

Interim Senior Pastor

Runnymede Community Church

Pastoral Search Committee

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Position Description

Closing date: Friday May 14, 2021

Runnymede Community Church (RCC), located in the heart of Bloor West Village, is looking for an interim pastor to lead an ethnically and generationally diverse church for a 6-month contract with a possibility of extension. The anticipated start date is Monday, July 5th. The congregation and board are excited to welcome an interim senior pastor while the current senior pastor is on a medical leave of absence. RCC is seeking an experienced pastor who is looking to join our church community focused on the values listed below.

Our Sunday worship experience is an informal, casual time of contemporary and traditional music and we offer space for all ages to participate. We like to think that we are relaxed, yet reverent. Our programming includes various small groups for adults, youth and young adults, and children. Read about our church's purpose, values, and Statement of Faith here:

[RCC's purpose, values, and Statement of Faith](#)

Requirements and key responsibilities for Interim Senior Pastor:

Reports to: Leadership and Management Teams

Primary Duties: involve preaching the Word of God, administering the ordinances, encouraging the spiritual growth of members and adherents, overseeing the worship services and providing leadership and support to the associate pastors and staff.

Successful Candidate Qualifications, Experiences and Beliefs:

- Reflects the character and nature of Christ in their personal life and in their faith journey.
- Demonstrates experience pastoring in various contexts including an appreciation of the unique complexities and issues of ministering in an urban environment.
- Demonstrates experience leading an ethnically and generationally diverse church.
- Leads pastoral, administrative and volunteer church staff in an inclusive and inspiring manner to enable their spiritual gifts to be fully expressed.
- Agrees with and models the stated values of RCC and our Statement of Faith

- Has a high view of Scripture, is formed by it, and submits to it. Believes in the inspiration and authority of Scripture.
- Provides practical and applicable teachings from Scripture.
- Demonstrates a passion to embrace the RCC community in love and fellowship.
- Possesses a firm commitment and a heart for outreach within the community and the lives of the congregation.
- Is proficient at leveraging technology and social platforms in ministry.
- Demonstrates an unwavering focus on the goodness of God, has an openness to the ministry of the Holy Spirit and maintains a deep commitment to prayer.

Key Responsibilities:

- Personal prayer, Bible study and reflection to inspire, direct and guide all pastoral duties.
- Sermon preparation and delivery
- Pastoral care and counselling including meeting with members of the congregation and community to pray and talk through life and spiritual issues.
- Providing Benevolent Fund assistance and other practical aid to community members.
- Oversee church activities, ministries and administration including Staff, Leadership Team, Management Team, and church communications.
- Lead outreach initiatives as required.
- Other pastoral duties and ministries including officiating weddings and funerals; guest speaking and hospitality.
- Networking with other Christian ministries and community connections.

Salary: competitive salary offered based on experience

Ideally the successful candidate will be an ordained minister with 5+ years of pastoral experience.

Must be willing to submit to a Vulnerable Sector Check (V.S.C) or provide a current document

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to runnymedeccsc@gmail.com

While we appreciate all applicants, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted.