

**Company Location:**

42369 South Sumas Road, Chilliwack, BC V2R 4W3, Canada

**Company Website:** [www.rolgreendale.ca](http://www.rolgreendale.ca)

River Of Life Church is prayerfully seeking a Connection and Discipleship Pastor (CDP). An individual that has a passion for discipleship and connecting people with the Body of Christ, in addition to biblically preaching and teaching the Word of God. We desire a pastor who has a warm, open, outgoing personality and is passionate about serving believers as we grow in Christ likeness

**The Church:**

ROL is an independent, evangelical community church and is located in Greendale, a rural suburb of Chilliwack, BC, Canada. ROL has an established vision and is excited to move and grow into the future. The congregation is a blend of all ages with an average Sunday morning worship attendance average of just under 130. We have a part-time associate/youth pastor in addition to the Senior Pastor.

**Our Vision:**

ROL is committed to helping people experience full life as Jesus Christ intended through:

- Loving God
- Growing Together
- Reaching the World

**The Community:**

River of Life is located just southwest of Chilliwack, BC in an area called Greendale. Chilliwack is the 7th largest city in British Columbia and was historically an agricultural community, but now most of its 107,800 residents are city-dwellers. This city is surrounded by mountains and recreational areas such as Cultus Lake and Chilliwack Lake Provincial Parks. It is located 102 kilometers (63 miles) east of Vancouver. The area of Greendale consists of a few businesses, a couple churches, a public elementary school, and many different types of farming operations. The area would be considered agricultural although amenities such as shopping, restaurants, coffee shops and entertainment are only minutes away. There are many outdoor activities nearby including hiking, horseback riding, biking, camping, fishing, and golf.

## **Placement:**

The CDP candidate is recommended to the Elders by the Search Committee. The Lead Pastor will chair the Search Committee. The Elders will initiate a formal candidating process by recommending the candidate to the congregation. Upon receiving at least an 80% approval by the membership, the candidate will then be called by the Elders to assume the position CDP. The selection is ratified by the candidate's formal, written acceptance of the position.

## **Responsibilities & Duties:**

1. Will work in harmony with the Lead Pastor.
2. The Primary responsibility is to connect people with ROL ministries and work at discipling those within ROL.
  - a. Working under the direction of the Lead Pastor to help oversee Sunday mornings and special events.
  - b. Connecting new people with LIFE Groups.
  - c. Working to develop and oversee healthy Life groups by training and encouraging leaders of those groups.
  - d. Working to develop discipleship and training (ShareWord/Alpha/Ruth and Naomi's coordinator, and other outreach opportunities)
  - e. Speaking 8-12 times a year.
3. Will actively reach out to the people in our community, to include them in regular and special events, seeking to bring them to faith in Christ, and hopefully into the church.
4. Will work with the Church Life Committee to provide community connection opportunities (2-4 meetings per year).
5. Submit a regular report to the Board of Elders and serve as an advisory member of the Board.
6. Present an annual report to the AGM.
7. Be actively involved in the Chilliwack community.
8. This pastor may be assigned additional responsibilities (by the collective Elders Board) based on his/her specific giftings.
9. Be available for staff meetings on a weekly or bi-weekly basis.

## **Qualifications:**

1. The Connections and Discipleship Pastor shall have the qualifications as given in Timothy 3:1-7, 2 Timothy 2:24-25, and 2 Timothy 4:2-5.
2. Shall be an active and supportive born-again member of ROL.
3. Shall be filled with the Holy Spirit and demonstrate strong Christian disciplines in all areas of life.
4. Shall have a heart and passion for discipleship and Evangelism
5. Shall base his/her teaching and ministry on the Holy Scriptures.
6. Should be willing and able to lead, organize, encourage and teach others.
7. Shall be in agreement with the ROL Statement of Faith.
8. Shall be in agreement with the philosophy, direction and style of ministry of ROL.
9. Shall be reliable (faithful, available and teachable).
10. Bachelor's degree or higher in biblical studies or related fields. The applicant can be in the process of obtaining or already have the education.

## **Accountability:**

1. Accountable to the Lead Pastor.
2. The Lead Pastor will review the CDP on an annual basis.
3. A Liaison/Mentor group (2 or 3 – chosen by the CDP, with one being an elder) will be assigned to meet with the CDP on a regular basis.

## **Compensation:**

Compensation is negotiable within the salary range of River Of Life Church, background and experience.

## **Application Process:**

In order to help us get a more complete picture of you and your interest in the position at ROL please provide the following:

1. Current resume/CV
2. Testimony
3. Philosophy of ministry
4. References – Please provide 5 references, including at least one board member/elder, a peer, a volunteer entrusted to your lead, and a person who you have befriended who has yet to enter into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ (i.e. neighbour, friend, co-worker, etc.).

Submit your resume/CV and references via email to:

Darren Derhousoff

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