

The Public Church Campus Pastor

The Public Church (Formerly City Center Church) has a 19 year history of innovative and creative ministry. Starting from University Campus ministry and moving into a rented theatre, Public Church has always looked forward to do whatever it takes to reach people who are far from God.

After 2 years online, the Public Church rebranded and re-opened on Whyte Avenue with a desire to be a lighthouse for the 10,000 residents in Old Strathcona. Our message is one of love, acceptance and forgiveness. We want everyone to know the life-changing power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Part of Public Church history is 10 years ago we started a campus called City South Church which is now its own self governing church. Public Church and City South Church are now merging back together with Public Church becoming a campus of City South Church.

We currently meet at The Foundry Room which is a bar / wedding venue above an ice cream shop. We've adopted a coffee house style model of gathering with an emphasis towards discussion. It's like "Alpha" meets Sunday morning.

As a small church (30+ in attendance), we make every effort to make a big impact in our community through our generosity projects as well as our commitment to give a significant portion of our income to global and local mission. We form relationships with schools and businesses in our community with the hopes of building bridges of connection that will result in people making decisions to follow Jesus.

Whyte Avenue and Old Strathcona is a multi-diverse community of students, seniors, singles, and families. There is an incredible opportunity to be a positive voice and example of a credible faith in a credible Christ in this eclectic region of the city. Ministry will need to look different and the language we use will need to reflect the culture that surrounds us. The gospel never changes but our methods must change constantly.

At this stage in our journey, we are seeking a campus pastor that can give 60% to 70% of their time to Public Church and 40% to 30% of their time bringing lift to City South Church.

Who You Are

- A disciple maker with innovative and creative skills to rally the congregation to reach those who are not yet a part of the kingdom.
- A highly relational leader who loves people and can motivate them to action.
- An effective administrator who can get the small details handled and can manage the realities of being a portable church.
- Someone with a deep love for Jesus and the church and a desire for unity, authenticity, biblical fluency, and community.

- A team player that is will to work in a multi campus context and bring lift in a few different areas.
- An out of the box thinker with a missional mindset and a developer of people.

What You Would Do

- Manage the marketing / promotions of the church including social media and other means
- Coordinate the weekly gatherings including kids, music, and hospitality.
- Coordinate in unison with Lead Pastor of City South Church the message themes.
- Coordinate serve teams and volunteer training
- Coordinate outreaches into the community and building bridges of relationship with other community partners in the area
- Oversee the spiritual temperature of the congregation and regularly pray for and with them
- Lead and develop leaders in the church in the various aspects of the ministry.
- Develop and organize spirit-led strategies that will be used to activate the church in ministry and reach more people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

This position is a campus pastor which means:

- This is a full time position but you will be asked to lean into more then just one area. The key is leading Public Church but based on gifting this position will see leadership and ministry brought to other areas of City South Church (ie. worship, outbound events, etc.).
- You will need to be a team player with a kingdom mindset/attitude. We want people surrendering their lives to Jesus and growing in Jesus. We feel we can accomplish this best together. So working in team to accomplish the mission needs to excite you.
- You need to be comfortable with a bit of a pioneering/planting feel (leading Public Church) but still having the support, backing, and accountability of City South Church.
- You think outside the box and are willing to reframe what “church” could look like in this highly diverse community.

If you're interested, please forward a copy of your resume as well as a cover letter explaining who you are and why you'd like to be considered for this position. If you have a philosophy of ministry, please include that as well.

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