



The American Protestant Church in Bonn seeks an

ASSOCIATE MINISTER/PASTOR

desiring to share the love of Jesus through strong personal relationships in an international and multi-denominational community

We are offering a full-time, two-year position with option to extend upon mutual agreement, starting in the summer of 2019. Salary and benefits will be commensurate with experience.

The primary focus of the Associate Minister/Pastor is the faith formation of Children, Youth and Young Adults.

Children's Ministry

The Associate Minister/Pastor will take on the task of coordinating and structuring the children's ministry (ages 0 -11). We enjoy a thriving ministry which engages an average of 35 children every Sunday morning. Key areas are the recruitment and scheduling of volunteers to maintain and support the nursery and Sunday school teams; curriculum selection and assessment as well as development of special children's and family programs and events; ensuring progression to middle school by designing a graduation process; involving the youth in this ministry as part of their spiritual growth; leading, organizing and equipping others to engage in children's sermons.

Youth Ministry

The Associate Minister/Pastor will be responsible for planning and implementing all programs for the youth ministry (ages 11-18). The youth groups enjoy a strong relationship with Bonn International School community. Regular programs include two weekly youth groups (ages 11-13, middle school equivalent and ages 14-19, high school equivalent), annual mission projects, retreats, youth fellowship events and confirmation classes. There is a small team of volunteer youth leaders for both age groups. Emphasis in all of the programs is on building relationships and sharing the love of Christ through these relationships. This is largely an outreach ministry, as many of the students involved in the weekly programs are not members of our church.

Young Adult Ministry

The Associate Minister/Pastor will provide inspiring leadership and develop the leadership gifts in others through active participation in this ministry and the forming of strong personal relationships.

The secondary focus of the Associate Minister/Pastor is sharing the Pastoral Ministry Responsibilities.

Assisting and collaborating with the Senior Pastor in providing for the Christ-centered health and spiritual growth of the congregation in the ministry areas of:

pastoral care and prayer; worship leadership and preaching; home groups; adult education programs and fellowship events, including the annual church retreat.

Associate Minister/Pastor expectations

- Passionate love for Jesus Christ and the desire to share this inside and outside the church
- Deep sense of God's call to pastoral ministry

- Confirming the APC statement of faith
- Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to maintain healthy and motivating relationships with all students, parents, church staff, congregation, and community
- A team player with the flexibility and willingness to embrace and initiate change in a highly dynamic ministry context
- An ecumenical mindset to minister effectively and respectfully in a theologically and culturally diverse setting
- Enthusiasm for building and equipping ministry teams
- Excellent communication and organizational skills

Desired Qualifications

- Master of Divinity degree (or its international equivalent) from an accredited theological seminary / divinity school
- Ordained or seeking ordination with an established Protestant denomination
- Ministry experience (full-time; part-time; internship; field education) of at least two years
- Experience with and a passionate heart for children's, youth, and young adult ministries
- International or multi-cultural ministry experience is preferred
- Native or near-native English language competency; German language skills welcome but not mandatory
- Musical ability and experience in leading youth in musical forms of worship is desired, but not required

How to apply

Please send a cover letter, resume and names as well as contact information of at least three references with whom you have had significant ministry interaction to

apc.bonn@googlemail.com

Applications will be received until March 31, 2019. The search team will review applications and interview applicants on a rolling basis.

About us

The American Protestant Church e.V. (APC) Bonn is an English-speaking, multi-denominational, cross-cultural congregation of about 180 members representing over 30 countries and over 15 denominations. It includes people from the international business community, leaders in local government, workers from the United Nations, diplomats, military personnel, students and professors from the University of Bonn, as well as expatriates living in the area. Our mission is to call the English-speaking community to Christ and Christlikeness by serving their needs.

More information on the church can be found at www.apcbonn.de.

Bonn is an international city of about 330,000. The cosmopolitan life of Bonn is driven by the University of Bonn, the international business community and international organizations, such as the United Nations. The city is located on the Rhine River in the heart of Europe.

Consent for data usage

In accordance with the GDPR (2018), the information you provide will be used solely for dealing with you as an applicant for the position of the associate minister/pastor at the American Protestant Church e.V. (APC).

Your data will be made available only to those involved in the search and HR process and associated administrators and will not be shared with any other people or organizations. Your data will be used and stored only as long as needed for these purposes.

By submitting your data you are accepting the data usage conditions as set out above. If you have questions about usage of your data or want to withdraw your consent, please contact us at apcoffice@apcbonn.de.