



THE
**NEIGHBOURHOOD
CHURCH**

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

JOIN THE STAFF TEAM AT NEIGHBOURHOOD CHURCH

PART TIME CHILDREN AND FAMILY DIRECTOR

NEIGHBOURHOOD CONNECTOR

CHILDREN AND FAMILY DIRECTOR

Reporting to the Value Pastor for Neighbourhoods, this person will:

- Seek to establish a ministry in conjunction with the needs of our neighbourhoods connecting specifically with children and families in our neighbourhoods and the church.
- Develop discipleship materials to help children grow in their faith and witness.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Develop a clear vision for reaching children (and families) in the wider community with the Neighbourhood Value Pastor
- Establish ministries and opportunities for our church to connect with children and families who live in our neighborhoods.
- Equipping our church to love and serve children who live in our neighborhoods.
- Build relationships with: local schools, community centers, sports organizations, and social service agencies as they pertain to serving children.
- Develop partnerships that allow the church to serve families meaningfully.
- Develop discipleship materials for children in our church and neighborhood.
- Develop camps, clubs, events, seminars, and projects as we discern where God is at work in children in the neighborhood.
- Oversee and develop teams in the church who will disciple children well.

QUALIFICATIONS

The successful candidate will:

- Have a mature and growing relationship with Christ
- Experience working with children and families
- Have a heart for evangelism and discipleship of children
- Have good communication and team-building skills and experience
- Experience building partnerships

Applicant would be expected to become a member of the church and participate in leadership training.

HOW TO APPLY

Send your resume and references to:
info@theneighbourhoodchurch.net

HOURS & REMUNERATION

This is a part-time position. Pay will be determined in discussion with the candidate, based on experience.





ABOUT THE NEIGHBOURHOOD CHURCH

South Burnaby - North Burnaby - North Surrey - Langley - Sauk, Albania

The Neighbourhood Church (formerly Southside Community Church) is 32 years old. Planted in what was then a lower-class neighbourhood called Edmonds in Burnaby, our desire was to be a church plant that planted other churches. We were very intentional about loving our neighbours and introducing people to Jesus.

Not long after we started, we believed God was leading us to plant another congregation in another neighbourhood (Robson Park in Surrey). Then came a third (Willoughby) and a fourth (Forest Grove). We were starting to learn about what it meant to become a people on mission with God.

Over the history of The Neighbourhood Church (TNC), we have believed that God has given us a vision of "Establishing Multiplying, Missional, Christian Communities." Our life together is shaped around the invitation to love God with our hearts, minds and strength, and to love our neighbours as we love ourselves (one another). Our structure (cell-congregation-celebration) means that our Mission Group Leaders are equipped by staff to pastor the people in their neighbourhoods. We have covenanted as a people to follow Jesus together, and to grow closer to Him on mission through a set of five practices based on our five Values.

A MISSIONARY GOD - A MISSIONARY PEOPLE



Our conviction is that all followers of Jesus are called to be missionaries in the neighbourhoods where He sends us. Our discipline of one another is intentional toward that end. Our gatherings are focused on people "returning" from their mission fields (neighbourhoods), bringing stories of where they have seen God at work.

Our mission groups are focused on being a sign, servant and foretaste of the kingdom of God in their neighbourhood.

What encourages us is a deep-seated belief that God is a missionary God. God is missional in His nature and in His action and sends us as His people into neighbourhoods to participate with Him in what He is doing. We believe that it is crucial for us to bear witness to who He is in all that we do. We are not just interested in growing a bigger church, but rather in becoming a faithful presence in the neighbourhoods God sends us to.

'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.

~Jesus

At The Neighbourhood Church, we have had the privilege of serving others through our Extension Ministries. Forge Canada originated through the life of TNC, as we sought to teach others about the importance of joining God on mission in our neighbourhoods, and starting new missional communities. The Shire Music School originated out of our desire to teach children in our neighbourhoods to use the creativity that God has given them in the area of music. Linked is our ministry that cares for the needs of Refugee families new to Canada and encourages the people of Southside to participate. Team Up Sports Ministry grew out of a desire of many of our people to use sport to reach people with the gospel around the world.

MISSION GROUPS

Our Mission Groups are more than just a small group system—they are the life of our church. Each Mission Group consists of those who are in covenant, as well as those of all ages who attend on Sundays and others who live in the neighbourhood. This group of people work together to see transformation in one another and in the neighbourhood. Pastoral care, mentoring relationships, mission focuses and neighbourhood initiatives are all a part of our shared rhythm.

Covenant members of the group meet together weekly for prayer, study and engaging our five Values in life together. The broader group participates Sunday gatherings, social events, discipleship, and missional initiatives.



COVENANT LIFE

We covenant to be disciplined, disciple-making missionaries. We seek God and His Kingdom above all and put our hope in God's transforming action in us and in our neighbourhoods. We seek to love God:



with all of our **heart**, practicing spiritual disciplines of engagement and abstinence.



with all of our **mind**, growing in knowledge of God and His Kingdom.



with all of our **strength**, generously stewarding our time, talent, treasure and terra.



by loving our **neighbours** with justice and compassion, practicing hospitality and proclaiming the Kingdom of God.



by loving **one another**, joining together in spiritual friendship, accountability and life in proximity.



JOIN THE TEAM

Staffing at The Neighbourhood Church falls mainly into three categories. Congregational Leaders have a 50% role as they lead the life of a neighbourhood congregation. Value Pastors also have a 50% role as they lead the church towards bearing witness to God in their specific Values (Heart, Mind, Strength, Neighbour, One Another).

We have further staff who give leadership in areas of Administration, Communications, Youth, and Children and Family Ministries.



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