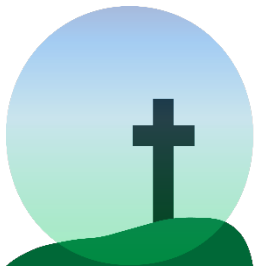


Pastor Position Available



Douglas Park Evangelical Church

Douglas Park Evangelical Church (DPEC) is a small church, with 45-50 regular attendees. We were established in 2001 and we meet in the local Community Hall. Whilst Douglas Park is a small rural town, it is situated in the Wollondilly Shire, with significant development occurring within a 11km radius.

At DPEC we are a family focused congregation with an established leadership team. We are keen to see people grow and mature in Christ and to take the message of Jesus to the surrounding areas. We are an associate member of FIEC and are thankful for their fellowship and support.

DPEC is looking to employ a part-time pastor, initially 4 days a week, with the goal to increase to full-time within a two-year period, as growth and funds allow. The position is to commence in 2022. The starting date is flexible dependent on the availability of the right applicant. We are open to considering a mature aged student pastor.

Our website is in the process of being upgraded, so for further information on the position and to obtain a more detailed job description please contact:

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OVERVIEW OF ROLE:

Role Description – Pastor

We are seeking to appoint a godly, experienced pastor to join our leadership team as an elder, to co- lead our church in fulfilling our mission: To present Christ to everyone and to present every believer mature in Christ. As the pastor, you will be responsible for the systematic, expository preaching of God's Word, the Bible, and the pastoral oversight of the church.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- A commitment to living a life of repentance and faith in following Jesus and pursuing holiness
- A commitment to providing godly leadership in family life
- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Bible based, Christ centred, expository preaching and teaching
- Appropriate theological qualification
- A theological understanding consistent with the DPEC's statement of beliefs
- Experience in pastoral ministry, including the ability to equip, train and support others in ministry
- An ability to relate with a variety of people and community organisations

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

LEADERSHIP

- To meet regularly, with the leadership team, to plan and review the direction of the church, its needs and its ministries
- Ensure all ministry areas of the church are operating effectively
- Oversee the pastoral care of the church family

PREACHING & TEACHING

- Faithfully preach God's Word, systematically, with passion and dedication
- Preach approximately 5-6 times by-monthly and co-ordinate other preachers for the remaining weeks.
- Ensure the clear and faithful presentation of God's Word in all ministry areas of the church.
- Encourage church folk to bring glory to God by focusing on His greatness , attributes and all that He has done for them.

MISSION [EVANGELISM]

- Commitment to proclaim the gospel throughout our local community
- Equipping, supporting and sending DPEC members on mission within the local community, nationally and globally
- Involvement in DPEC and combined church's outreach ministries

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Involvement in and attendance at DPEC gatherings
- Active involvement within the leadership team
- Participation in ministry opportunities beyond the confines of DPEC
- Commitment to maintaining personal growth as a Christian
- Commitment to ongoing professional development
- Thorough knowledge of Work Health and Safety legislation
- Application of safe practices within the Work, Health and Safety requirements

Note:

- Initially, this position is part-time, for 4 days per week. A review will be conducted after the 12 months, and the position increased to full-time employment, when finances permit.
- We recognise the potential difficulty in the role being part-time, with the risk of the hours becoming inflated. The leadership team will be committed to ensuring appropriate boundaries are put in place to keep the role within the 4 day allocation.