



## **EPPING CHURCH OF CHRIST NSW – SENIOR PASTOR**

### **THE ROLE:**

Epping Church of Christ is a contemporary, vibrant, faith community based in the centre of Epping that is striving to be a thriving, all age, cross cultural church. Our Senior Pastor is concluding his current ministry and as a result we are searching for a new, full-time Senior Pastor to lead our church and ministry team into the next season.

The Senior Pastor is the servant-hearted leader of the church and has the responsibility of leading, teaching and training a growing congregation of 250+, a ministry team of 4 (both full and part-time staff), and an admin team of 2. At its core this role will work with others to grow individuals to maturity, fulfil the great commission, touch our multi-ethnic community with the love of Christ and in everything bring glory to Him.

Being a Christ-centred, Bible believing church it is essential that our Senior Pastor is a formally trained, gifted communicator who is a person of high integrity, vision and passion. We as a church need someone who has a heart for the lost and a desire to minister to our congregation and broader community by creating genuine relationships with all people.

The Senior Pastor must be self-motivated with a desire to create strong personal and pastoral relationships in order to practically apply their vision and ensure that people are matured in their faith and gifts. Our ministry team and Elders are friendly, passionate, wise, gifted and a genuinely great group of people.

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ROLE:**

- Committed and baptised disciple of the risen Jesus who believes in the supremacy and truth of Scripture
- Formal ministry training at a well-respected institution
- At least 5-10 years' experience leading a church as either a Senior Pastor or Assistant Pastor/2IC
- You will have a heart for the lost and will champion the work of outreach and evangelism to our multi-ethnic community
- Your beliefs will be aligned to the Churches of Christ Statement of Beliefs, along with the vision and ethos of Epping Church of Christ
- You will be a visionary leader, who can cast a clear and compelling vision and motivate others to strive toward its accomplishment
- You will be a gifted communicator who has a high regard for the centrality of Scripture in preaching and teaching, and throughout the entire Church community
- Experience managing a team including delegation of work, training, providing feedback and discipline when needed, and guiding professional development

- Demonstrated experience working with leadership teams/subject matter experts on the operational running of a church including, strategy, finances and asset management
- Highly developed administrative and time management skills; self-motivated with the ability to work independently, multitask and balance competing priorities.
- Strong teamwork and communication skills
- Friendly and professional presence, including capacity for discretion and privacy
- Licenced wedding celebrant, desirable but not essential

For further information, a detailed job description, and to apply for this position, please follow this link <https://bit.ly/3guLwY0>