- Gabriel Silva
- Tim Jakovac

Catering Coordinators

Organise and oversee food and hospitality for church events and gatherings. They coordinate volunteers, plan menus, ensure food safety, and help create a warm, welcoming environment where people can connect over shared meals.

- Carolyn Bertelsen
- Susan Davis

Tech Team

Supports worship and church events by managing audio, visual, and livestream technology. This team helps create a clear, engaging, and distraction-free experience so people can fully participate in worship, both in person and online.

- Paul Duncan (Lead)
- Russel Duncan
- Arvin Tarani
- Matthew Rolfo
- Josh Hill
- Brendan Hill
- Josh Dhiacu
- Rohit Thangaraj
- Sarah Donald
- Nicole Hinze (Camera's)
- Gary Thomson
- Jesse Donald
- Noah Bartlett
- Judah Pereira (Junior)

Adult Sabbath School Leaders

- Gavin Donald
- Vanessa Dhiacou
- John Duncan

Communications

- Brett Donald