

Overview

Christian Community Church Morwell (CCCM) is a bible-based, evangelical church with a commitment to expository bible study and preaching, and evangelism. We currently have two elders and about 40-50 people in attendance on any given Sunday. We are a relatively young church in a regional town with a great need for the gospel, located 2 hours southeast of Melbourne.

We are looking to recruit a paid elder to join us in serving God and His people at our church. We would love to find someone who cares about teaching and living God's Word, discipleship of those in the body, and reaching Morwell with the gospel. We are looking for someone who has theological training; some Bible teaching gifts; some ministry experience; a commitment to evangelism; initiative; and some organisational skills.

Position Description

Salary would be \$70k plus living rent-free in the church house, plus superannuation, and 5 weeks annual leave.

We're looking for someone in a full-time capacity, and our desire is for this to become a long-term ongoing position, subject to a performance review after 12 months.

Our desire is that the successful applicant would provide support in leadership; preach regularly; run one small group; oversee pastoral care/ discipleship, and encourage and equip the people in evangelism. Ability to serve in music ministry would be a bonus. The paid elder would work within our current eldership team, who together, will lead the church.

Our preference is that the successful applicant would start as soon as possible, but we would be willing to wait a number of months for the right person.

The applicant will have the following qualities:

- A clear Christian commitment for the past seven or eight years (or thereabouts).
- A commitment to their church family.
- A commitment to private prayer and bible reading.
- A commitment to reformed evangelical theology.
- A commitment to evangelism.
- Bible teaching gifts and experience.
- Organisational/administrative skills.
- Relational gifts and emotional intelligence.
- Abilities as a self-starter.
- A tertiary theological qualification.
- A current Working with Children's Check.
- A Full Driver's Licence (preferably to include manual vehicles).

Attributes

The candidate will possess:

- Confident trust in the Bible as God's inerrant word
- Prayerfulness
- Godly character, which is an example of godliness to others
- Humility, kindness and a proven ability to build relationships
- Energy for the role and a willingness to work hard

- Perseverance in the face of challenge
- Capacity to work cooperatively with others

About Christian Community Church Morwell

CCCM is part of the CCCVAT and BUV networks. Most attendees are from the Morwell, Traralgon and Churchill communities. We meet on 5-7 McDonald Street 10am on Sundays with about 45 people present. We also run a Sunday school, midweek Bible studies, an evangelism group, and a seniors group.

We are a complementarian church, meaning we equip both men and women for ministry in the church; however, the role of elder is reserved for adult men.

We believe in the Bible and in the centrality of the gospel of the atoning work of Christ, and we describe ourselves as evangelical and having our roots in the soil of the 16th century protestant reformation. We would expect a paid elder to share our commitment to reformed evangelical theology. Details of our statement of faith are attached.

We run Sunday worship services in an informal contemporary manner, in order not to put up cultural barriers to the community around us. We are committed to ministry and evangelism that is culturally engaging, unashamed of the gospel, and focussed on the word of God and prayer.

Application Procedure

Your application should be emailed to Daniel Joseph: danieljmdjoseph@gmail.com and should include:

- A Resume
- A letter (max 2 sides of A4) including brief answers to the questions below
 - Please give a brief outline of the Christian gospel.
 - Briefly comment on whether you believe the bible is God's Word, and without error in all it asserts (one paragraph)
 - What are your reasons for applying?
 - Briefly explain your position on marriage and human sexuality (one paragraph).
 - Briefly explain your understanding of what the bible teaches about men and women in church ministry (one paragraph).
- Names and contact details of three referees, who have known you for at least two years. One of these should be your current pastor or relevant elder.

Applications close Friday 8th December.