



Applications invited for the position of Minister at Christian Life Camps Bay - (Camps Bay United Church).

Our Minister, Mike Swington, retired at the end of 2023 and we are accordingly inviting applications from ordained and experienced ministers who believe God may be calling them to lead this church into the future. Although we are a United Church (Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian) in terms of our constitution we may call a Minister from the following Church bodies, Church Unity Commission-Churches, the World Communion of Reformed Churches, the Evangelical Alliance of South Africa, the South African Christian Leadership Assembly and the Consultation of Christian Churches.

We aim, as a Church, to introduce people to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and lovingly equip them to live a fulfilling life which glorifies God. This involves transformation through coming to Christ, becoming loving and compassionate and being used to serve our Lord by reaching out to the lost and those in need.

As a United Church we are 65 years old and currently have 117 members. We operate a number of home groups, have regular prayer meetings and have a number of ministries serving those within and outside the Church. Oversight is exercised by the leadership team which comprises Elders and the Minister.

We believe that God is guiding us for our next Minister to have:

- a. A deep and mature spirituality, led by the Holy Spirit
- b. Effectiveness as a preacher and teacher to deepen our understanding of the scriptures, highlighting their application to our lives.
- c. An ability to lead from the front with enthusiasm and energy
- d. A willingness to motivate, equip and support members of the congregation to serve according to their gifting.
- e. To have sound organisational and management skills, basing on God's led gifts
- f. To be a people's person with the ability to connect well, through listening and reflecting deeply.

It is envisaged that this position will be filled by the beginning of January 2024.

Your letter of application should be accompanied by:

A comprehensive CV with relevant supporting documents. The names, email addresses and phone numbers of two contactable referees who know you well and have experience of your ministry.

Applications should be emailed to the Rev Natalie Gordon, nataliegordon7777@gmail.com, who is the representative of the overseeing denominational bodies.

Closing date for applications is 14 July 2023