

## Dickson Baptist Church Associate Pastor Role

The mission of Dickson Baptist Church is:

‘To be and make disciples of Jesus, in a loving church, in our local community and beyond.’

Dickson Baptist Church is a small church with a big vision of what God could do in Canberra. There are currently two congregations that meet on a Sunday. A morning congregation of 60-80 regular adults and around 20 children, and an evening congregation of 10-20 regular adults. We have an active kids ministry within our church, and connections to our community through a Mainly Music playgroup.

We are located in the inner north of Canberra, right in the heart of the Dickson Shopping Precinct. We straddle an urban and suburban environment and need to consider both of these groups in our mission and ministry. Our hope and prayer is that as people hear the gospel, respond in faith, and grow as disciples our ministry multiplies beyond us. We want Dickson Baptist to be the kind of soil that grows leaders and church planters who are then sent in teams to establish new churches. More information about Dickson Baptist church can be found at: <https://www.dicksonbaptist.com.au/>

We are looking for a new associate pastor, to join us in our mission as a church. There are two key aspects to this role:

- Leading and shepherding the evening congregation that was planted in January, 2022
- Establishing a junior youth ministry to disciple the new generation of children that are growing up in our church.

The ideal applicant would:

- Have a lived knowledge of the gospel, an active and mature faith, and a faithful character as outlined in 1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9 and 1 Peter 5:1-4
- Have love and spiritual concern for Canberra and for the people who live here
- Connect easily with youth, and be able to disciple young people in faith
- Show leadership and initiative in gathering a team, and planning and executing ministry plans
- Be willing to invest in raising up and training others to lead
- Have a ministry philosophy that sees evangelism, discipleship, leadership development and multiplication as central
- Be able to teach and preach regularly as part of the church preaching plan
- Connect well and offer pastoral care to people from a variety of backgrounds
- Work well in a team with other Dickson Baptist staff, ministry leaders, and committee of management
- Have completed a theological degree from an evangelical institution, or be currently undertaking theological study
- See the need for church planting and be willing to raise up others to send them out.

This is a full-time role, but this is negotiable if the right applicant has other study or ministry commitments they would like to pursue. For more information about this role, or to apply, please contact Ps Matt Glowacki via email or phone on:

[matthew@dicksonbaptist.org.au](mailto:matthew@dicksonbaptist.org.au) or 0422 078 538

Applications close on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2023