

POSITION: Quarter Time Pastor

DURATION: Permanent

LOCATION: Winnipeg, Manitoba

SALARY: Commensurate with experience

At Exchange Community Church, our diverse community seeks to embody the love of Jesus by welcoming anyone into deepening their relationships with the living Creator and created life.

We open our doors to individuals in search of spiritual growth and present the opportunity to participate in the church community in ways that fit the individual, their capacity and interests.

We aim to deliver weekly services by a varied group of participants, each with unique perspectives and life experiences, while drawing strong ties to biblical principles.

Our community seeks to give voice to the prophetic imagination of the arts community, to transform our hearts and minds with the historical context of the gospel, and move forward into our community finding common ground and connection with people where they are at.

By honoring our guiding values posed as “tensions”, our community is empowered to engage with its ever-changing surroundings. Located on the 5th floor of an historic building in the heart of the city of Winnipeg, we strive to build relationships and serve our surrounding community by allocating three floors of the building to over 20 affordable studio spaces for local artists.

Church Responsibilities

- Congregational care and support
- Participate in ECC's functions with guidance from the board
- Support teaching team, ensuring content is reflective of ECC's guiding values
- Assist in strategic planning

Community Development

- A social concern for the community of the Exchange District and its development
- Christ-like compassion for our downtown community in all its forms
- An ability to develop connections within the Exchange District and broader community
- Open and welcoming to all and able to exercise hospitality

Teaching

- Strong knowledge of the scripture
- An ability to demonstrate the “fruit of the spirit”
- An interest and appreciation for the expression of faith through art
- A focus for upholding the church's vision – calling people to the ‘tensions’
- An awareness of current theologies
- Serve as a resource and mentor to the teaching team, helping them develop discussion practices that are both theologically sound and spiritually enriching

Qualifications Required

- Post secondary education with a preference for a mix of biblical and university studies
- Successful experience in a similar role is desirable
- Understanding of the Exchange District's history and culture is considered an asset
- Able to be licensed for ministry with the Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada www.canadianmidwest.ca

A quarter time pastoral position is an opportunity for someone to be a pastor of a small congregation, in a unique community. The successful candidate may be someone who has many years of pastoral experience and is looking to remain in the ministry, but in a new capacity. This may also be an opportunity for someone looking to gain experience while studying to become a pastor or an individual who works part-time in a different occupation or ministry.

Please submit a resume and a cover letter briefly describing your understanding of how your skill, knowledge and abilities have prepared you for this position.

Submit to the Pastoral Search Committee: info@exchangechurch.ca and copy District Superintendent, Bernie Van De Walle: ds@canadianmidwest.ca