

Women's Pastor

- 2 days per week
- Initial 1 year contract
- Commencing early 2025
- Bathurst Presbyterian Church

BATHURST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*All for
Jesus*

ABOUT US

At Bathurst Presbyterian Church we are **all for Jesus**. All things are made through him and for him (Colossians 1), and so we want to do all things in honour of him, live all of life for him, and invite all people to discover him.

BPC is made up of four church families – eight30church, MorningChurch, ArvoChurch, and NightChurch. Approximately 400 people meet regularly across BPC. BPC currently has a staff team of two ministers (with a third joining in January 2025), and a youth and children's pastor.

OVERVIEW OF POSITION

A part time position (2 days per week) exists for a mature Christian woman to help BPC disciple women well, by facilitating a culture of discipleship, mentoring, and outreach among women, encouraging them to grow in their relationship with Jesus.

You will need to be able to work effectively with a staff team, have a reformed/evangelical outlook in your Christian faith and hold to a complementarian framework in your ministry practice.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work alongside the ministry staff of Bathurst Presbyterian Church, seeking to equip and encourage the church in our stated mission of being *all for Jesus*. This will include engaging with Sunday meetings, bible teaching, where appropriate, and working in unity with the Session, Women's Ministry Team, and Church Leadership Teams.
- Caring for and making disciples of the women of BPC, which will involve
 - Assisting with oversight of women ministries; working with the ministers and Women's Ministry Team to help vision set and strategically plan women's ministry across BPC.
 - Ministry to women; discipling of women in their personal Christian life, growth, and maturity, including providing pastoral care to women in positions of leadership at BPC.
 - Enabling women to be involved in the ministries of BPC.
 - Equipping women in effective ministry to one another, and in outreach.
 - Training and mentoring women to lead in Women's Ministry, women's Small Groups and discipling relationships.

- Other duties as required by the ministers and Session.
- Regular attendance at, and involvement in, one of BPC's church families and a small group is assumed and will not fall within the 2 days of employment.

QUALIFICATIONS

- A clear profession of faith in Jesus Christ reflected in a Christ-centred lifestyle.
- Appropriate theological training and/or experience (a certificate of theology at minimum, or a willingness to work towards this).
- Applicants will need to be self starters, organised, have experience in pastoral care and leadership, and be able to work within the stated mission of BPC and the shared values of BPC's leadership. It is desirable that applicants also be able to think and plan strategically.
- Current NSW Working with Children Check clearance, and compliance with the Breaking the Silence Policy and Code of Conduct of the Presbyterian Church of NSW, and ability to comply with any other relevant policies.

Remuneration is per Ministry & Mission's Deaconess or Pastoral Assistants stipend of the Presbyterian Church of NSW.

For more information, please email Tristan Merkel at tristan@bathurst.church (Minister @ BPC) or Sue Smith at sue@dubbo.org (Women's Ministry Team @ BPC).

To apply for the position please forward your application, current CV, and full contact details of two referees to: session@bathurstpresbyterian.org.au.

Applications close: December 31, 2024.