

# strathfield 9am

an english ministry of west sydney chinese christian church

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## full-time minister

The West Sydney Chinese Christian Church (Wsgccc) is seeking expressions of interest for a full-time minister for its **strathfield 9am** congregation.

## about the church

**strathfield 9am** is an English ministry of Wsgccc. We are an evangelical, interdenominational, contemporary, cross-generational congregation of over 150 people, with a tradition of strong Bible teaching, an ethos of serving in ministry, and an emphasis on both local and global mission.

The entire West Sydney Chinese Christian Church has almost 1000 people across 8 services (conducted in 3 languages and in 2 suburbs of Sydney). There is a current pastoral team of 6 (and seeking 2 more).

Although we are part of a Chinese church, our congregation is predominantly second-generation Australian-born Chinese. We seek to minister to people of all backgrounds and be in touch with Australian society, and our desire is to be the 'go-to' church in Strathfield.

Some of our strengths available for building upon include:

- a dynamic and supportive congregation willing to be involved in ministry, and an active core leadership team to work with
- a strong focus on global mission and on sending missionaries
- a vibrant youth ministry with great potential and desire, led by a strong team of enthusiastic youth leaders
- partnership with our existing English minister and other pastoral team members
- strong existing relationships with Bible colleges (particularly SMBC) and mission organisations
- great facilities and equipment to support ministry.

## personal profile

The applicant we are seeking should have a Biblical vision for growing God's kingdom globally.

He should hold an evangelical perspective, have had theological training, have a pastoral heart, possess spiritual and relational maturity and have experience in local church ministry and leadership. He must also have a willingness to work in an interdenominational church structure.

Cross-cultural understanding or experience within the Australian society is important, particularly of Australian-born Chinese. However, applicants need not be of Asian background.

## position description

The position involves being the full-time minister to the **strathfield 9am** congregation, overseeing, leading and participating in the growth of the members of that congregation. This occurs with the support of the rest of the pastoral team of WSCCC, the WSCCC diaconate, the worship committee of **strathfield 9am**, and indeed all the individuals of the congregation.

Particular emphasis will be on expository preaching of the Bible most Sundays.

Also important are:

- strategic planning of Sunday services
- oversight of associated ministries
- developing training strategies in ministry
- pastoral care of congregational members
- strategies for local and global outreach ministries.

The minister would also be part of the WSCCC pastoral team, and may share particular ministry activities with the other English congregation which meets at Croydon Park.

## for more information

Please feel free to visit our Sunday service at:

Sundays at 9am  
Corner of Homebush Rd and Alviston St  
Strathfield

To discuss this position or for more information, please contact:

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To apply, please send a full written resume with references, marked "Private and confidential" to:

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