

PROFESSIONAL PASTORAL SUPERVISION

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Neil is an accredited pastor with the Baptist Association of NSW/ACT and has served in various pastoral roles for over 30 years around the greater Sydney region, including churches at Gymea, Thornleigh, Springwood, Menai and Maroubra. He has a passion for developing Christian leaders through mentoring and professional pastoral supervision.

Neil has been mentoring Christian leaders and pastors for over 20 years, and currently serves as Mentor Facilitator with Transform Southern Sydney (the Baptist Association of NSW/ACT southern regional hub). He has added Professional Supervision to his ministry toolkit and in 2023 began a new ministry, **Emmaus Road Supervision**, as a qualified Professional Pastoral Supervisor.

He currently serves part-time on the leadership team at Maroubra Baptist Church, and lives in the Sutherland Shire, south of Sydney.

Emmaus Road Supervision is a relational ministry offering **Christian mentoring** and **Professional Pastoral Supervision** to those in Christian leadership and service. The ministry of **Emmaus Road** is based on the New Testament story found in Luke 24:13-35, where two disciples were walking along the Road to Emmaus immediately after the resurrection of Jesus before his public appearances. The two disciples were met by Jesus and did not recognise him at first. Jesus skilfully led them through a transformative conversation that highlights many of the foundational underpinnings of healthy supervision and mentoring: sharing the journey, open dialogue, good questions, exploring stories, deepening self-awareness, reflective conversation, informed by Scripture, challenging our assumptions, and discovering new insights and understandings. This shared journey along the road of life allowed for robust experiential learning leading to renewed practice and transformed ministry.

Appointments can be made directly with Neil on the above contacts, and he meets supervisees in person at the Transform Southern Sydney Ministry Hub (Hurstville) or online via Zoom.