

SOUTHERN CROSS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

growing followers of Jesus

Southern Cross Presbyterian Church has a long history of passionately, purposefully and strategically investing in the next generation [1]. In 2025 we have the desire to continue to invest in this demography by appointing a Next Generation Pastor.

On the ground at Southern Cross, there is currently a need to sharpen our ministry to crèche and preschool [2] and to think creatively about how to see more members of our community in this demography call Southern Cross 'home'.

The type of person we would desire to recruit is one who shares our theological vision [3], mission and core values and sees themselves as a transformative leader [4] who spends a great deal of time thinking about, and enacting, how to build effective kids and youth teams. With suitable expertise and training, a wife may have a formal role in job-sharing components of the position.

We have aspired to outline the specifics of the role but would be eager for the pastor to orbit more in facilitation, training and coordination. Hence, strong organisation and high emotional intelligence would be critical areas of strength.

There would be an expectation that the Next Generation Pastor would participate in the wider leadership of Southern Cross including Leadership Team, Committee of Management, preaching, the Lord's Supper, weddings, overseeing *and* also leading a Gospel Community.

For more information about this position contact office@scpc.org.au to make a booking with one of our pastors to discuss the role.

[1] SCPC categorises this age as 0-25 years.

[2] In 2024, we have invited Colin Buchanan to perform a concert in Lismore with the desire for us to connect with preschool families locally.

[3] We are borrowing this phrase and idea from the late Tim Keller.

[4] Evangelical psychologist Valarie Ling defines this type of leader in a podcast with Dominic Steele in The Pastor's Heart.

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