

Job Title: English Pastor (Newton Campus)
Designation: Full Time
Employer: Boston Chinese Evangelical Church
Location: Newton, MA & Boston, MA
Available: Immediately

Pastor for English Congregation at Newton Campus

Seeking a seasoned, qualified pastor to serve as the Congregational Pastor to lead and oversee our English Congregation at our church's campus in Newton, MA.

Our Church: Founded in 1961, Boston Chinese Evangelical Church (BCEC) has campuses in Boston's Chinatown and Newton, MA. Our church gathers for worship in 7 congregations using 3 languages in both campuses.

The Newton English Congregation: The English congregation at Newton Campus is called New Community and sees an average attendance of 85-100 people each Sunday which includes adults and youth. The English Pastor at Newton Campus would work under the supervision of the lead English Pastor, alongside the Newton campus Cantonese & Mandarin ministers, and with our entire leadership team. The ideal candidate is an ordained pastor of similar evangelical theology, with experience in larger, multi-site ministries with diverse languages and cultures—especially Asian/Chinese American ministry experience. New Community has a history of seeking to be a more intentionally multi-ethnic congregation, though we are still mostly Asian American. The Newton English Pastor would shepherd and oversee ministries to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Ministry Responsibilities:

1. Provide pastoral leadership and oversight for the Newton English Congregation including caring, preaching, equipping and outreach.
2. Leading a team of volunteers and staff to oversee New Community Sunday worship services and related ministries.
3. Provide leadership, equipping and direction for various fellowships and ministries within the New Community ministry family such as Community Bible Time (Sunday School), TIOB (Sunday youth group), United! (young adult fellowship), , various small groups and other related ministries.
4. Partner with other pastoral staff for church-wide programs, operations, and coordination, particularly the Cantonese and Mandarin congregations also based at Newton Campus such as children's ministries, joint outreach events, Vacation Bible School, and others.
5. If already ordained and if qualified to be installed as a pastor at BCEC, the Newton English Pastor would also serve on our Board of Elders. The BOE is the body responsible for vision, theology, and direction for BCEC.

6. Other duties as assigned by supervisor.

Ideal Candidate Qualifications:

1. Appropriate Christian character, reputation, and maturity
2. Compatible evangelical theology with BCEC
3. Theological training in seminary or equivalent.
4. Strong competencies in leadership, teaching/preaching, and pastoral care.
5. Proven experience in pastoring in Chinese/Asian church contexts, preferably in New England.
6. Ability to work within vision of BCEC, on a team that is multi-staff, multi-lingual, multi-site, and multi-cultural.
7. Proficient in English; conversant in Cantonese and/or Mandarin desirable but not required.

Application Process:

Send cover letter, résumé, and references and inquiries to Personnel Deacon.

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