

VACANCY FOR MINISTER

The Gull Committee of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Benoni, invites suitable candidates to apply for the position of Minister.

What kind of congregation is St Andrew's?

St Andrew's is a congregation with many enthusiastic members (among the 37% on the Membership Roll) who are either already actively involved in its life or ready to become more involved. It has a multi talented and multi-cultural character. It is committed to its mission to be a light for Christ in the local community of Benoni and in the continental community of Africa. Among its active ministry programmes are:

1. Support of four missionaries
2. Engagement in a African ministry (under the name programme)
3. A Sunday ministry – providing a morning meal to unemployed people
4. Lager – feeding and educational needs of children from particularly poor families in Eastlyn
5. An annual Christmas Tables (inviting hundreds of local citizens)
6. A professionally run Lay Counselling Course which attracts people from many communities
7. Farming Gull's Way
8. An Apologetics Ministry in a debate with Muslims, giving a reason for the faith that is in you!

In support of its own life it has:

1. A full-time Youth pastor (Youth Ministry)
2. A full-time Children's Church pastor (Children's Ministry)
3. A full-time Pastoral Assistant
4. A full-time Office administrator
5. A Librarian (for a well stocked library of books and videos)
6. A Church Council of 25 Members
7. A Stewardship Committee
8. 5 Worship group leaders (with about 30 musicians and singers) who lead vibrant worship
9. Trained digital operators (computers, power point, etc.)
10. A Craft-making group
11. Young at Heart's Fellowship for the elderly
12. A ministry to the disabled
13. Bible Study group
14. A Companions group
15. A Prayer group

If you believe you could be called to minister in this congregation by developing or facilitating the members to greater involvement in its mission, with an even deeper commitment to Christ, you are invited to apply to the interim Moderator, the Rev. Bob Jackson (email: robjackson@stannet.co.za, phone: 011-747-7274).

We are less interested in your CV (Curriculum Vitae), which tells of what you have done in the past, than in your VC (Vision for the Congregation), which tells of what you hope to do in ministry in the future. Let the interim Moderator have your own vision statement by 12 November 2023. If you would like more information about St Andrew's, please phone and ask.