

## Senior Pastor Required – Fairview Church of God

Fairview Church of God is seeking a Senior Pastor to transition with our current pastor to lead our congregation.

### Congregational Profile

- Congregation started in 1979; current leadership is one of the founding pastors: Rev. Roger Bitner
- We have operated out of the same leased church facility since inception; average Sunday attendance during the past 14 months is 80 (Virtual Services via Zoom conducted during Covid);
- Sanctuary seats 250 people; Sunday school space for 50 people; Parking space for 40 cars.
- Situated in North-York, Toronto; Don Mills area: growing demographic, multi-ethnic community
- Fairview is an inter-generational church with youth programs, Sunday School, Adult Bible Studies and Fellowship
- Congregation consists of people originally from Sri Lanka, Guyana, Iran, West Indies, India, Mexico, Philippines, Indonesia, China, United States, and Canada
- We support missions in Sri Lanka, Uganda, Asia, Haiti, and other current needs around the world as well as home missions
- Largely university educated congregants

### Pastoral Candidate Profile

#### Qualifications:

- Post-Secondary Religious Education (Degree in Theological Studies or equivalent)
- Will need to meet all necessary qualifications for Ordination with The General Assembly of the Church of God in Eastern Canada (“Eastern Canada”)
- Adherence to, and agreement with, the basic teachings of the Church of God movement (Anderson, Indiana)

#### Skills and Experiences:

- Minimum 5 years experience as a pastor
- Minimum 2 years experience as a Lead Pastor for a congregation
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Excellent technical skills including: ability to use or connect with virtual technology; basic MS Office skills (PowerPoint, Word, etc.)
- Servant Leadership

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Preaching and Leading Worship Services
- Organizing and preparing materials for the Sunday Service
- Working with and facilitating all Church groups including: Youth Groups, Bible Studies, Purpose Groups, Committees, Ministries Council
- Involvement in Eastern Canada Ministries
- Ability to Vision and Strategize for the growth and development of the Church in partnership with the Ministries Council
- Officiating, Counselling, and preparing for Weddings, Baby Dedications, Baptisms, Funerals, etc.
- Administrative duties
- Other Pastoral duties to include hospital visits, pastoral care, home visits, etc.

Salary and Compensation Package:

- Salary and compensation will be commensurate with education and experience as determined by the Ministries Council of Fairview Church of God.

**Interested candidates, please submit a resume and cover letter to the Chair of the Pastoral Search Committee, Neil Dyal, at: [applications@fairviewcog.com](mailto:applications@fairviewcog.com) on or before October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**