



ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Southside Bible Church is a growing reformed evangelical church in southern Canberra. We are gospel-focussed, multi-cultural, and multi-generational.

We are looking for a full-time Associate Pastor to join us starting from January 2024. The position will require providing pastoral oversight, preaching and teaching, and working collaboratively with our Youth and Bible Kids ministry coordinators in order to disciple the next generation of young adults in Christ.

We celebrate every member ministry where members at different stages of life use their varied gifts and abilities to invest deeply and serve one another. So, we envisage this leader to be a capable trainer of young men and women in ministry.

We want to equip our next generation to joyfully embrace the lordship of Jesus and become active participants in the Great Commission. So, this leader needs to lead by example, and mobilise others in evangelism.

OUR MISSION

We seek to:

BUILD

the church in love,

REACH

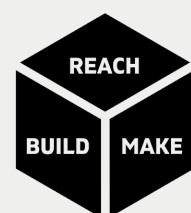
people with the gospel of grace,

and

MAKE

disciples who know and

obey the Bible



ROLE DESCRIPTION

- Preach, teach and lead in ministries of the Word.
- Collaboratively work with the Lead Pastor in developing strategic pathways for growing young adults in spiritual maturity.
- Overseeing the development of Southside children and youth ministry teams, including training, encouraging, and leading the leaders.
- Implement our broader mission to BUILD, REACH and MAKE for the glory of God across all aspects of church life.
- Organise and mobilise the church in local mission initiatives, including speaking at evangelistic events.
- Collaboratively work with the staff team in providing pastoral care and biblical counselling.

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS

- A man who models a life of faith, hope and love to the congregation
- Have a good standing in the local church and living a lifestyle consistent with the requirements of 1 Timothy 3.1-7 and Titus 1.6-9
- Be faithful, humble and teachable
- Have a love for seeing young people grow in Christ, and step into ministry
- Be a good communicator
- Be hospitable within the church
- Works well in team ministry

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- A degree from a reformed evangelical college (or close to completion)
- Prior experience in one or more areas of pastoral ministry

APPLICATION PROCESS

To make an application for this position, please submit the following to Jayan Parry, Lead Pastor (jayan@southsidebiblechurch.com.au) with "Associate Pastor" in the subject line:

- A letter outlining reasons for applying for this position and providing responses to the selection criteria including recent examples where relevant; and
- A CV that includes the names of at least 3 relevant referees.

Any questions about the position or application process can be sent to the same email address. Applicants should be Australian Citizens, Permanent Residents or persons who hold a valid work permit or visa to work in Australia.