



Vacancy – Darling 2023

A vacancy has arisen at Darling Presbyterian Church for a qualified and experienced minister and applications for this position are now invited. Darling is situated along the West Coast approximately 100km from Cape Town. There are two sets of communities serviced: Darling and Yzerfontein. Services are held in both locations regularly. Management structures include a session with elders from both congregations, management committees/structures including a Women's Action Group, Youth groups, Sunday School and some bible study groups. There is no administrative office, with duties being shared amongst the various management structures

Minister's Responsibilities:

- Preaching and teaching that is encouraging, challenging and informative so that all may be built up in faith
- Leading congregational worship in such a way that it is an encounter with the living God
- As a servant leader leading the leadership teams into God's vision for the congregation, management team and elders
- Developing and implementing strategy to achieve the goals of the congregation, to the local communities and beyond
- Attracting youth and young families and help expand the congregations to be more representative of the demographics
- Pastorally caring for the members through personal visitation and counselling

Preference shall be given to ministers with:

- A proven track record in mentoring and growing a congregation.
- Evidence of focussing on the spiritual growth of the congregation, thus leading to the growth of the church.
- Excellent time management, diary management and organisational ability through a goal oriented and energised approach.
- The ability to communicate clearly at various levels and have an understanding of the community and its challenges
- The ability to hold leadership accountable and stick to various commitments
- A willingness to follow all regulations and constitutional guidelines