

Minister of the Word part-time

Bulimba Uniting Church, Brisbane, QLD, 4171

Bulimba Uniting Church (BUC), a Church in an inner Brisbane suburb, is inviting expressions of interest for the placement of Minister of the Word.

- BUC has a rich history of witness and practical ministry over 149 years.
- Our Mission is **‘Learning together, to love God and love others’** - to help people learn personally, and communally, to love God and express this love through the daily, practical outworking [experience] of their lives.

As a congregation, we value:

- Challenging, reflective preaching and engaging, thoughtful liturgy;
- An engaging intergenerational style of worship, respectful of tradition but incorporating relevant ideas to engage with our wider community including opportunity for congregation participation and recognising the power of music that is relevant to non-churched, or new comers;
- Developing and delivering discipleship and pastoral programs, leading people to a deeper understanding and practice of the way of Jesus;
- Engagement in community activities, witnessing Christ’s love to all:
 - Services, education or culturally relevant events that meet the community where they are;
 - Creating family & community gatherings to bring people together from within and outside our community of faith;
 - Reaching out to the disadvantaged and other pressing needs in our community.
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We are seeking a Minister of the Word, or pastor, who is willing to work with us in our Mission, in the way they lead by sharing responsibility and ministry with the lay leaders in the congregation and being open to further develop the common vision for the ongoing Mission of our church.

The gifts, skills and passions we are looking for include:

- Thoughtful, challenging and reflective preaching,
- The ability to engage intergenerationally with creative expression, congregational participation and meaningful liturgy relevant to our wider communities needs;
- Sensitivity and discernment in pastoral care of our congregation of wide ranging ages, backgrounds and interests;
- Collaborative leadership skills including an ability to facilitate and encourage the lay leaders within the congregation, and outreach to the wider ecumenical and secular city networks;
- Openness and flexibility to adapt to the challenges of an inner-city suburban church and the continuing search for relevant Christian expression in today’s society;
- Commitment to community engagement and social justice to support the Mission of the congregation.
- A willingness to work with people of all ages and backgrounds, a passion for young families would be an advantage;
- The ability for forward, visionary, and creative thinking,
- A willingness to “get their hands dirty” when necessary;

This is a part-time placement (up to 60% - to be negotiated), with stipend and allowances according to the Uniting Church in Australia, Queensland Synod.

A congregation profile is available on request from; placements@ucaqld.com.au.

For more information please contact Rev Nigel Rogers, Presbytery Minister presmin@mrpres.org.au

Expressions of Interest close 31 January 2026. Expressions of interests to be sent to placements@ucaqld.com.au