



Job Posting for the Position of Executive Pastor for Emmanuel Evangelical Free Church

Denomination: Evangelical Free Church of Canada

Average Weekly Attendance: 650-1000

Job Type: Full time

Location: Steinbach, Manitoba Canada

Snapshot: Emmanuel Evangelical Free Church is searching for an Executive Pastor to join our team. The ideal candidate will display marks of a personal faith in Jesus including humility and dependence on God. We are looking for a strong leader with a pastor's heart who will be able to manage the operations of the church and its staff. The ideal candidate will have ministry experience and be effective in communication. They will also have the knowledge and skill to solve organization, business and ministry challenges.

About Us: Emmanuel Evangelical Free Church in Steinbach, Manitoba had its first service in 1943. Emmanuel was started with an impulse to reach out to people with the good news about Jesus Christ. The church mission is to make followers of Jesus who love and live like Him through ministry activities locally and through supporting missionary work around the world.

As part of the Evangelical Free Church of Canada, Emmanuel has partnerships with other like-minded congregations in Canada. Our belief statement can be found at eefc.ca/beliefs. The Evangelical Free Church of Canada website is: efccm.ca. We are a self governing congregation who enjoys national and district support who provide resources and accountability to our church body.

In Spring 2020, a new vision statement was created by the pastoral team. This vision statement provides a picture of our preferred future. "Together we make it easy for anyone to discover the real Jesus." This statement reflects our desire to include everyone in the process of discovering Jesus. We don't want to add difficulty for people in their search for God. The word "real" challenges our faith in Jesus to be personally owned and active. We have been teaching around this vision through the COVID uncertainties and we are committed to aligning ourselves around this in the future.

Through the past year, we have pivoted our ministries. We have unified services honouring contemporary and traditional forms of worship as well as creative Bible-based teaching delivered through a high-quality livestream format. Although our ministries have looked different, we continue to care for people from the diverse age groups represented in our church family. We are currently looking for new, creative ways to meet in person as



restrictions loosen in our province. We have volunteer-powered care ministries and a variety of ministries for adults including LifeGroups. Children and youth meet in small and large group settings with caring leaders.

About Our Community:

Emmanuel Evangelical Free Church is located in Steinbach, Manitoba, 50 kilometres southeast of Winnipeg. Steinbach has a population of 15 879 people making it Manitoba's third largest and fastest growing city. Although Steinbach began as a Mennonite settlement, founded by Russian Mennonites fleeing persecution and desiring religious freedom, it has grown today to be a diverse and vibrant city. The growth over the past decade has been attributed to an active immigration policy that has seen people from the Philippines, other parts of Asia and Europe come to our town to put down roots. Steinbach is the regional shopping, service centre and agriculture supply centre for southeastern Manitoba offering a wide range of attractions and services. Some of these include a regional hospital, a beautiful indoor aquatic center and outdoor pool, many parks and playgrounds, a junior hockey team, new curling facilities, a theatre and a very active arts community. Regarding public school education, Steinbach is host to 3 elementary schools, two middle schools and a large regional secondary school. There is also a Christian School which provides Christian education from kindergarten to Grade 12. Steinbach Bible College, an evangelical Anabaptist college, is also located in Steinbach. Steinbach has many beautiful neighbourhoods featuring affordable homes surrounded by community parks and a golf course.

Application Deadline:

August 20, 2021 and/or until a suitable candidate is found
Please note only short-listed applicants will be contacted.

Application Process:

Send Application to: executive.search@eefc.ca

Include in your application the following documents:

- Resume
- Cover letter