

## **Position vacant – Pastor (senior), Perth Baptist Church, WA. FT/PT**

Perth Baptist Church is seeking a senior pastor

Perth Baptist Church is a small but thriving, welcoming, witnessing and serving fellowship, gathered together by our heavenly Father, focused on Jesus our Saviour, and living through and united by the Holy Spirit. Our vision is that in five years' time, we will be stronger in our witness and service to those around us, especially to overseas students, and also to permanent locals. We ourselves will be thriving in individual spiritual growth, with an ever-deepening awareness of Jesus' presence. Our joy in the good news of Jesus Christ will overflow to people around us, and will be demonstrated in loving attitudes, words and deeds, and in intentional fellowship.

Our Church is a multi-ethnic, multi-generational congregation. About two-thirds are adults (19-64 years), a quarter are seniors 65 years and above, and about 8% are children and adolescents. We have a mixture of singles and families. Children are our most rapidly growing demographic, and we anticipate that in five years' time, children and adolescents will form about a quarter of our congregation.

### **Leadership expectations**

12 desired qualities:

1. Is an effective preacher/speaker
2. Helps people develop their spiritual life
3. Builds a sense of fellowship among those he/ she leads
4. Helps people develop their leadership abilities
5. Is an effective teacher
6. Has a strong commitment to the educational ministry of the church
7. Works regularly at bringing new CONVERTS into the church
8. Is a person who cultivates a close devotional relationship with God
9. Is effective in working with youth and children
10. Is mature and emotionally secure
11. Is a compassionate and caring person, sensitive to others' needs
12. Deals effectively with conflict without compromising principles

Whether the role is full time or part-time will be negotiable, depending on the preference of the appointee.

The church is looking for a person with at least five years of pastoral experience. There are no specific requirements regarding gender or culture.

For a full Church profile and further details, email Bob Touchell (chairperson) – [bobtouchell@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bobtouchell@optusnet.com.au)