貝城華人基督教會

Chinese Christian Church of Baton Rouge

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We, the Chinese Christian Church of Baton Rouge, are seeking to call a new full-time English ministry pastor for our church. The purpose of this letter is to request your help in identifying and referring potential candidates who may qualify for this position. The following will give you a brief introduction of our church history, composition, and candidate qualifications.

For the Chinese Christian Church of Baton Rouge (CCCBR), the journey in faith began in 1979 as a non-denominational campus Bible study group. Monthly Sunday worship services were added in 1983, and the church was officially founded in March 1986. During these early years of our church, Sunday sermons were given in Chinese-Mandarin and translated into English. We launched our English ministry in 1997 in response to the growing need of separate services for the English-speaking population in the church, which consists mostly of youth and college students. Currently, Rev. K.C. Chen is our Senior Pastor. Pastor Johnny Tang was our full-time English pastor but God called him to a church in Houston, TX. Minister Todd Whirley serves as our minister to students on a part-time basis.

Our congregation is primarily made up of ethnic Chinese from mainland China, Taiwan, Southeast Asia, Hong Kong and North America. The church holds two worship services on Sunday mornings: a Chinese-Mandarin service consisting of approximately 100+ people and an English service of approximately 50 people most of which are youth. There are also numerous Sunday school classes, fellowships, and Bible study meetings. We will be posting a job description on our web site: www.cccbr.net

The qualifications we desire in our full-time English ministry pastor are:

- Have compassion for people
- Adept in dealing with youth
- Carry a burden to spread the Gospel
- Have an interest in Chinese culture
- Seminary education is desirable but not required
- Experience as a paid staff member is desirable but not required
- Fluency in Chinese is not required but would prove helpful at times; fluency in English is required
- Agree with CCCBR doctrines and practices (to be provided).

If you know of some persons who may qualify, please refer them to us. Candidates may contact me via e-mail (xiyyql@cox.net) or send resume to our church address.

Thanks in advance for your help. May God bless you and your ministry.

Sincerely,

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English Pastor Job Description

Leadership Structure

Work under the leadership of the senior pastor and work with the youth minister

Ministry Roles

- 1. Preach a sermon during Sunday worship service (one Sunday off each month)
- 2. Oversee and coordinate college students and professionals Friday night ministries
- 3. Lead and coordinate college students and professionals Sunday school
- 4. Recruit, encourage and equip co-workers. Hold training session/workshop as needed
- 5. Lead the visitation/caring ministry to minister regularly to the college students and professionals and reach out to seekers/non-believers
- 6. Work in partnership with the senior pastor/youth minister to coordinate church wide activities such as retreats, evangelistic conferences and other special events
- 7. Lead/participate in church prayer meeting
- 8. Lead/organize/participate in special events, community outreach activities and domestic/abroad mission trips
- 9. Develop a vision targeting campus ministry and families of inter-racial marriages