

Comfort Community Church

Position: Senior Pastor

Type: Full time

Position Description

Our church was created 25 years ago and we are ready to move forward in our growth and to reach out to others in our community. The senior pastor will serve as the spiritual leader to guide our church which comprises two distinct congregations: Mandarin speaking and English speaking. He will serve as a shepherd of the church; lead the congregations to fulfill God's specific will for the church, and provide sound biblical preaching/teaching and exemplary life examples.

Summary of essential job functions

- As a spiritual leader in the church, ministry focus will be on shepherding the Chinese congregation and supervise the English ministry.
- Preach regularly and supervise the preaching ministry of the church.
- Oversee and coordinate the development and implementation of an overall strategy to grow the church ministry in the areas of worship, Christian education, fellowship, counseling, visitation, evangelism, missions (home and foreign), recruitment/equipping and other new ministries.
- Oversee and perform pastoral duties for ordinances (i.e. Lord's Supper and baptism), weddings, funerals and other special congregation needs.
- Oversee weekly ministry programs.
- Oversee and lead pastoral staff meetings.
- Visit individuals, families, and oversee the ministry of crisis of members, friends of the church and their families.
- Attend all pastoral staff meetings, coworkers' meetings, and special members' meetings.
- Provide mentorship and supervision to pastoral staff.

Minimum requirements

- A committed follower of Christ who is passionate about helping other followers of Christ connect with one another and grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ
- A clear and affirmed call to pastoral ministry
- Master of Divinity or equivalent degree from an accredited seminary.
- Good leadership with interpersonal and administrative skills.
- Minimum 3 years ministry experience in North American Chinese church.
- Fluency in Mandarin and English.

Church information

Comfort Community Church is a purpose driven, nondenominational, & multicultural church based on God's five purposes: Worship, Fellowship, Teaching, Service, and Mission. Our focus is to love more, grow more, serve more, and witness more. In this church we worship God, believe in the Bible, and focus on loving one another. These are our beliefs:

- We believe that the Holy Bible is the revelation of God. It is the highest standard for Christian faith and living.
- We believe that the Father, Son, and Spirit, Three in One is the One true God.
- We believe that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world.
- We believe that all have sinned and need God's salvation.
- We believe that by accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, a person will be forgiven of his or her sins and have eternal life.

We offer worship services in Mandarin and English, with average attendances of 80 and 40, respectively. The church also provides the facility and supports to a Karen (Myanmar) church. Sunday school is available for all ages. Small group fellowships gather for the elderly, middle-aged, young couples, singles, and youth. In particular, the youth programs include a weekly Saturday night meeting,

Sunday schools, summer VBS, and other evangelical activities. There are also children's programs offered. See our website at <http://www.comfortchurch.org>.

To apply, please send a resume with references to:

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