

Amherst Chinese Christian Church (ACCC)

Position Information:

Title: Church Pastor

Type: Full Time

Church Information:

Amherst Chinese Christian Church

611 Belchertown Rd

Amherst, MA 01002

Phone: 413-259-1500

Website: www.accch.org

Members: 81

Average Attendance: 100

Denomination: Non-denomination

Extent of denominational participation: n/a

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Position Description:

ACCC is seeking a Pastor and mature man of God to lead his flock into a deeper relationship with the Lord as well as to provide direction and leadership as the church serves both the believers and non-believers in the area. Besides heading the Chinese congregation, he shall coordinate with the English Pastor to ensure a smooth and cohesive management of the church.

Job Description:

- Coordinates with the board of deacons in establishing the vision and direction of the church
- Sets specific steps or plans in order to lead the church towards attaining its goals/visions
- Preaches on Sundays, evangelical meetings and other special meetings as needed
- Invites and coordinates with guest speakers for regular or special meetings
- Promotes evangelism
- Provides discipleship training
- Provides counseling as the need arises
- Leads and facilitates church meetings or activities as needed like prayer meetings, Sunday school classes, baptismal classes, etc.
- Provides spiritual insight and guidance on relevant issues concerning the church body

Qualifications:

- Spiritual
 - Must be a man of good character, endurance and reputation with the qualifications of an overseer as stated in 1 Timothy 3:1-7
 - Must have a genuine and clear calling from the Lord to shepherd a Chinese church in America as defined in 1 Peter 5:1
 - Is excited about God's word and must be able to correctly handle the word of God and feed his flock

- Is passionate about drawing near to the Lord
- Is committed to being fully submitted to the Lord
- Ministry
 - Is a leader who thrives in working with a team of driven co-workers
 - Has a strong commitment for evangelizing and disciplining students
 - Feeds and nurtures families as they work to fulfill the mission of the church
 - Must agree, affirm and promote the core values of the church in:
 - Worship: drawing near to the Lord and glorifying Him
 - Missions: leading people to Christ in fulfillment of the Great Commission
 - Maturity: growing spiritually and being a living testimony for Christ
 - Fellowship: loving each other in the Lord and being united in one accord
 - Ministry: serving one another in selfless humility
- Education
 - Has a Master's degree in Divinity or its equivalent
 - Is fluent in Mandarin language and functional in English
- Others
 - Married preferred

Church Description:

Amherst Chinese Christian Church (ACCC) is a major Chinese church in Western Massachusetts. It is strategically located at the center of the five colleges including UMass Amherst, Amherst College, Hampshire College, Mt. Holyoke College and Smith College. It is a beacon of the gospel for numerous Chinese students and residents in the area. Many of the student believers from our church graduated and continued to serve the Lord in their respective local churches as key co-workers and even as missionaries or pastors.

What started out as a fellowship for college and graduate students in the 60's has flourished and become a spiritual home that is also comprised of retirees, professionals, faculty and families including parents, children and youth. Established in 1978, ACCC is currently a bilingual church that serves both the Chinese and English speaking congregation.