

Lead Pastor for Parklands Baptist Community Church

Overview

Parklands Baptist Community Church is seeking a passionate, spirit-led pastor with a clear call from God to lead our congregation. In partnership with the Eldership Team, the pastor will serve as a visionary leader, actively involved in the church's ministries and governance.

Description of the role

- Regularly preach at Sunday services, and actively participate in Sunday worship, with the goal of fostering spiritual growth and building up the body of Christ.
- Lead the staff and ministry leadership teams of both PBCC and the Queenspark Community Trust.
- Support and equip existing vibrant ministries within the church.
- Work with the Elders, Trustees, staff and church members in line with the intent of the ministry-led model.
- Build relationships and provide pastoral care within the congregation and the wider community.
- In collaboration with the Elders, develop a clear vision for the future of the church and its mission.
- Provide community services, including weddings, dedications, and funerals.

Qualities and qualifications we expect in a pastor

- Strong biblical teaching skills and a passion for prayer and God's Word.
- Collaborative and strategic leadership abilities.
- Ability to motivate, equip, and nurture the church community through preaching, teaching, and spiritual counselling.
- Experienced in facilitating healthy relationships within the church community.
- Someone who is experienced in developing effective teams and encouraging others to develop their gifts and skills.
- Relevant tertiary training (preferably degree level from a theological college).
- Aligned with the core theological and missional beliefs of Parklands Baptist Community Church, as outlined in our Constitution.
- Understanding and adherence to the Baptist Statement of Faith, protocols, and practices.

Other items of note

- The applicant must be currently registered with the Baptist Union or actively pursuing such registration. Registration includes a commitment to regular supervision.
- Active participation in an annual review process to evaluate the pastor's ministry and leadership is mandatory.
- Must be a New Zealand citizen or hold New Zealand residency.
- Requirement to comply with necessary administrative procedures.
- 0.8 – 1.0 FTE (negotiable). Remuneration is based on NZ Baptist Union recommendations.

Conclusion

We are seeking applicants who feel called to this key role and are excited about the opportunity to lead our church community in faith and service.

Contact

If interested, please email office@parklands.org.nz for more information about our church or check out the website <https://www.parklands.org.nz/>

Applications can be made by completing an application form plus emailing it together with a CV and cover letter to office@parklands.org.nz