Associate Pastor (with a responsibility for Youth)

Sunnybank District Baptist Church (SDBC) is searching for a full-time Associate Pastor with a primary focus on youth ministries. The full-time aspect may be negotiated in the case of students completing degrees.

Our mission is to work with God in transforming people into passionate followers of Jesus.

We are a church of over 600 people within a multi-cultural community located on the south side of Brisbane. The youth ministry has approximately 10 leaders and 40 youth members.

The successful candidate will have a Bachelor of Ministry, or similar, or be completing such a qualification.

The selection criteria includes:

1. Definite understanding of God’s call to this position.
2. Ability to provide pastoral vision, energetic leadership, clear direction and organisational oversight for the youth ministry of SDBC.
3. Ability to communicate effectively through strong biblical teaching in an engaging manner.
4. Ability to develop a program for discipleship, training and mentoring volunteer leaders and those passionate about youth ministry.
5. Ability to delegate and oversee the planning of outreach activities in the community and empowering youth to evangelise to their friends.
6. Ability to network with other youth pastors and be aware of current trends and best practices for youth ministries.
7. Ability to work collaboratively with staff and leadership of SDBC and use gifts/interests in other ministry areas of need within SDBC.

Please send your resume and a statement addressing each of the selection criteria to pastoralsearchcommittee@sdbc.org.au. Alternatively, applications can be made online via the SDBC website at www.sdbc.org.au.

Applications close Thursday the 17 April 2014.

The successful applicant would ideally be able to start July 2014.

If you require further information, please email the committee at the above address.