



The Salzburg International Christian Church is an international English speaking multi-denominational church, long established in Salzburg, Austria.

We are seeking a retired, ordained minister, of many years standing, with a pastoral heart who will nurture and care for our congregation and will work harmoniously with our church council and leadership team to build up the church and preach the word of God as given to us in the Bible. This is an unpaid part-time position. However, a two-bedroom apartment (2nd floor, no lift) located in a desirable part of town is provided by the church.

As our church is in Salzburg, Austria, we prefer a European pastor or Europe-based pastor with excellent written and spoken English skills. We feel that, as in the past, a retired couple, of independent means, would be best suited to fulfil our requirements.

Church

We are the only English-speaking Protestant Church in Salzburg. The church began as a fellowship prayer group in the 1960's which became a fully recognized church within the Austrian Evangelical Church.

We are a multi-cultural, multi-denominational community from all over the world, with a strong African community. Average Sunday attendance is around 30 adults. We are composed of professionals from various sectors, musicians, retirees, young families with small children, and students. By the very nature of an international church, our Sunday attendance can reach 75 due to special services (Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving), as visitors, students and others come and go.

The after-service coffee fellowship is a vital part of our community life as we take this time to encourage and catch up with one another after a busy week. 'Sacred Space' is a group that meets mid-week for lunch at a café/restaurant for a social get-together. We also have a prayer meeting

group called 'Mountain of Mercy' that meets every Saturday evening in the church sanctuary.

Requirements:

Ordained minister, preferably in the Augsburg and Helvetic confession; and, able to officiate Holy Communion.

Sound preaching and teaching from the Bible.

A strong commitment to pastoral care.

The ability to relate to people of many different nationalities, cultures and denominations.

Being able to compromise where necessary and work with the congregation and leadership teams in harmony.

Fluent spoken and written English. German is not necessary but could be a bonus.

It is essential that the pastor is financially self-sufficient but a two-bedroom apartment is provided, as previously stated.

An ability to work digitally with technology would be an advantage as would any musical ability.

Applicants

Interested applicants should send their CVs as a pdf file to sicccall@gmail.com. Please include the names of at least 2 references, one of whom must be from your current church.

Candidates selected for the next round will be asked to complete a detailed questionnaire.