

## DIAMOND VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH SENIOR PASTOR PROFILE

## **Ministry Skills**

- 1. A pastor who can nurture a church's spirituality and help a church to connect more deeply with God.
  - Communicate God's message in a way that draws a response.
  - Teach God's Word in a way that people respond wherever they are on their faith journey.
  - Help the church to hear the Spirit's leading.
  - Is passionate about discipleship, grounded in and nourished by God's Word.
- 2. A pastor who can lead a church into missional engagement with its community.
  - Equip a congregation to discern, develop and apply their gifts.
  - Is outward focused.
  - Empowers the church to have a positive impact in the local community, enabling it to flourish.
- 3. A pastor who can help a church to become a community in which people feel valued and cared for.
  - Further grows a culture where the church community cares for each other.
  - Identifies, develops and supports leadership, both current and potential.
  - The wider community are drawn to Christ because we demonstrate Christ's love to one another.

## The following list of qualities are deemed important by the Pastoral Search Committee:

- Leads and empowers staff and ministry leaders
- Demonstrated leadership experience
- A sense of fun
- Evangelistic
- Visionary and strategic thinker
- Understands and deals with conflict

- Committed to their own spiritual growth
- Well organised
- Strong sense of Call
- Approachable
- Integrity
- Prayerful
- Relatable