## Full-Time English Ministry Pastor for Children & Families

Port Moody Pacific Grace MB Church, a Chinese ethnic-based multi-congregational church, is seeking a pastor to provide spiritual guidance and leadership to Children and Family Ministries of English congregation of 100-120 (350-400 including Cantonese and Mandarin) that seeks to be diverse in ethnicity, culture, and generation.

Job Title: Full-Time English Ministry Pastor for Children & Families

Reports to: Lead Pastor and peers with pastors in English Ministry

The ideal candidate shall have the vision to build up the next generation and a heart for discipleship and missional church. Skills in preaching and teaching are essential. The person should have graduated from an evangelical seminary with <u>at least three years</u> of direct experience with the ministry, a team player, and be able to work in a multi-staff & multi-language environment.

## This is a full-time pastoral position to:

- 1. Shepherd the children in nursery, pre-school, and elementary years
- 2. Provide ministries to the parents and families with a holistic approach to the spiritual transformation of the Body.
- 3. Mentor and disciple children ministry volunteers with long-term goals and visions aligned with the church.
- 4. Work together to outreach the children and families through programs such as Chinese School.

## We are looking for a pastor who can:

- 1. Grow ministry strategies that focus on the unique needs of parents as their children move through each stage of development.
- 2. Shepherd and develop new Family Ministry team.
- 3. Collaborate with our team to refine existing strategies and take them to the next level.
- 4. Encourage intergenerational gatherings to help the young and all generations to recognize how God is working in the whole family of God
- 5. Work with pastors and leaders to bridge the gap between what children and youth are learning in their programs and what adults are learning in theirs.
- 6. Develop channels of resources that allow the parents to lead in their home in such a way that corporate unity is maintained.
- 7. Oversee training that leads parents to a biblical study to help them understand their role and responsibilities.
- 8. Provide a consistent pastoral presence for the families of our church.
- 9. Assist with the pastoral needs of the congregation (care, equipping, leadership, preaching)
- 10. Bring fresh thinking to the areas of children, students, and family.

To apply for these positions, please submit your resume including a brief personal ministry and vision statement, and references to the English Pastoral Search Committee at <a href="mailto:epastoralsearch@pmpgmbc.ca">epastoralsearch@pmpgmbc.ca</a>