

Position Description - Pastor, Children and Families Ministry

Part Time – one day per week

October 2022

Overview:

We are looking for a Spirit filled Christian to lead our Church's endeavours to minister to children and families in our church and the broader community. We need someone who can relate to people of different ethnic, socio-economic, and generational backgrounds.

The ideal candidate will be a faithful implementor of Bible based discipleship, who will develop pathways for children and families to understand and experience God's love for them and what it means to know and follow Jesus.

In addition to discipleship guidance and administrative oversight of children's programs, other potential outreach to Children and Families is required, including establishment of the 'Mainly Music' program.

We are expectant the candidate will have a sense of being called by God to this ministry.

An initial 24-month appointment is being sought.

Reports to: Senior Minister, Nowra Church of Christ

Key Responsibilities of the Role:

In collaboration with / directed by Senior Minister:

- Creation, implementation, facilitation, and maintenance, of a wholistic Children's ministry that focuses on equipping both parents and children to engage discipleship in all aspects of life, not just a Sunday Service
- Liaising with parents regarding the faith of their little ones and all relevant praise points and concerns
- Facilitating a teaching plan for the children with consideration of the broader teaching and direction of our Church
- Provide input for our monthly church 'Family Gathering' to create a more family friendly and accessible gathering. This may include bringing a message to a gathering.

Independently:

- Building a spiritually healthy team to serve and support the Children and Families Ministry vision.
- Maintain rostering of the Children and Families Ministry Team
- Consideration of potential Children's Outreach programs for all ages.
- Establishment of the 'Mainly Music' ministry.

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Spiritual Leadership Skills

Essential:

- A sense of calling to this role
- The ability to teach and mentor children in biblical love and truth and the power and work of the Holy Spirit
- Proven ability to relate well with people of different ages, cultures, and life situations
- A willingness to pursue personal Spiritual Formation in Christ
- Ability to pass a background check
- Character harmonious with the biblical requirements for leaders (1 Tim. 3:1-13; 2 Tim. 2; Titus 1:5-9).
- Availability to take part in preaching and teaching during the Sunday Gathering.
- Commitment to being an active member of Nowra Church of Christ.

Desirable:

- Experience ministering to children and parents, as well as experience managing volunteers
- Proven ability to enlist and empower others who will complement their gifting
- Competent written and verbal communication skills.

Remuneration

As per Remuneration Schedule approved by Conference Executive, Fresh Hope NSW, annually for NSW Ministers, Base Salary plus Motor Vehicle Allowance.

Please direct inquiries and applications to Janelle Evans (Chair of Elders)
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