



To prospective assistant pastor applicants,

Buffalo Chinese Christian Church, an independent, non-denominational church located in Buffalo, NY is seeking an assistant pastor to serve the *English-speaking* congregation on a full-time or part-time basis starting in August 2010. A pastoral search committee has been formed and confirmed by the congregation, and will begin reviewing applicants immediately.

Church Profile

In the 1960s, a bible study group started by laymen (particularly Professor Ren-Deh Tuan) eventually evolved into Buffalo Chinese Christian Church (BCCC), which officially began in December of 1978. In 2008, we celebrated our 30th anniversary of God's grace and faithfulness to us.

The English-speaking ministry at BCCC grew out of the need to minister to the children of immigrant families as well as the surrounding English-speaking community. In 1986, BCCC had its first worship service translated from mandarin Chinese into English. In 1992, former youth group members started the Livingstones college ministry, and shortly afterwards in 1993 BCCC started separate English-speaking worship services.

Today BCCC offers services in both English and Mandarin, with the majority of the 100 to 120 member congregation attending the mandarin speaking service. Our growing English ministry currently includes many college students attending the University at Buffalo, as well as professionals and families. The majority of the church members are conservative, evangelical, and mission minded.

The current English ministry also includes weekly Friday night fellowship meetings for college students, as well as Sunday school classes for children, youth, and college/young-adult. Currently the English ministry is served by a number of lay ministers with guidance from the senior Pastor.

Our current Senior Pastor is Rev. Sunny Lee, who currently oversees all of the ministries of BCCC. He accepted Christ and was baptized in BCCC in 1982, while he was a student at University at Buffalo. Pastor Lee then went to seminary at Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, PA. He then returned to BCCC and has been ministering at BCCC as the senior pastor since March of 1996.

The Assistant Pastor Position

We are currently seeking candidates with seminary training (M.Div degree or equivalent from an accredited school) with strong expository preaching skills and a heart to teach the whole counsel of God especially for college age students and young families. The assistant pastor will be responsible for working together with the church council and under the guidance of the senior pastor to perform the following:

1. To proclaim the Word of God in all its fullness.
2. To shepherd God's people through the ministry of the Word and prayer.
3. To lead in the sacramental and ceremonial life of the English-speaking congregation, such as Holy Communion and Baptism.
4. To organize English Sunday Worship services under the guidance of the senior pastor, including the preaching and liturgy.
5. To supervise and develop a comprehensive English Christian education program including children, youth, and adult Sunday school.
6. To care for the congregation through visitation, counseling, and prayer.
7. To conduct and promote systematic discipleship training, especially fostering the spiritual growth of young families and single working adults.
8. To develop objectives and vision for the English ministry under the guidance of the Word.

Interested candidates should submit a resume with a photograph, statement of faith, and, if available, samples/recordings of sermons to the church address ATTN: Dr. Geem Oo, Chairman of the Pastoral Search Committee preferably by 5/15/10. Position will be open until filled. Please also contact Dr. Zongqing Zhou (Zhou@Niagara.edu) for additional information if you have any further questions.

Thank you for your interest,
Buffalo Chinese Christian Church Pastoral Search Committee