

UNIQUE MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY: TWO YEAR FULL-TIME PASTORAL INTERN (APPRENTICE)

Position – South Shore Church, a vibrant rural congregation in Callander, Ontario, is following the guidance of the Holy Spirit and seeking to invest in the life of young person who has sensed God’s call to full-time pastoral ministry. This is a two year full-time ministry position during which the apprentice will work closely with the Lead Pastor and congregation to deepen their character and competence in preparation for long term pastoral ministry.

Qualifications - The successful candidate will:

- Have a definite calling to full-time pastoral ministry.
- Have a desire to grow in their pastoral skills and understanding of pastoral life.
- Be able to serve effectively with other leaders in the church as a servant-leader and as a team player who is teachable, warm and personable towards those in the congregation.
- Be willing to handle conflict maturely with the goal of genuine reconciliation and unity in the church body.
- As the outworking of a love for people and God’s word, the apprentice should demonstrate the potential to clearly teach and preach the Bible and be willing to grow in their gift through careful preparation and feedback from others.
- Be in agreement with the Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada statement of faith.
- Have completed or be very close to completing appropriate theological education.

Responsibilities

- Work with existing ministry leaders to further equip new leaders and to step up and serve as the life of the church requires.
- Be part of the regular preaching ministry, approximately once every six weeks.
- General ministry as needed to gain experience and develop the giftedness of the apprentice.
- The apprentice will be accountable to and work closely with the Lead Pastor.

Remuneration

- Salary, housing and benefits provided. Details given at interview.

Interested applicants should submit resumes to Liz Cross, Board Chairperson, at southshoreemc@gmail.com. This posting is open until May 12, 2017.