

PENRITH CHURCH OF CHRIST



PASTOR PROFILE

ROLE TITLE:	Senior Pastor
REPORTS TO:	Penrith Church of Christ Eldership
SUPERVISION OF:	All Paid Staff and Volunteers of Penrith Church of Christ
POSITION:	Full time (minimum 37 hours per week)

PURPOSE OF THE ROLE

The Senior Pastor works to realise the vision and strategic plans of Penrith Church of Christ, in a manner demonstrating commitment with its values and purpose, being a church that loves God, loves people.

The Senior Pastor is responsible for creating a health culture, providing direction and empowerment to staff, and equipping the Church to effectively release them into their gifts and ministries.

Key Requirements:

The successful applicant will be:

- An evangelistically hearted leader, motivated to expand the reach of the Church in multiple expressions, providing strong strategic leadership, and the ability to equip and release people into ministry.
- Understand how to minister too and reach the people of the Penrith Local Government area.
- Have a demonstrated pastoral heart.
- Have a demonstrated ability to work in and lead teams effectively.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND PERSONAL QUALITIES IN THE CANDIDATE WE SEEK

Essential:

- Open to the leading of the Holy Spirit
- Strong spiritual and Biblical leadership gifts
- Capability and willingness to lead an organisation through change
- Excellent communicator; written and oral
- Proactive in leading by example
- Ability to develop and support leaders
- Ability to work as a team player delivering God directed outcomes
- Align with the vision and values of Penrith Church of Christ
- Demonstrate a heart for people and their spiritual, emotional and relational wellbeing

Desirable:

- Experienced in leading a medium sized Christian organisation
- A degree in theology
- Possessing a track record of church health and growth

Endorsement:

Eligible, or be prepared to become eligible for endorsement as a pastor 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 role and to submit applications please contact:

Chair of Elders: Susan Johnson

Email: susan@cofcpenrith.org

Phone: 0405 420 949

Application Closing Date: 15th September 2020

CHURCH PROFILE



Our Biblical Purpose – Love God, Love People.

Our Values are:

- Unified by God's grace
- Growing to reflect Jesus
- Moving beyond ourselves for the Kingdom's sake
- Expectant and faithful prayer
- Actively building relationships within our community

Our Vision is: Building creative environments to bring the hope of Jesus

Local context:

Penrith Church of Christ is located in the west of Sydney. The area is a rapidly growing area, with further projected growth over the next 15 years. The area has a mixture of lower socio-economic and middle-income families and singles.

The church averages around 80 people on a Sunday morning and has active outreach ministries in the community. There is an active membership of committed people who love the church and the community.

Recently the church has sold its building and is currently looking for a new site to conduct its ministries from. This has afforded us a unique opportunity to recast our mission, vision and strategy for the next season of ministry that God is calling us too.

The new pastor will need to be aligned to the Mission Plan that we have created.

Church website: <http://www.cofcpenrith.org>