

Team Leader Southern Community Church of Christ

Southern Community Church of Christ is seeking an inspiring minister to join the Ministry team as, the Team Leader or potential Team Leader

Our Church and Community

Southern Community Church of Christ (SCCC) is an active community of faith located in Cheltenham, a bayside suburb of Melbourne, Australia. We are a mainstream contemporary Church with a strong desire to relate the teaching of Jesus to our community. We believe we are open and accepting, welcoming and valuing people of all ages, beliefs and backgrounds. SCCC has a long and rich heritage of more than 160 years. Throughout that time the church has grown and changed as the community around it has grown and changed.

Team Leader

The person we are seeking will work collaboratively with the Board and congregation, which is open to renewal, change and revitalization, to foster our vision for the future. You will inspire and nurture our changing community and help the church embrace and achieve its future directions and aspirations as determined during the current process of Intentional Interim Ministry.

Responsibilities

Working in partnership with the Board, the congregation and the staff team, areas of responsibility for the Team Leader will include:

- Leading the revisioning of the SCCC mission, core values and formation of action plans to realise this vision and mission.
- Leadership, support and development of both staff and volunteer teams.
- Leadership and development of the preaching, teaching and pastoral ministries of the church.
- Nurturing established relationships with existing community-based partners and seeking new opportunities in this area.

The person we are seeking will appreciate the ethos of SCCC and continue to ensure that the Church remains open to people at all stages of their faith journey, allowing differences of belief to flourish and produce the rich, diverse canvas of relevant Christianity that is SCCC's face to our community.

You will recognise that there is ample opportunity to develop even broader diversity within the worship and witness of SCCC to minister to significant demographic and ethnic populations within the community.

You will build the capacity and capability of both staff and volunteers to implement the vision and mission rather than do it all on your own.

Ideally, you will bring experience in diverse ministry settings that might include inter-generational ministry, engagement with family ministry, multicultural ministry or other expressions of diversity.

Key Prerequisites

- Relevant qualifications in theology and ministry formation or equivalent experience in significant ministry leadership.

- Affirmed (or able to be affirmed) as an Endorsed Minister and attain Accreditation with Churches of Christ in Victoria and Tasmania. Accreditation criteria can be found by visiting the following link:

<https://www.churchesofchrist.org.au/getmedia/fc0a79cd-e0de-48e5-8861-1d41cd8f0d9f/CCVT-Accreditation-Application-Form-for-Non-Endorsed-Ministers-NAME>

- Provide a positive National Police Check and a Working with Children Check.
- Willingness and ability to sign the Statement of Compliance under the Churches of Christ in Victoria and Tasmania Practice of Ministry Code of Ethics.
- Willingness to comply with and work within the Safe Places standards of Churches of Christ in Victoria and Tasmania.

Position Details

Position Title: Team Leader – To be confirmed after appointment.

Location: Southern Community Church of Christ,
2-12 Chesterville Road, Cheltenham, Victoria 3192

Time Fraction: Full-time

Reports to: Southern Community Church of Christ Inc. Board

Remuneration: Terms and conditions of employment shall be as outlined in the Victoria-Tasmania Churches of Christ *Recommended Terms and Conditions of Employment of Ministers (August 2012)* unless varied by mutual agreement and noted specifically in the Ministry Employment Agreement. The remuneration package shall be according to the current recommendation of the Victoria-Tasmania Churches of Christ, with periodic adjustments as recommended by Conference Council. An appropriate loading on the recommended minimum will be negotiated, to reflect the nature and responsibility of this significant leadership role. In line with Conference recommendations, the package will be structured to take advantage of Fringe Benefits legislation.

Housing: The Church owns a 4 bedroom house at 23 Reef Court, Aspendale Gardens which is available to the person appointed.