



Position Description (Assistant Pastor)

Role

- Work with the elders of the Branch and the Senior Pastor to help lead the church in obedience and faithfulness to Christ
- Oversee certain ministry areas of the church in collaboration with the staff and ministry leaders:
 - **Magnification**: Help promote a culture where God is honoured praised and adored (with particular focus on the Sunday gathering)
 - **Membership** : Support the membership of the church and foster a sense of community and a spirit of love
- Lead a Growth Group and help source and/or write study material

Skills, Qualifications and Experience

- Gifted in leading large groups of people
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Sound time-management skills
- Preferably has completed a three-year degree in theology, or equivalent
- Experience in pastoral ministry or other forms of Christian ministry
- Experience in overseeing, managing and mentoring other ministry staff
- Working with Children registration or equivalent

General Responsibilities include:

- Work as part of The Branch ministry team under the supervision of the Session and in consultation with the Senior Pastor as an Assistant Pastor
- Participate, together with the Senior Pastor, the Session and Ministry leaders, in leading The Branch.
- Preach 6-8 times a year at Branch services (and at other sister churches on occasion)
- Participate in Branch services in service leading, Bible reading, prayer, etc.
- Lead a Growth Group



Help to develop and foster a culture where God is honoured, praised and adored:

- Promote the worship of God within the church
- Oversee the regular weekly corporate gatherings, including co-ordinating ministry spots, baptisms and dedications, public testimonies, Lords Supper etc.
- Oversee and develop services, in conjunction with team leaders, the Service Leader and Music Teams.
- Oversee and develop the other Sunday ministry areas (AV, Morning Tea, Greeters etc.)
- Drive the recruitment of Sunday volunteers (ensure areas are adequately staffed)

Support the membership of the church and foster a sense of community and a spirit of love:

- Oversee and develop the pastoral care within the church
- Oversee the work of mercy ministry at The Branch
- Oversee the work of welcoming and integrating people into the life of the church
- Organise baptisms/dedications, public testimonies (live, video, written) etc.
- Work with elders, deacons and the hospitality team.

Accountability

1. The position is an appointment to the Branch Christian Church Inc.
2. The position is supervised by and reports to the Session of The Branch
3. The position is subject to the Safe Ministry Policy of the church.

Conditions

- This is a full-time position
- For remuneration details, email applications@thebranch.org.au