

The Saskatoon Church of Christ is seeking a spiritually-minded individual or family to join us in ministry. We desire to partner with someone:

- Whose heart is filled with love for God
- Whose life is in tune with God's Spirit and His leading.
- Whose prayer life shows evidence of a deep and growing relationship with God.
- With a heart for taking the message of God's wonderful grace to the world around us.
- With enthusiasm and energy to equip us to be the light of Jesus in our community.
- With a desire to build church community through fellowship, service, and study of scripture.

### Congregational Background

Our congregation began in 1948 as a small group of Christians meeting in homes and presently averages about 90 people each Sunday. Our members come from a variety of age groups, occupations, ethnic and church backgrounds. God has blessed us with wonderful diversity! We recognize with deep gratitude that our church's traditions and history have sustained and built up our congregation through the work and sacrifice of previous generations. We also recognize our responsibility to invest ourselves in God's work and find meaningful ways to relate with, reach out to, and draw in those in current and future generations so they too can learn the good news of Jesus. It is our desire that God's Spirit will be allowed to work continually in us so that we all will conform to the image of His one and only son and find ways to collectively and individually be God's presence in a world that so desperately needs him.

### Job Description

The following job description provides the general structure of the areas of ministry that we desire our Associate Minister take responsibility for.

#### Strengthening Church Community

As was true with many churches, Covid had an impact on the overall connection and participation of our members. One of our main desires in this post-Covid season is to rebuild that sense of community within our church family and to find ways to draw people back into regular engagement, not only in terms of Sunday morning attendance but also in personal participation in the ministry of our congregation. As such, we hope our Associate Minister will enthusiastically apply themselves:

- To create, organize and promote a regular slate of fellowship events, programs and activities to strengthen connections between members
- To ensure new members are welcomed and integrated into our church family
- To encourage members to become involved in areas of church ministry and help them find the right place to engage
- To rally members to support and participate in service projects locally (ex. canned food drive for local parachurch organization) or globally (ex. Operation Christmas Child or Global 6K Walk for Water)

#### Youth Ministry

Our congregation is currently in the middle of a large wave of students in Grades 6-12. Building solid faith and a deep sense of belonging in our church family within our youth is of high priority to us. A healthy and vibrant youth ministry that will grow into young adults and young families is vital to the future of our congregation and we recognize that this will not happen without intentionality and effort. As such, we hope our Associate Minister will provide oversight and leadership:

- To organize and work alongside parents and other volunteers to plan, prepare, promote and execute various youth events and activities.
- To facilitate relationships between our youth and himself and other adults in our congregation for mentoring, spiritual education, direction and encouragement.
- To encourage youth to become engaged and involved in the worship, fellowship, ministry and service of our congregation.

#### Other Desired Ministry Skills

- To be capable of teaching youth, young adult, or adult Bible classes, or lead in small group scenarios
- To provide Biblically accurate and spiritually nourishing preaching as needed
- To excel at connecting with others and engaging with them on a personal level
- To have a heart for reaching out to new or fringe members and drawing them deeper into community
- To be capable of receiving and following direction as well as working independently and reliably
- To be willing and able to assume a portion of existing administrative tasks
- To be willing to be part of, and potentially lead, mission teams

Our congregation has other areas of ministry in which we would like to grow and develop. With guidance from the Lead Minister, the Associate Minister will take on leadership and organizational roles in these ministries as needed and, as much as possible, in line with their gifts and passions.

#### Accountability

The Associate Minister is accountable to and receives his direction from our Lead Minister. Our Lead Minister is in turn accountable to the Shepherds of our congregation.

#### Compensation

We value our staff highly and have therefore worked to develop a compensation package that reflects that value. Starting base salary will be based on education and experience. Benefits package includes annual vacation leave, sick leave, professional development, missions leave, technology fund, health insurance assistance, pension, and sabbatical.

#### Qualifications

- A Bible or ministry related degree from a recognized educational institution
- Previous ministry experience (church staff positions or internships) would be considered an asset
- Familiarity with Restoration Movement churches would be advantageous, but is not required

If you feel that God may be calling you to this type of service in His kingdom, please make your intentions known by submitting your resume or directing any questions to Mike Parker ([skchurch.mike@gmail.com](mailto:skchurch.mike@gmail.com)). You can learn more about us from our website <http://www.skchurch.ca>