

# Women's Pastoral Worker

There is a beautiful picture that Paul paints when he writes to his young protégé Titus, in Titus 2:3-5. It is that of intentional 1-1 discipleship between women, where older women are to '…teach what is good' to younger women. Although men have the role of minister of word and sacrament in the Presbyterian Church, we believe that women can uniquely learn to live godly lives from other women. Warrnambool Presbyterian Church is seeking a suitably qualified woman who is mature in her faith and able to disciple other women to be a part time Women's pastoral worker.

Warrnambool Presbyterian Church is a gospel shaped vibrant community seeking to employ a part time female team member. We are a church that seeks to;

- Connect with God and His Family,
- Grow to be more like Jesus,
- Serve God's Family and the world, as well as
- Go into the world to share the great news about Jesus.

A part-time position (15.2 hrs/wk = FTE 0.4) exists for a worker (employed at Award rates + Super and LSL). Hours are flexible.

#### **Key Responsibilities**

- Work with and under the guidance of the Pastoral Team
- Equip women to grow in their faith, hope and love of the Lord Jesus in the context of their family, their church, their work place and their community.

## Job description

Fortnightly meeting with pastoral team. Receiving Diaconate reports.

Quarterly report to Session.

Meet with women to read the bible, encourage them in their Christian walk and pray

Be involved in Sunday service ministry (eg prayer, leading services, children's talk)

Facilitate occasional talks/seminars/women's group ministry

Be a member (not the leader) of WPC Women's Ministry Team



#### Required selection criteria

- -Follower of the Lord Jesus Christ
- -Able to become a Member of WPC
- -Humble and servant-minded attitude
- -Able to teach and being teachable
- -Desire to build up others in love
- -Conviction in complementarian roles of men and women in church,
- -Excellent communication skills
- -Ability to work with people of various ages and stages of the faith.
- -Current WWCC and compliance with PCV Safe Church Compliance

## **Desired selection criteria**

- -Training and/or qualification in theology / ministry
- -Experience in discipling women
- -Ability to integrate theological truths with the complexities of real life

**Applications close** 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**Job Commencement** 1st February 2024

Please send a resume and cover letter addressing selection criteria to Lindsay Ferguson at <a href="mailto:fergusonsfarm@bigpond.com">fergusonsfarm@bigpond.com</a>. Referees required post interview.

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