

# DIRECTOR OF SPIRITUAL DISCOVERY

Christ Community Church // Omaha NE

An evangelism champion is desired for Christ Community Church in Omaha, Nebraska. The evangelism champion will consistently lead the church in focusing on reaching our neighbors with the good news. This will involve training the whole church, empowering ministries to focus on outreach, identifying gifted evangelists, and leading events that increase our evangelistic temperature.

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## PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1) Train the masses in evangelism – 20%**
  - a. Constantly have a training for people who want to learn to share their faith. Target niches in the church. 300 people per year.
- 2) Identify and encourage gifted evangelists – 10%**
  - a. Help people discover their style
  - b. Integrate evangelists into each ministry, but accelerate their impact
  - c. Be the constant cheerleader and enthusiast for the use of the gift
- 3) Develop an apologetics ministry – 20%**
  - a. Attract a team of thoughtful intellectual evangelists
  - b. Create a monthly meeting, with weekly seeker groups on intellectual topics
  - c. Design a yearly weekend conference for apologists with dynamite guest speakers
- 4) Train and equip seeker group leaders – 20%**
  - a. Identify evangelists with a relational or discovery or testimonial style
  - b. Teach them how to lead seeker groups
  - c. Oversee and encourage the development of each group
- 5) Lead a seeker group – 10%**
- 6) Baptism Champion and overseer – 10%**
- 7) Staff meetings, routine duties – 10%**

## NECESSARY SKILLS & BACKGROUND

- Effective personal evangelist with a track record of leading people to faith
- Gifted communicator and leader – able to inspire others to prioritize reaching the lost and giving them the tools necessary to do so
- Bachelor's degree required, Master's degree preferred
- A doctrinal alignment with the core beliefs of the Christian and Missionary Alliance (<http://www.cmalliance.org/about/beliefs/doctrine>)
- Currently (or able to be) licensed and ordained/consecrated in the Christian and Missionary Alliance (<https://www.cmalliance.org/serve/qualifications>)
- Willing to commit to a minimum five year run of leadership at CCC.

To apply for this position, email your resume and responses to the initial interview questions to Leslie Feeney / [leslief@cccomaha.org](mailto:leslief@cccomaha.org)

## **TYPE OF POSITION**

- Full-time Salaried role (45-50 hours per week).
  - Typical workdays are Sunday – Thursday
  - Some evenings and schedule adjustments may be required based upon key events.
- Paid time off, insurance and retirement benefits.
- Staff / Residents Supervised: None
- Team Oversight: Seeker Group Leaders
- The duties of this position are primarily conducted in an indoor office environment with some interactions and meetings and in the community / offsite.

## **PHYSICAL DEMANDS**

In order to successfully perform the duties of these positions, the individual needs to be able to do the physical requirements noted below. (*C = Constant (>50%); F = Frequent (25%-50%); O = Occasional (1-25%); N = Never (0%)*)

- F - Light Lifting (<20 lbs)
- O - Moderate Lifting (20-50 lbs)
- N - Heavy Lifting (>50 lbs)
- O – Standing
- F - Reaching (extending hands and arms in any direction)
- F - Sitting (for sustained periods of time)
- F - Walking (moving foot to accomplish tasks)
- C - Repetitive motion (sustained movements of wrists/hands/fingers)
- O – Bending
- O - Pushing/pulling
- O – Driving
- C - Hearing

# **CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH // Omaha, Nebraska**

## **About the Church**

Christ Community Church is a flagship church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. We just celebrated our 100 year anniversary and are grateful that we are still a thriving, five generation church after 100 years of kingdom impact. We value the mission of God both here and among the least reached people of the world. We exhibit excellence in leadership, teaching, worship and giving. We are a debt free church with generosity as a hallmark. We are passionate about the deeper life of the Holy Spirit. Community is our middle name. An evangelism minister can expect high enthusiasm, open doors and adequate funding for an outstanding ministry.

## **About the City**

The Omaha metro has over 900,000 people – over half of which have no connection to a church home or life in Christ. It is known as one of the best places in America to raise a family. Cost of living is low, wages are high, education is excellent, health care is strong, arts are abundant, and people are warm and welcoming. The political and financial climate is conservative. Crime is low. Omaha is home to the world's best zoo and the College World Series. A citywide movement called Within Reach consists of forty churches committed to reaching the lost, planting churches, developing next gen leaders, and unleashing unprecedented compassion on the city. CCC is the convener of this movement.

## **About the Lead Minister**

Mark Ashton has been the lead minister for 15 years. Evangelism is his top passion. Prior to Omaha, he was an evangelism specialist with InterVarsity on college campuses all over Illinois. He served for seven years as the Pastor of Spiritual Discovery (Evangelism) at Willow Creek Community Church in the Chicago suburbs. There he oversaw the seeker group, apologetic, theology, international, training, sports and new believer ministries. At CCC he has seen over 3,000 people baptized and is passionate about reaching the city and the world for Jesus. Mark's duties as lead minister keep him quite busy, yet he is eager to grow the evangelistic effectiveness of the church by investing in an evangelism minister. In addition to CCC, Mark serves as the Chairman of the Board for Within Reach and serves on the National Board of Directors for the Christian and Missionary Alliance.