

Senior Pastor Position

The Oversight of Swan Hill Christian Centre Inc. is seeking a Senior Pastor to lead this vibrant and growing congregation as we reach out to our community and beyond with the Gospel of Jesus. The successful applicant will lead the church by godly example, biblical focus of preaching and teaching, inspiring vision and good team-building skills.

Key Responsibilities

The Senior Pastor, together with the Oversight, will:

- Exercise leadership by initiating vision and galvanising leaders to implement it
- Preach and teach sound biblical doctrine to enhance discipleship
- Minister as required, both publicly and on a personal basis
- Provide counselling and pastoral care
- Oversee the development of effective ministry teams
- Support and oversee congregational activities

Personal Qualities, Experience and Qualifications

The Senior Pastor will be able to demonstrate:

- A love for God and His people
- Unquestionable godly and moral character and a good reputation
- Sound knowledge of the Bible and the Gospel message
- The ability to preach, teach and move in Spiritual gifts with confidence and clarity in public
- Spiritual and emotional maturity
- A current CRC Pastor's credential (or be eligible for such credential)
- An ability to develop and manage teams, systems and policies and mentor leaders
- Both written and verbal communication skills
- An understanding of governance policies, standards and procedures
- Financial management skills
- The ability to implement agreed policies and procedures

Requirements

The position would begin as a part time position for approximately 3 days per week. This would allow for other part time work to supplement income. Since the church has a vision to grow it is anticipated that the position would become full-time.

Salary Package and Remuneration

The salary package will be negotiable, and will include an expense account component.

Swan Hill Christian Centre Inc.

Swan Hill Christian Centre is a small, but growing church and is a CRC Churches International assembly. The church has been established in the city of Swan Hill for over 50 years. Situated on the southern edge of Swan Hill, the church occupies an established centre with space to grow and a well equipped worship centre.

Swan Hill is a vibrant community with a population of around 10,000 people from diverse backgrounds. The regional catchment is home to more than 25,000 people and stretches along the Murray Valley into Victoria's Mallee and the Western Riverina in New South Wales. An agricultural region, Swan Hill enjoys a mild climate with plenty of sunshine and a great lifestyle. The city boast great schools, plenty of sporting opportunities, and lots of excellent restaurants, cafes and shopping.

Vision and Mission Statement, Beliefs, Values and Focus

"We have a vision of a world where people know God and follow Jesus"

Its a world where people have a vibrant, active church to worship in; we want to be actively involved in helping that happen.

Mission Statement:

Swan Hill Christian Centre aims to be: a Christ centred, Word based, vibrant church full of enthusiastic members finding their fulfilment and full potential in serving God as we reach out to our community and beyond with the truth of God's Word. In practical and spiritual

ways, we will bring Godly principles back into family values to bring healing, wholeness and restoration in people's lives.

Our Goal is:

That each person would know God as Father and Lord, and Jesus Christ as Saviour and King. That every member would be effective in discipleship, reaching out to our community by living for Jesus and following Him.

Our Values:

We value strongly: The Word of God; Authentic spirituality; Dynamic faith; Caring and committed relationships; Dedicated and selfless service; Personal integrity; Credible accountability; and Excellence.

Swan Hill Christian Centre affirms the CRC Churches International Charter, Declaration of Faith and Core Values.

Applications and Enquiries

For more information or to apply for this position, please send a copy of your CV and an application letter to:

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