



SENIOR PASTOR

Thrive Community Church:

Our church was established 11 years ago, has a congregation of 360 people representative of all stages of family life, including a thriving Kids Program, Youth Program, Young Adults and “Primers” community. We are based in the Sutherland Shire, NSW and more information can be found here – www.thrivecommunity.com

Our vision is to create relevant environments for people to discover God’s plan and destiny for their life. We believe that God has called us to love and serve the world around us. We want to create meaningful and safe environments for people to ask spiritual questions and explore faith in Jesus Christ - for people to connect to Jesus, contribute to God’s mission and celebrate transforming faith. There is a sign “no perfect people allowed” outside each service to allow people to “come as you are”.

The Opportunity:

We are seeking a new Senior Pastor to lead an established, talented and committed team in our vibrant and authentic church. The Senior Pastor will be responsible for bringing vision, courageous leadership and direction to all ministries of Thrive Community Church.

We are hoping to meet those with:

- A dynamic personal relationship with Jesus, seeking on-going spiritual growth.
- A calling for pastoral leadership, with personal outreach as a way of life.
- Excellent communication skills including a gift in preaching and engaging personality.
- Experience leading and mentoring a team of Pastors and volunteers enabling them to develop and flourish.
- A talent in bringing the rigour of structure and process to support the Church’s vision.
- Experience in building genuine community around Church.
- An eagerness to support and encourage children and youth programs that also engage parents and families.
- A passion for taking forward our local and international impact projects, outside the Church.
- An attitude and belief system that welcomes into the Church those at different stages of exploration of Christianity.
- Appropriate educational qualifications from a recognised Bible or Theological college.
- Endorsement, or willingness to gain endorsement, as a minister by Fresh Hope, Churches of Christ (we are very open to meeting Pastors from other denominations whose values and belief system aligns with our Church).
- Australian Citizenship or permanent residency.

Expressions of interest:

To express interest or seek further information, please contact Stuart Whitbread in the first instance. Stuart is heading up the Thrive Search Team for this appointment.

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Even if you are not sure you have all the experience we are seeking, we welcome you getting in touch to enquire.