



## **PASTORAL OPENING: COLLEGE DIRECTOR/PASTOR (PART-TIME)**

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### **THE CHURCH:**

Living Hope Community Church is an evangelical, non-denominational, independent church located in Brea, CA. Our mission is “to challenge a new generation to become committed followers of Jesus Christ,” and our vision is to be “a church to call home.” Founded in 1993, Living Hope is known for being a stable, biblically grounded, and welcoming church that provides a safe and nurturing environment for families. The church offers vibrant, multi-generational ministries, including children, youth, college, single adults, young families, and older families.

### **POSITION OVERVIEW:**

The College Director/Pastor at Living Hope Community Church (LHCC) serves as the primary shepherd and leader for Living Hope’s college ministry, caring for and discipling students ages 18–22. This role focuses on cultivating a Christ-centered community where college students grow spiritually, develop meaningful relationships, and are equipped to follow Jesus during this formative season of their collegiate years.

The College Director works closely with the Senior Pastor and church staff to integrate college students into the broader life of the church and to develop leaders who will serve both within and beyond the college ministry.

### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

#### **College Ministry Leadership**

- Provide spiritual care, discipleship, and pastoral leadership to college students through teaching, mentoring, and presence
- Plan and lead weekly college gatherings, retreats, and special events
- Develop and oversee small groups and leadership teams within the college ministry
- Identify, recruit, and train student leaders and adult volunteers
- Create a welcoming environment that helps students feel known, connected, and supported

#### **Discipleship & Integration**

- Help college students connect meaningfully to Sunday worship, service teams, and intergenerational relationships within the church
- Support students in both their spiritual formation and leadership development
- Partner with the youth ministry to help graduating seniors transition into the college ministry

## **Outreach & Presence**

- Build relationships with students attending local colleges and universities
- Encourage students to live missionally on campus and in the surrounding community
- Support outreach efforts that invite new students into the life of the church

## **Staff & Church Life**

- Collaborate with church staff and ministry leaders in planning and executing church-wide initiatives
- Attend regular staff meetings and key all-church events
- Assist with general pastoral responsibilities as assigned by the Senior Pastor

## **QUALIFICATIONS & CHARACTERISTICS:**

### **Spiritual & Personal Qualities**

- A growing, vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ
- A life marked by humility, integrity, and emotional maturity
- A heart for shepherding and discipling young adults
- Alignment with the mission, values, and theological convictions of Living Hope Community Church

### **Ministry Skills & Experience**

- Ability to teach Scripture clearly and relationally to college-aged students
- Strong relational and leadership skills, with the ability to develop and empower others
- Experience working with college students or young adults (church or campus context preferred)
- Have received (or currently receiving) theological education from a graduate-level seminary

### **Practical Skills**

- Strong communication and organizational skills
- Willingness to use or learn church technologies and social media platforms
- Flexible availability, including evenings and weekends

## **COMPENSATION & BENEFITS:**

- Commensurate with education and experience
- Salary: \$2500-\$3000 + Professional Expense Fund

## **SOCIAL MEDIA INFO**

- IG/FB) @livinghopeccbrea, @lhcc.college
- YT) youtube.com/c/LivingHopeCommunityChurch

## **DETAILS**

- Status: Ministerial Exception, Part-Time
- Timetable: March 2026 or until filled
- If Interested: Please send your resume, 1-2 recent sermon samples, and 2 reference contacts (1 ministerial & 1 character) to Esther Do, Interim Executive Director (esther.do@livinghopecc.org)