



Epping Baptist Church

## **CHILDREN & FAMILIES PASTOR/WORKER**

Are you someone with a pastoral heart for children and families while able to be in a coordinating and administrative role? Are you open to engaging with a church in a community that is changing, growing and becoming more multicultural? Are you able to lead, build and equip a team of volunteers? Most importantly, are you a follower of Jesus who relates well to children and families, has an enthusiasm for exploring the Bible with them and encouraging discipleship. If this is you, please keep reading!

Epping Baptist Church has been part of the local community for 90 years and aims to be a relevant and integral part of the landscape. The NSW Government identified Epping as a priority precinct projected to cater for more than 10,000 new residents in the next 10 years. This is a wonderful opportunity for EBC and we'd like you to be part of it. If you are open to being an active member of such a church and to developing and maintaining excellent relationships with children, families, volunteers and members of our church community, this job may be for you!

Epping Baptist Church is looking for a **Children and Families Pastor or Worker**, for the equivalent of 3 days a week to undertake those two major aspects of such a ministry mentioned at the start - **pastoral care and coordination/administration**.

### **Qualifications and Skills Required**

- a) Tertiary qualifications (including currently completing) in education (Early Childhood or Primary), Christian ministries or Social Work
- b) Experience in Children and Family Ministry
- c) A passion to disciple children & support parents in raising their children to be followers of Jesus
- d) Affirm the Statement of Beliefs of the NSW Baptist Union Assembly 2003
- e) Excellent organisational skills
- f) Have excellent written and communication skills
- g) Ability to lead a team of volunteers and encourage the development of their faith and nurture their skills in helping children to become disciples of Jesus
- h) Hold a current Working with Children's Check and a current Creating Safe Spaces Certificate

### **Desirable**

Formal theological qualification

Please email [finance@eppingbaptist.org.au](mailto:finance@eppingbaptist.org.au) for any questions or if you would like to receive a full position description. Applications addressing the criteria and an introductory cover letter to be emailed to [churchsecretary@eppingbaptist.org.au](mailto:churchsecretary@eppingbaptist.org.au) no later than Friday **21<sup>st</sup> April 2023** when applications close.