



San Marcos International Church

San Marcos International Church is a congregation of approximately 50 members within the Presbyterian Church of America that has served the English-speaking international community of Santiago, Chile since 1994. The church community is a diverse congregation of people from all walks of life with different backgrounds and nationalities who are united in their desire to worship God faithfully, grow spiritually, and share the Gospel in the Metropolitan Region of Chile.

Worship services and children's Sunday school are held on Sundays at 9:30AM using the facilities of a Spanish-speaking sister church within the denomination in the community of Las Condes, in the eastern sector of Santiago. During restrictions due to Covid-19, San Marcos has offered asynchronous weekly worship and children's Sunday school via YouTube, as well as weekly synchronous ministries such as men's Bible study, prayer times, and Sunday fellowship via Zoom meetings. Weekly youth ministry also takes place during the academic school year and San Marcos hosts a vibrant Vacation Bible School program each summer. The church is currently led by a session consisting of two ruling elders and two deacons.

The international community in Santiago is dynamic and constantly changing. As a result, this is also true of much of the congregation of San Marcos International Church. While the church sees families and individuals constantly join and leave its community, the congregation's desire to provide teaching that is faithful to the truths of Scripture, an authentic Christian community, and live Gospel-centered lives remains constant.

Santiago, Chile

Chile's capital and largest city, Santiago has a population of over 5 million residents. Situated at the base of the Andes Mountain Range, Santiago blends urban city life with its natural surroundings. The congregation of San Marcos represent the various international interests of Chile and the large international English-speaking community due to business ventures and government interests in the residential urban Eastern sector of the metropolitan area.



Desired Pastoral Profile

The congregation of San Marcos International Church is seeking a senior pastor who is capable of leading the Church in its vision to present the nations of the world mature in Jesus Christ by sharing the Gospel to the nations of the world in Eastern Santiago.

Primary Responsibilities Include:

- Faithful teaching of the Word of God that presents the Gospel with conviction and application to individuals' lives through meaningful worship
- Exhibiting leadership and discipleship that cultivates the congregation and church leaders' gifts and capacity for promoting the Gospel
- Providing pastoral care to help and counsel individuals as they incorporate the spiritual dimensions into their own walks of life
- Building a community of believers who live Gospel-centered lives in fellowship

Requirements Include:

- Strong Biblical knowledge and belief in Scripture as the sovereign, inerrant Word of God
- Masters of Divinity
- Adherence to the doctrines of the *Westminster Confession of Faith*
- Flexibility and experience in an urban international setting and church congregation comprised of different doctrinal, cultural, and language backgrounds
- Mature faith that demonstrates itself in executing the pastoral role
- Commitment to faithful teaching of the Word of God in a way that convicts and calls its hearers to faith and action
- Ability to actively lead the congregation to grow in faith and apply their faith daily
- Ability to build community and develop mutual trust, respect, and peace within the congregation
- Ability to extend the mission and vision of the church and equip its members to execute its vision and mission
- Preferred ability to communicate in Spanish and contribute to the work of the local Presbytery

Application:

To apply for the position, please submit your resume, references, and any other supporting documents to pastorsearch@sanmarcoschurch.cl