Hunta Mennonite Church Site 1, Box 1, Comp. 3 Hunta ON, POL 1PO Canada

Job Posting

Hunta Mennonite Church is currently seeking a Gospel-focused minister. Applicant must be willing to relocate to the Northern Ontario community of Cochrane. Hunta is looking for a pastor who would be able to minister to an aging congregation, but willing to reach out to a younger generation. Applicant must be willing to travel for ministry purposes and live in a rural setting. Bible College/Theological training is an asset. All other terms can be discussed upon application. See job description for Pastoral duties;



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PASTOR'S JOB DESCRIPTION Approved by Elders - April 2013

General Role and Duties

The Pastor shall

1.Commit to fervent prayer and Bible study, and personal enrichment, seeking and accepting counsel from co-leaders and MCEC, and committing to on-going training and education as time and church funds allow. One yearly up-grade in the form of on-site or on-line courses or Webinars, or combination thereof is highly recommended. Preference should be given to events sanctioned by MCEC and/or MCCanada.

2.Provide guidance within the organizational structures of the congregation, e.g. leadership assignments to individuals and committees. For example, by helping to develop job descriptions, helping to establish committee organization, helping to resource committees and individuals, especially other leaders, etc..

3.Help build and maintain congregational identity and ownership within the fellowship by fostering a spirit of cooperation, fellowship and unity within the congregation. This might include such things as promoting social times, 'special' services, and denominational (Anabaptist) emphasis.

4.Provide spiritual direction in worship, preaching and teaching, while encouraging and facilitating the giftedness of each participant within the fellowship.

5.Do consistent and regular visitation with families and individuals in the membership and community during crisis and non-crisis situations. This is a ministry of spiritual guidance and encouragement.

6.Be prepared to perform pastoral functions such as baptisms, weddings (at Elders' discretion), funerals, crisis intervention, and faith exploration classes.

7.Represent the congregation in the ecumenical community through participation in the Cochrane Ministerial Association, i.e., meetings (at least monthly - weekly recommended), ecumenical services, hospital visitation, nursing home ministry, and any other activities to which the Elders and congregation give assent, and which do not cause undue neglect at HMC.

8.Provide leadership in making decisions within the fellowship that are wholesome and conducive to individual and corporate spiritual growth.

Time commitments in percentages per week(Based on time management study in Winter, 2012 - actualtimes will vary according to terms of employment)Teaching, Preaching and Worship - 49.5%Pastoral Care -9.3%Community Relations -11.7%Administration -16.9%Personal Spiritual Enrichment -12.6%