



Jesus Collective Partnership Pastor

Status: Full-time

Working Days: Typically Monday - Friday; a spirit of flexibility is expected

About The Meeting House

We feel God is calling us into a new vision: *Introducing spiritually curious people to the Jesus-centred life through a movement of Jesus-centred churches.* What does that mean? Through our Meeting House parishes and expressions across Southern Ontario and the Jesus Collective network, our desire is to honour God by proclaiming the irreligious message of Jesus and fostering loving communities of fully committed Christ-followers in a way that makes sense for that local context. We are all about Jesus first, which we believe results in our values of peace, simplicity, community, and mission. We are reimagining what it would look like to be a church that is fully activated for mission and engaging the spiritually curious around us. We are committed to evangelism and kingdom growth within our existing footprint and uniting with other Jesus-centred churches to amplify our Kingdom impact beyond our footprint in ways we have not imagined before. We need people who share excitement about this spirit-led vision and want to contribute their gifts, skills, expertise, and heart to this transformation! Check out our website for more details:

www.themeetinghouse.com

About Jesus Collective

Jesus Collective is a relational network of churches, ministries, and leaders who believe the time is right to unite, equip, and amplify a movement that is all about Jesus. We join together to create spaces of belonging and collaboration, to develop and support future-ready leaders, and to equip more churches to make more disciples in a post-Christian context. We want to give greater voice and visibility to this Jesus-centred, third-way movement God is raising up around the world!

The current season marks the beginning of the second phase of Jesus Collective's young lifecycle, as we mature from 'pilot' mode to establishing roots, creating solid systems and resources to support this relational network. In particular, the growth we are experiencing in Partnership interest is incredibly encouraging but comes with unique challenges and needs.

Role

The Partnership Pastor plays a key leadership role on the Jesus Collective team, collaborating with the team to provide leadership and stewardship of the overall Jesus Collective Partner experience. This includes leading the development and implementation of a highly relational, sustainable, scalable Partnership experience from the moment a prospective Partner engages with us, through the Partnership onboarding process, and in their ongoing experience as a part of our collective community.

Requirements

- Exemplify the leadership character qualities listed in 1 Timothy 3:17
- Fully aligned with the message, mission and ministry strategy of The Meeting House and Jesus Collective; an enthusiastic and well informed ambassador of the network
- Spiritual maturity and wisdom, highly values personal and community/team discernment as part of the decision making process
- Theologically aligned and credentialing within our denomination, Be In Christ of Canada
- Strong leadership skills and the ability to effectively collaborate and delegate tasks and responsibilities within a team setting
- Strong relational skills and deep interest in people; highly effective networker and relationship manager

- Process oriented with experience developing sustainable, scalable systems that support a relational environment and culture
- Enjoys working both independently and in a team environment
- Comfortable working with financial and operational metrics
- Comfortable working remotely as part of a virtual team
- Excited to work in a start-up environment characterized by low certainty, rapid change and growth
- Embodies and contributes to the development of a 'collective' culture where the gifts and experiences of each member are welcomed, harvested, deployed, and celebrated

Responsibilities

- Serve as part of the Jesus Collective leadership team on an ongoing basis
- Lead the development and ongoing stewardship of all aspects of the Partnership experience which includes churches, pastors, and ministry leaders from around the world
- Serve as the first point of contact for new Jesus Collective Individual and Church Partner applicants -- appropriately evaluate and support new applicants, and serve as relational concierge / primary contact through the various stages of the application and onboarding process
- Responsible for development and ongoing stewardship of the Partner application and onboarding process, and, in collaboration, the design and development of effective and sustainable processes and systems for Partner onboarding
- Lead the design of creative and sustainable Partnership frameworks that meet the needs of unique churches and ministry organizations and benefit the collective overall
- Work with Communications Coordinator to help develop a story telling culture -- capturing and sharing Partner stories across the network
- Evaluate and look for ways to improve Jesus Collective's Partnership information and onboarding resources to effectively convey the meaning and value of Partnership to prospective applicants
- Responsible for evaluation, development, and ongoing stewardship of the Partnership application tracking and reporting system and Partner CRM
- Oversee the development and management of processes to capture, report, and incorporate feedback and input from Partners about their overall Partnership experience
- Contribute to the development of an overall dashboard of health and growth metrics to be used by the Jesus Collective leadership team
- Help to develop network effects that enable the Partnership base to expand and reproduce relationally
- Lead the strategic development of an international Jesus Collective Partner base and hub network
- Proactively identify and develop relationships with prospective Partner applicants and be an advocate for growing the number of 'great fit' Partner applications
- Develop and lead the implementation of helpful experiences and engagement points for new Partners and those in the application/onboarding process such as new Partner Connect sessions, connecting churches and leaders together for shared learning and relationship development, engaging new leaders with opportunities to use their gifts in the network, etc.
- Play a lead role in the design, planning and execution of the Jesus Collective events and experiences
- Other responsibilities as required

Relationships

Reports to: Jesus Collective Executive Director



What We Offer

You will lead and work alongside amazing people in our community who love Jesus and are learning to put into practice what it means to follow Him. You will join a staff team who genuinely care for each other, love what they do and strive to work to the best of their abilities. None of us are superstars; we just try to authentically follow Jesus together. We are a fast-paced organization and are willing to try new things and experiment if we think something else will be more effective. We often fail first before finding what works best.

We offer a competitive benefits and pension plan, encourage and support professional development and continued learning, and provide the technological tools required to do the job, including a laptop and smartphone.

The Partnership Pastor's office is flexible! They can work from home or from the local coffee shop – wherever makes sense for meetings, planning and getting administrative tasks done.

Hiring Statement

We believe that the body of Christ is unified when each of us is encouraged, recognized, and able to serve out of our gifts, and that the church is at its best when church leadership represents the communities in which we serve. At The Meeting House, we want to do better. We strongly encourage women and men, and people of all ethnicities and abilities who love Jesus and are aligned with our vision and values, to consider applying for a staff role.

We strive to achieve equality in the workplace, which means no one will be denied employment opportunities or benefits for reasons unrelated to fit for a role. We also understand employment equity means more than treating individuals in the same way but requires special measures and the accommodation of differences. In this way, we are following Jesus in our hiring practices to create a diverse and inclusive workplace reflecting the body of Christ.