



Pastoral Care Policy

He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us. 2 Cor 1:4

Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which He obtained with His own blood. Acts 2:28

We at Doveton Baptist Church affirm that God cares deeply and intimately for all people in all situations. As the face of Christ within our community, we endeavour to walk intentionally with people through times of crisis and challenge.

As a church, we place priority on the wellbeing and safety of our Pastoral Carers, and the dignity and rights of those they are caring for; both within the church family, and the broader community.

Being filled with Christ's love, and through His spirit, we aim to maintain confidentiality, respect without prejudice, and compassion, while taking seriously our duty to care for vulnerable people, and uphold the law.

We at Doveton Baptist Church aim to support and equip our Pastoral Carers to maintain safe practices and healthy boundaries, for the honour of God, and the benefit of those facing trouble.