



Emmaus City Church Pastoral Intern 12-Month Residency

Fall 2016 – Summer 2017

Worcester, Massachusetts USA

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Emmaus City Church seeks to share and to show the good news that Jesus is King with Worcester, Massachusetts as we bring the joy and justice of His Kingdom to our beloved city through a movement of His family of servants and ambassadors – people from all cultures who learn to follow Jesus together in community, graciously loving others and generously serving the city for the glory of God and for the life of the world.

Position Description

This position is a 12-month pastoral residency for a man seeking to gain experience and training in serving and discipling with a missional community-based urban church plant in Worcester, MA.

Ethnic minority candidates are highly encouraged to apply as we seek to become a multicultural church in, of, and for Worcester that reflects God's Kingdom.

Position Responsibilities

- + Love Jesus and Emmaus City Church and live in the city of Worcester.
- + Meet with Pastor Mike weekly to pray; study the Scriptures; review liturgy, songs and sermon; plan next steps of engagement in Worcester in areas of evangelism, mercy, reconciliation, and justice.
- + Be committed to a City Group (i.e. missional community) in all their monthly rhythms (i.e. weekly family meals, mission environment, serve-the-city actions, prayer walks, DNA groups, etc.) and be apprenticed to help lead a new one if/when it multiplies.
- + Gather with Emmaus City for Sabbath gatherings and Gospel Mission Trainings (GMTs) each month; help lead gatherings through welcome, hospitality, sound, and opportunities for preaching.
- + Help Emmaus City continue to invite in and develop a core team of multicultural people.
- + Help Emmaus City grow in people and organization to move to weekly Sabbath gatherings.
- + Develop relationships with local organizations who are serving cross-culturally (ex. Worcester Refugee Assistance Project (W.R.A.P.); Ascentria Services; Straight Ahead Ministries; Worcester Black Clergy Alliance; Worcester Islamic Center; Worcester Interfaith; etc.).
- + Work a steady 10-20+ hours-per-week job in the city of Worcester.
- + Fundraise support for any additional needed funding.

Position Goal

To help Emmaus City become a multicultural church in our gathering and scattering through the city of Worcester and to serve with the noble desire of becoming a City Group (i.e. missional community) leader and pastor/elder to live and love in such a way that the Good News of King Jesus shapes everything (i.e. work, play, eat, rest, etc.)

Ministry Experience

At least 2-3 years of being a committed member in a local urban church with ministry experience in areas of teaching, evangelism, outreach, mercy, reconciliation, and justice.

Character Qualifications

We are looking for a man who would be described by mentors and peers, as well as not-yet-believers and believers as full of integrity, humble, gentle and not quick-tempered, peaceful and not violent, not greedy, hospitable, faithful, available, teachable, and able to teach. These character qualities can be discussed more in light of the Scriptures (ex. 1 Tim. 3, Titus 1, 1 Pet. 5) during the interview process. If married and/or with children, we would be looking for someone who is leading his family to walk in the words, works, and ways of Jesus.

Unity in Faith

- + Read and agree with “Our World Belongs to God” as a statement of faith:
http://www2.crcna.org/pages/our_world_main.cfm
- + Read and agree with “Soma Distinctives” as a holistic approach to following Jesus and being disciplined/discipling in community: <http://wearesoma.com/resources/our-distinctives/>
- + Have a desire and drive to see Emmaus City be “Presby-costal,” shaped both by a robust historic and faithful view of salvation, the Scriptures, the Church, discipleship, and the sacraments (i.e. baptism and Lord’s Supper) alongside a prayerful desire to see every individual and family filled with the Holy Spirit to walk in the words, works, and ways of Jesus whether gathered together in a Sabbath celebration or scattered during the week

Compensation

- + \$1,250 per month = \$15,000 for 12 months (Nov. 2016 – Oct. 2017)

1st Phase of Interview Process

- + Review emmauscitey.blogspot.com to get a feel for Emmaus City Church.
- + Review eastendfellowship.org (East End Fellowship) and missiodeicommunities.com (Missio Dei Communities) to get a sense of churches that we admire and want to emulate.
- + Send cover letter and resume to sullyvan92rip@gmail.com before Fri., Aug. 26, 2016.
- + Await response by Fri., Sept. 2 at the latest to schedule potential Google Video chat with Pastor Mike Sullivan.

2nd Phase of Interview Process

- + Provide 4 references (1 pastoral, 1 peer, 1 disciple, 1 not-yet-believer).
- + Schedule additional video chat(s) with other leader(s).
- + Visit Worcester weekend of Fri., Sept. 30 – Sun., Oct. 2.
- + Go to Frequency 2016 Conference (thrivingfrequency.com) in Philadelphia, PA with Emmaus City team weekend of Fri., Oct. 14 – Sun., Oct. 16.
- + Begin living and working in Worcester Tues., Nov. 1.