



EDMONTON CHINESE
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JOB POSTING

ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR THE CANTONESE MINISTRY

Description: The successful candidate for this role will provide pastoral ministry support to the Cantonese Ministry Congregation (CMC), working alongside current CMC pastors. He or she will champion ECAC's discipleship model and our overall church direction in their ministry and reports to the Lead Cantonese Pastor and Senior Pastor. In this role, he or she will be a secondary preaching voice and teacher in the CMC as well as the primary leader of the young families and young adults ministries.

Description of our Church: ECAC is a multi-language church in Edmonton with a heart to discern where God is leading us and follow Him faithfully. Our vision statement is "Turning people into fully devoted followers of Jesus". Our Cantonese congregation is a vibrant congregation of around 300 people with a wide age range from about 18 to over 90 years old.

Who We're Looking For: Someone who is Christ-Centered, Spirit-Empowered, and Mission-Focused in their life and ministry. He or she will depend on God through prayer and will exemplify spiritual maturity and continuous growth through their own life and conduct. He or she will have a passion to teach and help our community grow in Christ. We are willing to work with this person's giftings to ensure they are thriving through their ministry passions in this role.

Qualifications:

- A master's degree in pastoral ministry
- A Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada, or legally allowed to work in Canada.
- Fluency in Cantonese; proficiency in English and Mandarin is a strong asset
- Strong public and interpersonal communication skills
- Experience leading Chinese Christian ministries
- Ability to work well in a team
- Passionate about young family, career and college populations
- Completion of a criminal background check including vulnerable sectors check
- Accredited or willing to be accredited with the Alliance Canada





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Responsibilities:

1. Preaching / Teaching
 - Preach around 10-15 times a year
 - Teaching in Sunday School, fellowships, retreats, or congregational training
2. Young Families and Young Adults Ministry
 - Provide pastoral leadership and care for the young families and young adults (age 18 to 40) ministries
 - Assist young families, career and college groups in their use of our discipleship model
3. Participating in Council meetings
 - Provide support to the lead pastor(s) in the CMC council
 - The CMC council meets every two months
- 4 Administration
 - Responding to emails, phone calls, and coordinating different ministry events
5. Personal/Professional Development & District Responsibilities
 - Commit time to develop as a pastor. This includes ordination work (if not ordained), study, taking courses that relate to the role, and pursuing ongoing development
 - Network with other Alliance pastors and leaders and maintain a good relationship with the district
 - Network with Chinese pastors in Edmonton through Chinese Pastoral Fellowship of Edmonton (CPFE)
 - Attend Alliance Canada's district and national events
6. Churchwide / Pastoral Team Engagement
 - Attend and engage in weekly pastoral staff meeting
 - Help with church-wide events (e.g., outreach events, joint prayer meetings)
 - Foster pastoral team relationships and strive for good connections and teamwork.
 - Take part in church-wide visioning and discernment

Position Type: Full-time. Salary to be determined based on experience and qualifications.

Next Steps: If you are interested in applying for this position, please forward your resume to the Senior Pastor, Arthur Wong (arthur.wong@ecac.ca).

