



## JOB DESCRIPTION

**Position:** Associate Pastor

**About Us:** We are a vibrant local Baptist church. We have a strong sense of the Lord's calling to be His family, founded in Christ, formed together and filled with His Spirit (Eph 2:19-22). Over the last 8 years, we have witnessed God "rebuild the ancient ruins" (Isa 61:4) as we have become established, grown and continuously experienced the Lord's presence and favour.

We believe it is time to prepare for the next season God has for us. So, we are looking for someone called by God to invest in His unfolding Kingdom work at Cooby. You will complement our Senior Pastor and oversee our Next Generation ministries.

**Details:** Part time, 3 days a week.  
Please note: There is some flexibility built into this position as we seek the right person called by God. We will not discount an applicant who does not perfectly fit every aspect of the position entailed herein.

**Criteria:**

- Completed or currently completing formal theological studies (strongly preferred)
- Ministry experience (preferred)

**Key Tasks:** In broad terms, these include:

### General

- Helping facilitate weekend services and church events
- Pastoral tasks including occasional pastoral care, preaching and bible teaching
- Providing pastoral oversight to specific church and community ministries
- Support the Senior Pastor with creative planning and administrative tasks

### Next Generations

- Oversee Cooby Kids, Youth and Young Adult ministries
- Choose and implement curriculums and rosters.
- Recruit, train, equip, encourage and support lay-leaders and volunteers.
- Oversee implementation of Safe Church policy, practice, and compliance.

If you're interested in applying for this position, please send a Cover Letter and a copy of your CV to: [michael.christie@coobychurch.com.au](mailto:michael.christie@coobychurch.com.au).

Applications close on Friday, 15 September 2023.