



西雅圖福音會華恩堂

Northern Seattle Grace Church
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NSGC SENIOR PASTOR POSITION DETAILS

Chinese Grace Evangelical Free Church, also known as Northern Seattle Grace Church (NSGC) in Edmonds, Washington is in search of their next Senior Pastor since our current Senior Pastor is retiring after his 10 years of services. The Senior Pastor will be the key person leading 3 ministries (Cantonese, Mandarin, and the to be developed English ministry) He will also be the key communicator across the whole church in preaching, teaching, and providing visionary leadership direction to equip the whole church for ministries. He will prioritize prayer and the ministry of the Word to glorify Christ by equipping the saints and multiplying disciples. He will lead and equip staff and volunteer leaders in the church to carry out effective ministry by living and proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ!

What you'll be doing:

- We have the vision to serve with 3 ministries in one church since 5 years ago
- Lead the vision of growth and unity of this 3-ministry church
- Working towards 3 staff pastors for the growth of the whole church
- Primary preacher and teacher for one of the 3 ministries
- Get to know the congregation and community
- Challenge people to grow to who God wants them to be
- Develop leaders
- Train people to be disciples and equip them for evangelism and service
- Work toward ministry-goals with elders and ministry teams

Skills you'll need to have:

- Master of Divinity degree of an accredited seminary in North America or equivalent, advanced degree welcomed
- 10 or more years of pastoral ministries with bi-lingual experience preferred
- Experience on growing a small church to fruition desirable
- Communicate in Cantonese, Mandarin and English, able to preach in two of the three
- Cooperation with the Evangelical Free Church of America (EFCA), subscribe to EFCA's Statement of Faith
- Leadership skills, able to provide spiritual and organization Leadership
- Administrative skills, able to lead the 3 ministries in unity and mutual support
- Prioritizes God, family and church; love for God's Word and God's people

Edmonds is a small suburb city just outside the city of Seattle, with about 10,000 ethnic Chinese and American Born Chinese living in the nearby communities within 10 miles traveling distance, and there are only 3-4 small Chinese churches in the area. Some 5 years ago, the Lord granted NSGC a 3 part vision during a leadership retreat, which includes a focus on trilingual ministries and ability to acquire a church property to support the ministries. We are now witnessing these visionary goals turning into reality. Our church already owned a 16,000 sq. ft. building and it can accommodate a total congregation of 300 to 400 people. The property is one block from the Edmonds International Town District facing Hwy 99. While Edmonds is located about 15 miles north of Seattle Downtown, its residents are employed by Boeing in the North, Microsoft in the East, and Amazon in the South, among other potential employers. At the same time, we also have church members working in grocery markets, Chinese restaurants, and Import and Exports. We came from a divisive background, but we are all saved by the living grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. As a church, we are praying earnestly that the Lord will send the appropriate shepherd and bring NSGC to the next phase.

Your application at NSGC is completely confidential. We will not post any of your information online or send to other churches on your behalf. If you feel the Lord is tugging in your heart, we are looking forward to discuss with you. Please send resume, reference, and an audio file of sermon preached to: Northern Seattle Grace Church, c/o Dennis Wong (Search Committee), 22727 Hwy 99, Suite 201, Edmonds, WA USA 98026; or send via email to dtwong1961@gmail.com