



Seeking a Pastor for the Central London Community Church



There is a vacancy for someone to take up a pastoral leadership role in our community and we are looking for someone who can engage and help build a community for the future and be able to engage the next generation.

They will have a team of volunteers and staff behind them through the work of the Church Council that will allow them to grow into the role and to explore new approaches to doing church for the future.

Essentially we want to change the whole dynamic and create some space for a new kind of community Pastor who can boldly take our community forward.



Who Are We?

ALIVE & LIVING





We are a community of around 50 active families, worshipping in our UK National HQ in Central London.

We have a vibrant community with many activities already established, including Sunday school, WON HWA DO, HARP, CARP, UPF and WFWP local activities, care groups and several home groups.

We invite you to bring your vision to build on our broad community vision statement:

To empower each individual to find and develop their passion to build God's kingdom on earth

To support the growth of loving and caring Blessed families

To build a loving community of families that truly live for the sake of each other

To become an influence on our wider society through sharing God's Blessing.



Responsibilities:

1) People

Serve as the spiritual leader for the community by upholding and rejuvenating Sunday

Service and making church traditions relevant to all. A committed Sunday Service committee, including a fantastic band of talented musicians and a cultivated choir, will back you up.

Extend your reach and ideas through the existing care groups, home visits and the scope to develop your own innovative educational and transformational activities.

2) **Projects**

a. Promote team-building approaches and activities. The pastor shares, encourages and delegates leadership responsibilities to the diverse and capable people in the community

b. Work with the support and full backing of the Community Council, including former National Leader, Mr. Simon Cooper, and current Assistant Pastor Mr. Maskazu Hayashi, in order to give you the confidence to take up this challenging and pioneering role. We won't expect you to do everything, but just do what is most important well.

c. Communicate the good news and recognise and celebrate what is happening in the community. This could include developing the regular email newsletter and potentially via social media platforms.

Preferred requirements

Youth Work, which could include experience with STF, ESGD, HARP and CARP.

Cross cultural and inter-generational understanding

Able to take on the role before True God's Day 2016

Salary

We intend to offer an attractive package to the right candidate. In addition we would also want to make available funds for them to study at reputable and recognised colleges to develop their skill set. Although we are initially recruiting for a part-time role, we hope that our continued investment will lead to results and therefore the option to take on a greater role with further benefits and rewards.

Application

Applications and nominations should be received by 23rd November 2015 by email to Mr. Ajay Rai at ajayrai@hotmail.co.uk. Nominees will be contacted. All approved

applicants will be asked to submit a vision statement of how they would intend to lead and take our community forward, together with an up to date resume highlighting their professional and volunteer experience. Interviews will later be held with the Community Council. Recommendations will then be made to the National Leader.



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