

Middlesex Presbytery United Church Chaplaincy
at the University of Western Ontario

Thursday June 10th, 2010

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United Church Chaplain
at the University of Western Ontario (UWO)
Middlesex Presbytery, London Conference

(3/4 time – 30 hours per week)

[2 year appointment beginning August 1, 2010 or as soon thereafter as can be negotiated – June 30, 2012]

The Middlesex Presbytery of London Conference is declaring a vacancy at the United Church of Canada chaplaincy program on the University of Western Ontario.

The successful candidate will be an enabler of this Middlesex Presbytery, United Church chaplaincy program on the campus of the University and in the wider community. This program complements the mission of the University, which is a broad based, education focused institution that respects the diversity of religious beliefs present within it. The program seeks to work cooperatively on an ecumenical and interfaith basis from a United Church ethos. Through worship, teaching, pastoral care and prophetic witness, United Church campus ministry empowers people to seek new faith understanding, to see themselves as part of a respecting, welcoming, nurturing community, and to grow in faith as they respond to the Christian Commission of Loving God, Loving Self, Loving others and all of God's world..

General Tasks

Campus Ministry ~ 80% of time (NB List is not prioritized)

- ❑ Providing a visual and real presence on campus on behalf of the United Church of Canada and Middlesex Presbytery
- ❑ Providing spiritual leadership within the UWO community
- ❑ Providing prophetic witness on campus
- ❑ Providing Spiritual and/or Religious Programming from a United Church ethos
- ❑ Providing creative opportunities for students, staff and faculty to deepen their understanding of God, the Christian faith and to grow spiritually. etc.
- ❑ Participating in ecumenical and inter-faith programs
- ❑ Providing pastoral care and crisis response for students, faculty and staff
- ❑ Participating in the ministry of the UWO Multi-faith Chaplaincy Team
- ❑ Participating where appropriate in University activities (e.g. providing services for the Anatomy Department).

Church and Off Campus Ministry ~ 20% of time (NB List is not prioritized)

- ❑ Development of communications links and cooperative working relationships
 - ◆ with area United Churches
 - ◆ with United Church and other faith group organizations
 - ◆ and with para-church organizations focused on youth and young adults
- ❑ Furthering the work of the UWO Chaplaincy Committee of Middlesex Presbytery
 - ◆ By attending its meetings
 - ◆ By providing information, reports and feedback as requested
 - ◆ By assisting the committee in implementing, evaluating and maintaining an effective United Church Chaplaincy program

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Qualifications:

- must be a member of The United Church of Canada (and be familiar with church courts)
- must have a university level degree or equal life experience, and an ability to speak openly about issues of faith (United Church theological education is a requirement)
- must have proven communication skills (listening, writing, editing, and speaking)
- must have the ability to offer pastoral care in a busy, stressful environment (one unit of CAAPE training is an expectation)
- must have the ability to relate to people from a variety of age, ethnic, racial, sexual orientations and faith backgrounds.
- must possess the ability to plan and lead workshops and worship
- must be experienced in Pastoral Ministry (as Ordained, Diaconal, Designated Lay Minister or Congregational Designated Minister) or have commensurate life experience
- must have proven skills in Youth and or Young Adult Ministry
- must have a familiarity with Emerging Spirit and a willingness to work within its ethos

Term

This 24-month contract position is offered on a $\frac{3}{4}$ time (30-hour per week) basis

We currently have secure funding until June 30th 2012 and

Salary

The Chaplain will be paid according to the DMC scale and United Church guidelines.
and Middlesex Presbytery's Housing Allowance Policy

Location and Background Website Links

London Conference	http://www.londonconference.ca/
Middlesex Presbytery	http://www.middlesexpresbytery.on.ca/
UWO Website	http://www.uwo.ca/
City of London	http://www.london.ca/

To Apply

Interested applicants are invited to submit their résumé and a one or two-page cover letter explaining their interest, education, and experience as related to the position. All applications should be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday July 9th 2010 to:

United Church Chaplaincy at UWO
C/o Val Hodgins
182 Tarbart Terrace
London, Ontario N6H 3B2 or Email to valhodgins@yahoo.ca

NB References 3 work-related references will be asked for only when interviews are arranged.