

New City Church of Los Angeles

JOB DESCRIPTION | Pastor of Community Engagement and Advocacy | Half-Time

Overall Vision for the Position: Lead the church to engage, serve, and seek justice for the neighborhood/city, and thereby, demonstrate the gospel to the neighborhood/city.

Main Responsibilities:

Execute the overall vision of the position, including:

- Help Grow and Serve Groups develop ways to serve and seek justice in the neighborhood
- Train and develop people in the church to engage in mercy ministry and social justice
- Develop systems that create structure in the church for neighborhood engagement
- Provide pastoral care for people in the church and in the neighborhood
- Develop relationships with missions, service providers, churches, and other neighborhood leaders and organizations
- Assist other parishes in developing community engagement ministry
- Develop, coach, and oversee leaders of several Serve Teams (volunteer teams)
- Pastor the congregation as needed
- Assist the lead pastor as needed (possibly including some preaching, if desired)

Qualifications:

- Spiritually mature Christian who believes in the vision and core values of New City
- Gifted in collaboration and community organizing
- Strong pastoral heart for people, the neighborhood, and social justice
- Productive, good time management, well organized, and a self-starter
- Good communication, relationship, and collaboration skills
- Theological education is a plus but not required
- Qualified under 1 Tim. 3:2-7

Expectations:

- Work about 20 hours per week (plus about 5 hours for community life)
- Function as a member of the pastoral team
- Work from downtown at least 3 days per week, including Sundays
- Regularly attend and participate in both worship services
- Attend one staff meeting per month and at least one meeting with the lead pastor per month
- Work under the supervision of the lead pastor

Note: There is a possibility of combining this position with the position of Pastor of Community and Spiritual Formation (see separate job description) to become a full-time position.

Compensation:

To be determined in line with experience and education.

Report To:

- Kevin Haah, lead pastor

Send Resume and Cover Letter to:

- Kevin@newcitychurchla.com

Deadline for Application:

December 15, 2017