Job Posting for enCompass Ministry Pastor

Objective

Winnipeg Chinese Alliance Church (WCAC) is seeking a full-time English-speaking pastor to lead and shepherd our English-speaking enCompass ministry (enCompass) from youth to adult. Come join us and build a community of believers in the heart of Canada.

WCAC and enCompass strive to be a Christ-centered, biblically based, Spirit-led, outreaching community of Jesus Christ. Our mission is to be One Church, Making Disciples, Expanding Beyond our Walls.

We are seeking a Pastor who has a strong sense of calling to lead this church community; a passion to share his love for God; and a shepherd's heart to care and build this ministry.

Role and Responsibilities

The Pastor reports to the Lead Pastor of WCAC. He provides leadership with the elders and a team of deacons:

- to challenge and encourage personal and community growth through biblical preaching, teaching, discipleship, and evangelism.
- Establish a vibrant and nurturing community, facilitating evangelism, discipleship, spiritual growth, and a commitment to Christ.
- Identify, recruit, and develop lay leaders and volunteers, encourage, and enable them to serve in their areas of giftedness.
- Provide pastoral care and counsel.
- Collaborate and coordinate with other pastoral staff.

enCompass and WCAC Background

- enCompass is a diverse congregation of about 70 people ranging from youth to retirees.
 It is comprised of families with children and youth and young professional adults.
- enCompass members are primarily second-generation Canadian Chinese with other non-Asian nationalities.
- WCAC is affiliated with Christian and Missionary Alliance (Alliance Canada)
- WCAC has four ministries Cantonese, Mandarin, enCompass and Children and Youth
- WCAC has over 500 attendees: 200+ Cantonese, 200+ Mandarin, 80+ Children and Youth
- WCAC has been established for over 55 years.

Educational background and Qualifications

- Seminary graduate with a Master of Divinity or equivalent
- Able to obtain credentials with Alliance Canada
- Able to clear abuse registry checks.
- Have a minimum of 3 5 years of experience as a pastor in a church setting or experience in various leadership roles such as Elder, Deacon, Worship Leader, Preaching or other church ministries.

• Possess intercultural communication skills and some understanding of the immigrant family will be definite assets.

Please apply by submitting your application—including a cover letter, CV with three references and their contact information. Please marked it as "Confidential" and send to the attention of the "enCompass Pastoral Search Committee" at the address below or email us directly at deacons@encompasschurch.ca

Please send your resume to:

enCompass Pastoral Search Committee Winnipeg Chinese Alliance Church 261 Colony Street Winnipeg MB R3C 1W4

Email: <u>deacons@encompasschurch.ca</u>