

SEATTLE COMMUNITY SEEKS PASTOR APPLICATIONS

The Seattle church is entertaining applications for those first and second generation members interested in the exciting position of Seattle Pastor. This is a wonderful opportunity for an individual or family that is sincerely interested in serving a vibrant church community interested in growth and development.

THE SEATTLE AREA IS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACES IN THE WORLD

In the valley between Mount Rainier and the Cascade mountain range to the east and the Puget Sound to the west, Seattle is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Renowned for its beautiful views and beautiful summers, Seattle is a special place. True Parents frequently said that Seattle sounds like “seed” in Korean and that it would be a seed for creating a new world. As a Pacific Rim city it is an international hub that is a meeting place between east and west.

A few of the special things the Seattle area has to offer:

- Snow capped mountains year round --- skiing, snowboarding
- Thousands of miles of beautiful hiking trails filled with the most amazing views, camping and biking opportunities
- An oceanside city with sailing, motor boating, canoeing, surfing, deep sea fishing, and all that comes with a seaside city
- A city of diverse culture with vast educational opportunities and cutting edge restaurants, museums and entertainment
- Professional sports teams --- football, baseball, soccer
- A city of powerful industry with leading companies like Microsoft, Boeing, Amazon, Starbucks and Google
- A state filled with wildlife and great opportunities for big game and bird hunting as well as riverside salmon and trout fishing

SEATTLE CHURCH COMMUNITY

The Seattle Church community has 70 families and an average Sunday service attendance of 170 people. We are a multi-generational church with active youth and a well-deserved reputation for its summer and winter youth camps. It is the birthplace and headquarters of the Next Generation Academy. In 2013 nine Seattle area second-generation members graduated from the HSAUWC GPA program. Seattle Sunday Service features a local band of 2nd generation members under the direction of music director, Brian Granstrom.

The Church Headquarters for the Northwest is located on Lake Washington in one of the most historic houses in Seattle. In the city’s most exclusive older neighborhood and facing Lake Washington, the renovated three-story plus basement mansion was built by the son of the leader of the founding party that first settled Seattle. It

contains a beautifully furnished room for True Parents, who visited many times and made calligraphies that hang from the walls.

In addition to the headquarters, the church owns an older church building plus parsonage in a nice neighborhood north of downtown Seattle. The Ballard church has a sanctuary that holds up to 180 people plus overflow crowds in video service rooms.

While most families attend the main church in Seattle, there are smaller congregations in Bellingham, an hour and a half north that is led by David Ryan, and an emerging small church congregation led by David Roberts that meets an hour south of Seattle in Tacoma at the KEA church, another building that is fully owned by the local church. This group serves the needs of families living in the south end meets on Saturday evenings.

Please come and join us for an exciting adventure into a very bright future!!

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Please see the attached job description and email resume to Dr. David Burgess. Salary will be commensurate with experience, education and accomplishments.

For immediate questions please email David Burgess