



Encouraging people to know and love God
through learning in community

Vice Principal Position

St Barnabas College is seeking a full-time Vice Principal to join our learning community, to work closely with the Principal and Executive to further the mission and strategic intentions of the College.

The vision of St Barnabas College is **encouraging people to know and love God through learning in community**, thereby equipping them to serve the world in the 21st Century Church. The College is the training centre for the Anglican Diocese of Adelaide. Through its affiliation with St Mark's National Theological Centre (Canberra) St Barnabas College offers theology awards of Charles Sturt University (CSU).

The Vice Principal of St Barnabas College is a **research-active scholar and theological educator who supports and works closely with the Principal in strategic leadership of the College community**, with a particular responsibility for oversight of all CSU academic matters, including representation of the College on University committees. It is expected that across the academic year, time will be allocated to research (0.3), teaching (0.3), and management (0.4).

In contributing to the strategic and academic leadership of College, the Vice Principal will support the Principal, The Rev'd Canon Dr Matthew Anstey, the longest serving Principal of any Anglican theological college in Australia. Matthew is an innovative educator, an international expert in Biblical Hebrew linguistics, and an energetic and innovative leader. Since Matthew's appointment in 2010, St Barnabas College has grown from under four equivalent full-time students and a headcount of eight students, to close to thirty equivalent full-time students and a headcount of forty-seven in 2017. **The appointment of a full-time Vice Principal is the next step in this trajectory of growth.**

The Council of St Barnabas College, chaired by the Archbishop of the Anglican Diocese of Adelaide, The Most Rev'd Geoff Smith, has identified **research as a key strategic objective**. In 2016-2017 we have secured over \$115,000 in research funding, for projects on *Lament in Scripture and Life*, *A History of the Anglican Church in South Australia (1985-)*, and *Theology and Poetry*. Further opportunities for research funding are being pursued actively.

St Barnabas College is distinctive among Anglican theological colleges in both its very close integration with the life and mission of the Diocese and Province, and with **its strong commitment to the rich diversity of Anglicanism and the wider Christian Church**. Lecturers have come not only from a range of Anglican traditions, but also from Baptist, Uniting, Pentecostal, Salvation Army, Roman Catholic, Orthodox, and Churches of Christ. The Vice Principal will play a key role in ensuring **all learning at the College is undertaken in respectful conversation, with open and critical inquiry encouraged and modelled**.

For further information on the Position Description and College, please contact The Principal at manstey@sbc.edu.au or +61 (0)8 8305 9380.

Applications close 5pm Monday 24th July 2017.