

# **Cantonese College Ministry Pastor**

## **Ministry Description**

CBMCLA is a thriving, family-focused, seeker-sensitive church with a weekly attendance averaging 500, located in Alhambra, CA. Our vision of “Reaching 10,000 for Christ” has been, and will continue to be, the guiding principle for all ministries in the church. Our mission is to be united in love to carry out the Great Commandment and the Great Commission of Jesus Christ by reaching out to people in the Los Angeles area primarily through small group ministry.

Our Cantonese College Ministry has about 70 students, who are mostly foreign students from Hong Kong. Some of them immigrated to the United States with family when they were in their teens. Since our ministry has already developed in various campuses in Southern California including UCLA, USC, Cal Poly, PCC, SMC and some Cal States Universities, we have great potential to reach many unchurched students. Consistent with our vision, we aim at touching the lives of college students and to provide an environment where they learn the Word of God, grow spiritually, learn to serve, and develop a genuine growing relationship with Christ.

The Cantonese College Ministry Pastor will shepherd and oversee the spiritual growth and development of the Cantonese Campus Ministry under the direction of the Senior Pastor or the pastor delegated by the Board of Elders.

The qualifications and key responsibilities of this position are:

## **Personal Qualifications:**

- Enrolled in or has completed a Bible college degree, seminary masters, or master of divinity program (pastoral emphasis desired).
- Ability to correctly handle and teach the Word of God.
- Believe, accept, and support CBMC’s Statement of Faith.
- Heart for the college students – a desire to initiate and build relationships with them, to reach out and to evangelize.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, especially the ability to resolve conflicts and to confront the students with the truth in love and understanding.
- Understands Hong Kong youth culture.
- Team player, able to work in a bi-cultural, multi-staff environment.
- History of active church membership and part of a worshipping community.
- Language ability: Chinese as first language with Cantonese as native tongue and proficiency in both written and spoken English.

## **Ministry Duties:**

The Cantonese College Ministry Pastor will provide leadership in conjunction with the other staff/lay leaders in all areas of college ministry. The central goal of the ministry is to develop Christ-like characters in all our college students and leaders, and to expand and reach out to students, bringing them to Christ, and, indirectly, introducing the gospel to their peers and families.

## **Responsibilities:**

1. Shepherd and oversee the spiritual growth and development of the Cantonese-speaking college students in the ministry
  - Oversee current CM fellowship meetings, leadership training, retreats, recreation activities and outreach projects
  - Teach in fellowship and Sunday school class settings
  - Counsel and guide students to develop biblical discernment on various issues such as dating, future career path, etc.
2. Recruitment and training of ministry leaders
  - Oversee the recruitment of college student leaders, develop screening and interview procedures
  - Conduct workshops and other means to train existing leaders
  - Disciple key student leaders to serve in the ministry and in the church
  - Monitor and mentor college student leaders
3. Other ministry duties assigned by the Senior Pastor or the pastor delegated by the Board of Elders.