

Westside Community Church

FAIRVIEW, ALBERTA

POSITION: Lead Pastor

SALARY: Commensurate with education and experience

HOURS: Full-time Lead Pastor

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CLOSING DATE: Will remain open until suitable candidates are found.

OUR COMMUNITY OF FAIRVIEW, ALBERTA

The town of Fairview is located in the 'Heart of the Peace' country in beautiful northern Alberta, 1 hour north of Grande Prairie and ¾ hour south of Peace River. The population of approximately 2800 residents and another 3000 in the surrounding area, are served well by many medical services, shops, grocery stores and businesses. We enjoy a wide range of indoor and outdoor recreational activities and have great educational opportunities at the Fairview College Campus of the Grande Prairie Regional College (GPRC) including trades, agriculture and business programs.

In terms of recreation, the complex, located at the GPRC Fairview College Campus includes a 300 seat theatre, racquetball courts, an indoor aquatic centre, a waterslide, a zero depth wading pool, a 25m lap pool, a tarzan swing, monkey bars, a whirlpool, and a climbing wall. The facility is home to the Fairview Olympians swim club and offers various programming.

As well, residents can enjoy golfing at the mature, 9 hole Fairview Golf Course, skating at the Fairplex, skiing at the [Fairview Ski Hill](#), a curling arena, hockey arena, and bowling.

For kids we have: kids summer splash park, skateboard & BMX park, local library, 2 daycares, local motocross club, cross country ski trails and a taekwondo club.

For the family we have, 2 fitness facilities, fine arts centre, many lakes & rivers for fishing & boating, two local campgrounds, local gun club, Ukranian dance club, free public wi-fi in the downtown core, and 8 km of maintain walking trails. We have a local hospital, dental clinic, medical office and a local chiropractor. Fairview has 3 local greenhouses and a regular farmer's market.

Cummings Lake is located 2 kilometres (1.2 mi) north of the Town of Fairview. The Cummings Lake Recreation Area has six baseball diamonds, a day-use camping area, an overnight-use camping area, a playground and a boat launch. Surrounding the lake and campground area is a large portion of the 10.5 km (6.5 mi) trail system that loops around the lake, the golf course, and the town's reservoirs. The majority of the trail is paved for walking and biking and is groomed for cross-country skiing during the winter months.

Fairview Community Guide

<https://www.fairview.ca/residents/town-news/community-guide/>

Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/townoffairview/>

Medical Services Link: <https://www.fairview.ca/residents/community-services/medical-services/#medical>

[Dunvegan Provincial Park](#) is nearby in the [Peace River](#) valley. For more information about our wonderful community, visit: <https://discoverthepeacecountry.com/htmlpages/fairview.html>

WESTSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH:

We are a small, healthy, vibrant, fellowship of believers who delight in the call of heaven on our personal and church lives. Fully convinced of the inerrant provision of God's living Word and Holy Spirit guided plans for our "next", we are seeking Holy Spirit led, mature, family oriented leader who has a penchant for team leadership with a gifting to illuminate and draw out God given gifting in His people.

We desire to pursue the presence of the Lord not only within the church walls, but to actively fulfill the Great Commission by inviting the distracted and the disinterested of our community to realize their role in God's story. We value excellence in worship, teaching, prayer, children's ministry, teen ministry, community outreach, guest services, equipping, and all things we put our hand to as ambassadors of the Lord Jesus Christ.

SUITABLE CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS:

Biblical Standards

- Must exhibit character qualities outlined in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9.

Personal Gifts & Abilities

- Strong Family Connection: thriving relationships with spouse and children
- Teamwork: Team builder, collaborative, networker, empathetic, giving and accepting feedback, wise, able to inspire and motivate team, resolve conflict
- Strong Leadership Qualities: motivator, facilitator, ability to communicate well, inspirational, mentor, good management skills, visionary.
- Positive Attitude: enthusiastic, friendly, humorous, patient, respectful, energetic
- Work Ethic: Dependable, independent, multitasker, persistent, organized, punctual, resilient

Education & Experience

- **Must** have PAOC credentials or willing and able to obtain PAOC credentials.
- Experience in leading strong people and leaders
- Counselling training/experience
- Minimum of 5-10 years of prior full-time pastoral ministry experience
- Business or real world experience would be an asset
- Demonstration of a strong commitment to community

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Oversees the preaching and teaching ministries of the church
2. Trains and develops leaders for effective ministry (Equipper)
3. Oversees and leads the staff and ministry leader teams (Team Leader/Team Player)
4. Collaborates with the Pastors Council and Leadership Team in developing and implementing the vision, mission, core values, and strategic plan for the church (Planner/Implementer)
5. Oversees the pastoral ministries of the church
6. Provides a supportive environment for significant relationships and partnerships with the local community
7. Oversees administrative functions of the church
8. Maintains strong ties with the Alberta & NWT District of the PAOC

INSTRUCTION FOR APPLICANTS

Submit cover letter, and resume including any ministry connections, referrals and references to Roy Holmquist at w.side@icloud.com