

# Worship Pastor Full-Time, Pastoral Opportunity

## **Our Church**

<u>Ellerslie Road Baptist Church</u> is an intergenerational and culturally diverse church situated in northern Alberta. Our Sunday worship services, including our Mandarin congregation called <u>Starlight</u>, draw a regular attendance of 1,200 individuals with a strong online viewership. Currently, we are in search of a full-time Worship Pastor to complement our team of 20 pastors and support staff.

Ellerslie has a rich heritage and a bright future! Our leadership is committed to the church's vision of making disciples who love God, love people, and serve the world. Since its founding more than 75 years ago, the church has grown from a small group of believers into an influential church that is actively involved in church planting, local and international cross-cultural missions, and is regarded as a leader in the <u>Baptist General Conference of Canada</u>.

Today, Ellerslie has a vibrant ministry serving many young families throughout the community of South Edmonton. Blessed with a stable financial foundation, Ellerslie is now planning for the next chapter in its history. With a rich heritage, strategic location, and strong organization, the church is uniquely positioned to become a leading presence in a rapidly growing area with limited Christian worship options.

#### The Job

The Worship Pastor will work primarily with the main worship services, overseeing all aspects of the musicians and vocalists, and collaborating closely with the Technical Director to lead the Worship Arts department. The Worship Pastor will recruit, train, and support musicians, artists, and other team members to create an engaging worship environment for the entire church family. In addition to Sunday services, the Worship Pastor will work with the Lead Pastor to plan special services such as Christmas and Easter. The Worship Pastor will also assist other Ellerslie staff in developing musical talent and a passion for worship across all age groups.

Applicants should hold a Bachelor's degree and some theological training, as well as have several years of experience in leading worship ministry. The successful candidate must be able to engage with the congregation through diverse worship styles and settings, and have a proven record of developing leaders in this area. Experience in recruiting and supporting volunteers is essential.

Applications are welcomed from individuals who are legally authorized to reside and work in Canada.



### **Our City**

Edmonton, the capital of Alberta, Canada, is a city known for its diverse culture, thriving economy, and welcoming community. It offers a robust public transportation system, including a major International Airport, as well as a vibrant arts scene and rich cultural life with various festivals and attractions. Edmonton is home to several world-class post-secondary institutions, excellent public and private grade-schools, and offers a high quality of life with a more affordable cost of living than many other growing Canadian cities. You'll find outdoor activities in green spaces throughout the city, including the North Saskatchewan River Valley (the largest parkland in North America). Only a few hours away, adventure awaits in the majestic Rocky Mountains, which offer exceptional skiing, hiking, biking, camping, and more!

#### How To Apply

To apply or learn more about this opportunity and its requirements, please send your résumé, cover letter, and a link to a video of you leading worship to <u>apply@erbc.ca</u>. Interviews will commence in early June, and applications will be accepted until the ideal candidate is found.