

*Interested candidates are invited to send a cover letter and resume to:
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Applications will be accepted until the position is filled
While we appreciate all applicants, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted.

DESCRIPTION:

New Life Church is located in Milton, Ontario, a rapidly growing, culturally and ethnically diverse community in the GTA. As part of our team, you will help lead an ethnically and generationally inclusive church with a desire to reach the local community with the Good News of Jesus. We are seeking an experienced Pastor who will become part of our church family and lead within our shared vision and values. (See our Vision and Values Statement Below)

Our Sunday worship gathering is an expression of contemporary and traditional music, offering space for all ages to participate. We highly prioritize learning to be Disciples of Jesus by immersing our gatherings in Biblical and relevant teaching that welcomes the stranger and grows believers. We want to be relaxed, yet reverent. We want to strengthen and grow our connection points for adults, youth and children.

PRIMARY DUTIES:

- Plan Exegetical Series and preach the Scripture in a 21st century context, fostering transformative discipleship in members and adherents
- Provide theological direction alongside the staff team, with a view toward fostering cohesion throughout the church's ministry/ teaching efforts
- Train, equip and delegate the public preaching of God's Word to other faithful leaders
- Provide leadership in the support and care of the church staff and church board, cultivating a safe and sustainable culture where all can grow and flourish
- Provide structure for and share in Pastoral Care of congregation and community
- Build bridges within the community and other churches to allow the Kingdom / "With God" life to be attractive
- Officiate weddings
- Officiate funerals

QUALITIES OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WILL JOIN OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM:

- Reflects the character and nature of Christ in their personal life and in their faith journey.
- Is formed by personal prayer and soaked in Scripture which guides and shapes daily decisions and duties.
- Has a high view of Scripture, is formed by it, and engages it with humility
- Provides practical and applicable teachings from Scripture.
- Shares and models the Vision and Values of New Life Church.
- Demonstrates pastoral sensitivity and the ability to navigate divisive social issues within the church and greater community; holds secondary matters loosely and is not dogmatic.
- A team player vs. a Pastor centred approach to ministry, who leads with humility and desires to see the body flourish in their God-given callings and gifts.
- Demonstrates experience pastoring in various contexts including an appreciation of the unique complexities and issues of ministering in a multi ethnic environment.
- Leads pastoral, administrative and volunteer church staff in an inclusive and inspiring manner to draw people to more mature faith and enable their spiritual gifts to be fully expressed.
- Is a curious, life-long learner who values ongoing training and development in ministry for themselves and those who surround them.
- Demonstrates a passion to embrace outsiders in love and fellowship.
- Possesses a firm commitment and a heart for outreach within the community and the lives of the congregation.
- Is open to new /creative ideas and ways of doing things.
- Demonstrates an unwavering focus on the goodness of God, is dependent on the ministry of the Holy Spirit and maintains a deep commitment to prayer.

VISION AND VALUES

A place where all people are welcome and safe to honestly explore God's invitation to live His abundant life.

A place to find healing for hurt and brokenness.

A place that prioritizes learning to become disciples of Jesus.

A place of belonging even before believing, experiencing Jesus' invitation to come and learn, "until Christ is fully formed in us" together. (Galatians 4:19)

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

The successful candidate will be an ordained minister with 10 years of pastoral experience. An advanced degree is an asset but not required.

Role: Lead Pastor

Hours: Full-time

Compensation: Competitive salary offered based on experience

Must be willing to submit to a Vulnerable Sector Check (V.S.C.)

Must be a legal resident of Canada at the time of employment

Must have personal financial integrity