**MORNINGTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH INC.**

**CURRAWONG COMMUNITY CENTRE, Currawong St. Mornington, Vic**

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**SENIOR PASTOR POSITION**

MORNINGTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH, a CRC assembly, has been established in Mornington for over 30 years. Situated 70 kms south of the city of Melbourne, and 14 kms from Frankston it is a thriving centre of activity of the very popular Mornington Peninsula.

Mornington is a highly popular tourist destination centred on beach, recreational activities, wineries, markets and horse racing plus many other attractions.

Mornington Peninsula Shire has a population of 154,000 people and the church is only a 5-minute drive from the thriving retail shopping centre of Mornington that attracts many visitors for the markets, shops and restaurants.

The church is centred in a residential area around a primary and catholic school in addition to the main secondary school, and a growing number of large retirement villages.

Currently the church has a congregation of 30 to 40 people who are dedicated, committed and faithful to the vision and purpose of the church.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

* Current “CRC Churches” Pastors credential.
* Relevant CRC Churches” training requirements.

**PERSONAL QUALITIES**

The Senior Pastor will be able to demonstrate:

* A love for God and His people
* Unquestionable Godly and moral character and a good reputation
* Spiritual and emotional maturity

**EXPERIENCE**

* Sound knowledge of the Bible and the Gospel of Grace
* Ability to preach, teach and move in the Spiritual Gifts of the Holy Spirit with confidence and clarity in public
* The ability to develop and manage teams and mentor leaders
* Written and verbal communication skills
* An understanding of governance policies, standards and procedures
* Financial management skills
* The ability to implement agreed policy and procedures

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Senior Pastor together with the Eldership will:

* Exercise leadership, promote vision and the implementation of it
* Preach and teach sound doctrine centred around the New Creation, Righteousness message and of the abundant Grace of God, to enhance Sonship
* Minister as required, both publicly and on a personal basis
* Provide counselling and pastoral care
* Oversee the development of effective ministry teams
* Support and oversee congregational activities
* Oversee and support the promotion of local and overseas missions

**SALARY PACKAGE AND RENUMERATION**

To be negotiated but will include an expense account and there will be a need for some alternative income

**APPLICATIONS AND ENQUIRIES**

For more information, or to apply for this position please contact:

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