**Pastor**

Example Church of Christ is a small but active congregation, located on …, x km from Brisbane’s CBD, which endeavors to be the living reality of Christ in the community through a variety of creative programs and services.

**Our Purpose Statement is:**

Eg To gather in the presence of Christ,

To grow in the ways of Christ,

To go in the name of Christ,

To guide others into a relationship with Christ.

We are striving to reframe and replant our Vision ofgathering, growing and going in the name of Christ to guide others into a flourishing relationship with Christ. To achieve this bold goal we are looking for a like-minded individual/s who will lead the church in connecting with the wider local community leading to a fresh and vital expression of being a follower of Jesus, as individuals and as a faith community. A commissioned demographic study indicated a dynamic community profile with an increasing percentage of millennials and young families moving into this locality.

Information about the current church or team. The main focus of the role would be to (eg plan and implement new programs to reach those in the community and grow the church.)

**We anticipate that the major areas of responsibility include:**

* Establishing and building a contemporary mission and ministry – possibly to younger families or millennials
* Ministry Team leadership and strategic planning, including leadership development
* Outreach into the community leading to the establishment of a vibrant expression of Christian lifestyle and worship
* Teaching, praying and joining our preaching roster

**We are looking for a minister and leader who will fulfil the following core criteria:**

* Deep and ongoing personal relationship with Christ and reliance on His Spirit
* Identify with the vision, values and mission of this church
* Experience with current change strategies is of benefit; ability to communicate effectively with love and respect for the current congregation and its history
* Well organised with excellent communication, relational and strategic planning skills
* A proven track record of effective contemporary ministry and mission within a local community
* Awareness of their strengths and ability to utilise the strengths of others to complement their weaknesses
* A minimum of a bachelor degree in any area
* Appropriate theological training is vital as is familiarity with the ethos of Churches of Christ
* Applicants must have the right to live and work in Australia
* Hold a current Australian driving license.

The successful applicant will be required to possess a Blue Card; have a National Police Record Check; sign the Churches of Christ Queensland Code of Conduct for Ministering Persons; and become endorsed as a Ministering Person with Churches of Christ in Qld.

**Conditions:**

* This will be up to the equivalent of a 5 day per week position with salary and conditions based on recommendation of Churches of Christ Queensland.
* The person has the opportunity to join the cohort of pastors from across Churches of Christ Queensland as a wider network of support.
* Commencement date: x or to be negotiated.

**Application Process:**

* Expressions of Interest or any questions should be directed to Example Church of Christ at [email@email.com](mailto:email@email.com) or Elder, Name on 0412 345 678.