

Fresh Hope Armidale Pastor



Position Vacant

Fresh Hope Armidale Church of Christ is seeking a Pastor who loves Jesus and has a passion to see God's kingdom grow.

Fresh Hope Armidale Church of Christ is in the university town of Armidale NSW, with a population of approximately 25,000. It is located halfway between Sydney and Brisbane on the New England Highway.

We are evangelical in our understanding of the Scriptures and our contemporary meetings have an average attendance of 40 to 50.

Part of our heritage is a commitment to the "Priesthood of All Believers" which, implies and indeed requires, a team-based approach to ministry.

As such the Pastor must be able to lead and work with ministry leaders and teams within the church, providing support and guidance to help equip church participants to better fulfil their calling as a royal priesthood.

The Pastor's primary responsibility, along with the church Elders, is to raise up disciples of Jesus and to equip Christian believers for the work of the ministry.

As a key member of the church's Eldership, the Pastor must contribute collaboratively to the development of the overall vision and strategic direction for the church.

The Pastor position involves leading our church into the future, providing sound biblical teaching and pastoral care to our congregation.

It is essential that they value and connect well with children, youth, young adults and families.

Biblical qualifications

The desired character for a pastor/elder is as articulated in 1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:6-9, 1 Peter 5:2-3

Academic qualifications

A candidate for pastor should ideally have at least a degree in ministry studies or similar. Other qualifications will be considered.

Experience

It is preferable but not essential that the candidate has at least three years' experience in a pastoral role within a church community.

Endorsement

Eligible, or be prepared to become eligible for endorsement as a minister within Churches of Christ NSW.

The successful candidate will be employed and remunerated, by negotiation, in accordance with NSW Churches of Christ Conference guidelines.

For more information about this key role for building Christ's Kingdom and to submit applications please contact Mark Keogh (elder) 0418 408 997, email mvkeogh@bigpond.com

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