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### **HJI Accreditation Reaffirmed by Middle States**

HJ International Graduate School for Peace and Public Leadership is proud to announce that on June 27 the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) informed HJI that its regional accreditation has been reaffirmed for the coming 8 years until the academic year 2031-2032. This positive outcome is the result of an intensive team effort of more than 2 ½ years involving countless hours of hard work and investment to produce an outstanding Self-Study, which in turn provided an excellent foundation for a successful site visit by a team of distinguished representatives from peer colleges and universities in the region.

President Thomas G. Walsh would like to thank all the HJI stakeholders who worked so hard to contribute to this successful outcome, particularly the members of the Steering Committee and the sub-committees who tirelessly invested their time and energy.

With its successful re-accreditation now behind us, and with the institution's standing in the higher education reaffirmed, HJI enthusiastically looks forward to the coming eight years as we carry out our mission to serve our broader community.

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# JOB OPPORTUNITY

## Job Opportunity for HJI Graduates

The Boston Family Church seeks to hire a leader who is excited about directing the continuous growth, improvement and development of the local church community.

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**Boston Family Church  
Leadership Job Opening  
August 2024**

Boston Family Church seeks to hire a leader who is excited about directing the continuous growth, improvement and development of the local church community. Features of the community include:

- Governance by an elected Church Council, in place since 2013
- A supportive, salaried Church Manager responsible for all administrative affairs
- An interim ministry action plan, recently prepared by the community under the leadership of the Interim Pastoral Team
- An annual operating budget of approximately \$300,000 funded by donations, tithing and investments
- An active young adult ministry
- Approximately 25 active elder generation families/couples, 6 active younger generation couples, plus 10 to 15 active younger generation individuals

Boston Family Church operates out of a 3,000 ft newly leased space in Woburn, Massachusetts.

**Pastor Responsibilities:**

- Lead & support outreach programs, with the purpose of continuously and significantly increasing active membership
- Lead the development and success of ministry teams
- Participate in the Sunday Service ministry team, including regular delivery of main message
- Continuous personal development through study, formal ministry training and study at HJI as appropriate
- Continuously encourage the engagement and well-being of all segments of the church community
- Supervise all internal church communications
- Administer church affairs (assisted by the Church Administrator and Financial Director)
- On behalf of BFC, maintain mutually supportive communications and cooperation with subregional and regional leadership
- Non-voting participation in meetings of the Boston Family Church Council including presentation of a monthly "Pastor's Report"

**Required Qualifications:**

- A person of dedicated faith, having received True Parents' marriage blessing
- Exemplary family life and life of faith, including tithing
- Three or more years of prior experience in ministry activism & leadership and organizational development

- Demonstrated ability to deliver meaningful Sunday messages based upon True Parents' teachings
- A heart to serve and care for Blessed Families
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills

**Desired Qualifications:**

- Extensive experience in teaching the vision and principles of Unificationism
- Commitment to continuously study the teaching of God's Word (Holy Scriptures, True Parents' Words, Bible)
- College graduate & formal ministry education/training, preferably at HJI Graduate School
- Demonstrated leadership and team-building skills
- Character qualities of personal integrity, enthusiasm, warmth, self-control, compassion and humility

**Compensation and Benefits:**

- Compensation will depend upon qualifications and on whether a full-time or part-time position is held. The salary range for a full-time position is \$5,000-10,000 per month
- 3-year term, extendable after review
- Benefits for a full-time pastor include health, dental, and life insurance
- Annual performance and salary review

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**TO APPLY**

Applications are currently being accepted with the intent to fill the position. Send your cover letter and resume to [Bostonfamilychurch@gmail.com](mailto:Bostonfamilychurch@gmail.com).

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*Photographs from June 9<sup>th</sup> Thank You Party for Pastor Catherine Ono*