

Associate Pastor of Discipleship, Youth & Evangelism
Zion EMC, New Sarepta AB

This is a full-time permanent position.

Zion Evangelical Missionary Church is a near rural congregation in New Sarepta AB, about 40km SE of Edmonton. Our church is a part of the Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada; you can learn more about our denomination at emcc.ca. We are a congregation of just over 100 souls. Our demographic is an even split between the age groups. Zion has a strong heritage of sending missionaries and Bible school attendees. Our worship is fairly contemporary.

Primary Responsibilities:

Oversee existing ministries of outreach and discipleship, such as our children's and youth ministries. A Youth Group of about 10-15 youth meets weekly on Friday nights. We run a mid-week (Wednesday) after-school program as an evangelistic outreach which averages 50 kids each week. We also have a daily coffee ministry to high school youth drawing around 50 students per day, and a hot lunch program once a month averaging 165 students. Zion is planning an additional lunch hour program to capitalize on this current outreach with further evangelism. There are some good volunteer leaders already in place for these ministries, so the successful candidate is not necessarily required to lead all of our youth or children's ministries, but in some cases only to facilitate them.

Plan and initiate evangelism ministries to reach the lost of our community for Christ. To take advantage of the connections Zion already has (notably with the school and with parents of children who attend our after-school ministry) and to try and create more connections. Connection and follow-up with new attendees is key. Zion wants to expand our evangelistic reach.

Equipping the saints with tools for evangelism and personal growth. This would require some teaching and personal discipleship connecting with individuals and possibly facilitating training sessions.

Secondary Responsibilities:

Be available with regular office hours.

Be available to assist regularly in Sunday service. Pulpit ministry would be available on average of 6 times per year.

Communications assistant, advertising, promotion, Zion's online presence.

Preference given for: (aside from skills in evangelism and discipleship)

Ministry experience and Bible school education.

Computer tech skills.

Music skills.

Administration skills.

Book Keeping.

The successful candidate needs to be able to verify a ministry calling in their life along with an obviously maturing spiritual walk in accordance with genuine conversion in Jesus Christ. They should be able to identify their most obvious gifting from God.

Must be able to work with and answer to the senior pastor and the Board of elders of Zion EMC.

Zion EMC will do all it can to bring a fair to generous remuneration as per the position. To send a resume contact: pastorsearch@zionchurch.ca

** please note that only applicants of serious consideration will hear from Zion. If you do not receive a response please accept our gratitude for your consideration in this ministry.