

Assistant Pastor (Part-time) – Horizon Church

Horizon Church is an emerging church located in Canberra's west. The church was planted in the lounge room of Pastors Margo and Greg Wagg. After a number of years developing a solid foundation, Horizon has seen consistent growth in the last 3 years and now has approximately 80 members, with the number continuing to increase quickly. Now led by Pastor Simon Wagg, the church leadership is adapting to this growth, by advertising for an Assistant Pastor to provide support for our next exciting steps as a church.

As a church we are passionate about seeing people connected with a life full of hope and purpose. We strive to be a place where each person finds community, belonging, opportunity, hope, generosity and growth!

You are:

- Someone with a call to ministry
- A relational leader, driven by a heart for people and able to connect across age groups
- Passionate about building teams and motivating people to thrive in their God given gifts
- Able to deliver relevant, Biblical messages
- Flexible in service (happy to preach and clean toilets!)
- Excited most by people coming to find hope and purpose in knowing Christ
- A team player who shares ideas with courage and takes direction humbly
- An advocate who ensures Horizon Church is a safe place for children and the vulnerable

- Enthusiastic in your dreaming – believing that prayer has the power to change things
- Willing to grow with the church
- Currently, or able to be bi-vocational (have or able to have another source of income/financial support) as this is initially a 1 day a week role
- Committed to meet Horizon Church expectations (see below)

You will be:

- In collaboration with the Lead Pastor, responsible for leading the church, setting the direction and driving the strategic vision
- An active part of the preaching team, on the roster 1-2 services per month
- Actively involved in services including hosting (such as leading announcements, giving, communion), leading prayer and supporting/encouraging volunteer teams
- Teaching and leading in small and larger group settings, including Grow Groups (small groups)
- Providing pastoral care and discipleship to church members
- Willing to contribute to and lead various ministries of the church

You will be expected to:

- Be a committed Christian with a vibrant and active personal relationship with Christ
- Adhere to the Articles of Faith of Australian Christian Churches (a copy will be provided to you upon enquiry)
- Be willing and eligible to seek ordination through Australian Christian Churches
- Have theological training or be currently enrolled in an appropriate course of study (at a minimum level of Certificate IV)
- Consistently seek to embody the values of Horizon Church (a copy will be provided to you upon enquiry)
- Maintain a valid Working with Vulnerable People card
- Maintain up-to-date ACC Safer Churches Training

Express your interest:

In order to be considered for the role, please follow the steps below:

1. Make contact with Ps. Simon Wagg (Lead Pastor) to discuss the role, the direction and vision of Horizon Church and to ask any clarifying questions you may have related to the position.

Contact:

Simon Wagg

Mobile: 0404045765

Email: simon@horizonchurch.org.au

2. Complete a written application. This should include a covering letter (of no more than 2 pages) addressing your suitability for the position as described above, and your ability to meet the expectations of the role. You should also include an up-to-date CV which contains at least 2 referee contacts (one of which must be your current Senior Pastor). With your written application please submit a copy of your Working with Vulnerable People Card (or similar Police Check if applying from interstate) and a copy of your driver's licence.

Acknowledgement

The requirements of this role description are intended to describe the general nature and responsibility of this role. These statements are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties, tasks and skills required of the job. The Assistant Pastor will also be required to follow any other job-related instructions and church policies, and to perform other job-related duties requested by the Lead Pastor to support Horizon Church's compliance with its legislative obligations. The Lead Pastor may, through consultation with the Assistant Pastor, vary the responsibilities of the position temporarily as required, but within the skills and responsibility levels appropriate to the position.