



NEWTOWN MISSION

PASTOR – with Compassion and Advocacy Portfolio

An exciting opportunity exists for a Pastor to be part of the ministry team at Newtown Mission in 2018.

OUR CHURCH

As a missional congregation of the Uniting Church, Newtown Mission is specifically called to reach out to the marginalised in the context of a Jesus-centred worshipping community that lives at the intersection of Word, Justice and Spirit.

Newtown Mission's life of mission, evangelism and discipleship radiates out from King St in the heart of Newtown. The chapel and hall are places of community life and worship in a variety of ways, with the Jordan Café community gathered around four mealtimes each week. Our call to mission is also expressed in Annandale through the Creative Arts Centre (ACAC) and in Tempe through our Tongan Fellowship.

People who call Newtown Mission 'home' come from across Sydney, but with a concentration across the inner-west region.

THE POSITION

This is a full-time role as part of a ministry team. Newtown Mission Pastors work together among a larger team of Elders and Church Councillors who share the leadership of the church.

As a Pastor you will be involved across the breadth of Newtown Mission, but with a particular responsibility for Compassion and Advocacy. You will oversee the work of the Community Care Centre's Jordan Café meals ministry, building on the great work already happening. Working with a dedicated team you will develop and put into action a coherent approach to ministry that centres on loving people who are marginalised, inviting them to share life with Christ and providing pathways for growth in life and faith.

This position includes leading worship, speaking and teaching from the Bible and facilitating groups for discipleship; it could also include counselling, prayer ministry and healing/wholeness ministries.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

Our Pastor will be someone who has:

- * A vital relationship with God and a love for the gospel of Jesus, with the capacity to model a life of Spirit-led discipleship in community;
- * An appropriate level of ministry and theology training for a ministry leadership role;
- * A demonstrated track record of pastoral ministry experience that includes involvement with the marginalised & encouraging people in following Jesus;
- * A demonstrated knowledge of, and experience in responding to, the issues that cause social and material marginalisation such as mental illness, addiction, family breakdown, domestic violence and/or the causes of poverty;
- * An ability to lead and speak from the Bible in public worship gatherings;
- * Been part of working with others in a team environment;
- * A willingness to work within the values and ethos of Newtown Mission and be accredited as a 'Pastor' in the Uniting Church in Australia
- * Australian Citizenship or permanent residency

HOW TO APPLY

Please send a Resume and Application that addresses the nature of the position and the Job Requirements to the Newtown Mission postal address or to newtownapplications@gmail.com

Applications close on 29th September 2017.

Your application should include a response to these two questions:

- > What do you think are the challenges and opportunities of ministering with the marginalised in Newtown and inner Sydney?
- > Provide an example of when you have contributed to a team project or initiative. What role did you play and what did you learn from the experience?

For a **Job Description** and more details please see the information on the Newtown Mission website or contact Rev Graeme Tutt (graemet@newtownmission.org.au or 9519 9000).