**Student/Associate Pastor**

The Forster Tuncurry Church of Christ is advertising the position of student/associate pastor role for 2.5 days per week. This would be an ideal role for someone who wishes to get some church-based training, become equipped for making a kingdom difference in the world, or for someone who has a deep passion for Sunday gatherings and pastoral care. If you desire to gain local church and mission experience in a safe environment and in a paid capacity-this could be the job for you.

**Who are we?**

Affiliated with Fresh Hope Churches of Christ, we desire to Love God, Live Life, and Reach out for Jesus in all aspects of our personal lives and corporate worship. We have a deep passion to engage in the local community and to introduce people to Jesus.

We have a regular playgroup, yearly retreat, and annual Community Christmas event which are well attended by the community. We also reach into the local public school as much as possible through the chaplain.

To have a look at some of what we do, feel free to visit:

Website [www.ftchurchofchrist.com](http://www.ftchurchofchrist.com)

YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSAfIk7tSXWP28kZKxFplmA> Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/forstertuncurrycoc>

**Our Vision**

To reach the community with the gospel in a relevant way. Following COVID, we recognise the need to change and adapt, and we have a desire to try new things and be more intentional with the existing connections we have made. We are a real and authentic community of people who are actively pursuing the transformational journey to continue our own faith stories and to relate to people in a real way.

**The Role**

This position offers the opportunity to actively participate in and lead Sunday gatherings, to assist (and act independently of) the Senior pastor in pastoral activities, and to learn/practice new skills and abilities as lead by God. There are many opportunities to be involved within the church community, including Community Playgroup, Small Groups, and trying new ventures. This is a great opportunity to learn church practices and to try new things in a safe and accepting environment.

**What we are looking for**

* A person who lives and displays their Christian faith, willing to commit to ongoing growth and development, and has a heart for people and the community.
* Someone who can work independently and in a team.
* A self-starter.
* Someone willing to try and be actively involved in all aspects of church life.
* Accountability.
* Buy-in to our vision and values.
* Small Group attendance.
* Energetic and enthusiastic.

This position reports to the senior pastor and the eldership.

If you are interested in this position or would like more information, please contact Bret at [ftcoc@live.com.au](mailto:ftcoc@live.com.au) or 0407 483 070