



FAITH REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH IN VANCOUVER/SURREY
British Columbia, Canada

POSITION: ASSOCIATE PASTOR OR ASSISTANT PASTOR
(DEPENDING ON EXPERIENCE)

The Associate or Assistant pastor at Faith will advance the gospel of Jesus Christ by providing organizational oversight to the church's ministries, supporting, and equipping lay leaders in the church, fostering community life, and serving in counseling, teaching, and worship. This is a full-time, fully funded position.

The duties detailed below outline the priorities of the leadership at the Faith.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Ordained or qualified to be ordained as a Teaching Elder in the Presbyterian Church in America.

WHO WE ARE:

- Faith, established over 40 years ago, is a part of the Canada West Presbytery, which covers British Columbia and Alberta.
- It owns a building in East Vancouver with seating for 220 and rents a school theater in Surrey, a suburb east of Vancouver.
- Faith holds three services every Sunday at 9am in Surrey, 11am and 5pm in Vancouver.
- The average attendance is 350 in the morning (200 in Vancouver and 150 in Surrey) and 150 in the evening.
- The congregation is diverse, with members of all ages and many nationalities at each site. There are also many established mid-week studies in various communities.
- The current leadership includes eight elders, two of whom are full-time teaching elders: Senior Pastor Mark Jones and Associate Pastor Scott McArthur. There are also nine deacons.

WHAT IS OUR GOAL:

- **Short term:** To provide additional pastoral support for our two TE's in their ministries as our church continues to grow.
- **Long term:** To support the firm establishment of our second site (Surrey) while cementing our Vancouver leadership.

WHAT IS OUR NEED:

- Assistance to the Senior Pastor
- Visitation/counselling.
- Preaching up to 2 services/month
- Providing pulpit coverage in the Senior Pastor's absence
- Supporting adult Sunday school
- Overseeing various groups – young adults & young families
- Leading a mid-week study
- Attending meetings – Session & Presbytery
- Other responsibilities as need arises, and Session agrees to

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED: Please contact Clerk of Session, Ferdinand Heyde (ferdfaithpca@gmail.com) with your **cover letter & resume.**

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