



Associate Minister  
Methodist International Church  
Hong Kong

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The Methodist International Church Hong Kong (MICHK), is seeking to appoint an Associate Minister to serve as part of its Ministry Team. The successful candidate will be a person already Ordained by a denomination recognized by the Methodist Church.

The appointment will be made in consultation with the Methodist Church Hong Kong and it is the intention of MICHK to ensure the person appointed is recognized by the Ministerial Session of the Hong Kong Conference of the Methodist Church.

MICHK is a vibrant International Church within the Methodist Tradition consisting of eight congregations using four languages. There has been a significant work among Filipino Domestic Workers for three decades and a Putonghua Fellowship which recently celebrated its fourth Anniversary. Two services are conducted in English with a congregation from many countries. The International Congregations are culturally diverse and highly transient.

At present MICHK is undertaking a significant redevelopment of its site at the corner of Queen's Road East and Kennedy Road. It is expected that the work will be completed early in 2018. The office is presently at the Chinese Methodist Church (address below), and the worship on Sunday is at the SKH Tang Shui Kin School at 8 Oi Kwan Road, Wan Chai.

We would hope to be able to make an appointment ready to commence ministry at MICHK for September 2017 at the latest.

The details of the appointment are set out below:

- 1. Title of Appointment**  
Local Church Minister within the Methodist Church Hong Kong (known as Associate Minister at MICHK)
- 2. Tenure**  
The appointment shall be for an initial period of three years with the possibility of renewal.
- 3. The Candidate**  
Will have benefitted from education in Theology and/or Missiology and shown evidence of good pastoral work in the life of the Church. The appointment is open to applicants who are, or who are about to be, Ordained Presbyters.

The ideal candidate will demonstrate evidence of a dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ and a depth of spirituality and prayer. They will be a team player, able to work with the staff of MICHK and resourceful in working individually. The ideal candidate will be creative, resourceful, energetic, visionary, technologically advanced, musically aware, and possess the ability to motivate others.

The appointed candidate will have a passion for and experience in personal evangelism and discipleship. They will have training/experience in small group ministry. They will have shown evidence of being able to lead worship and to sustain a preaching ministry in the Church.

It is desirable that they have experience in counselling. They will be ready to embrace the challenge of being part of the MICHK team engaging in the demands of innovative ministry.

#### 4. **Principal duties**

**To work under the direction of the Senior Pastor and in cooperation with colleagues to:**

##### **I. To provide leadership and support to ministries of the church:**

**Discipleship and Nurture:** Support Discipleship Focus Group & CG Ministry in planning and leading adult courses, resourcing small group materials, recruiting & training small group leaders, and planning/overseeing retreats. Some of that will be to promote courses which nurture people in the basics of the Christian faith.

**Building Community:** Support the Building Community Focus Group in ensuring welcome, hospitality and community development are encouraged within and between the various congregations and ministries of MIC. This will include recruiting and training of volunteers (welcome stewards, pastoral carers, etc), and developing plans and events to promote and strengthen outward looking community in MIC.

**Reaching Out to Share & Care:** Support the Reaching Out Focus Group by providing mission interpretation and volunteer recruitment of all outreach activities , lead mission trip when appropriate/assigned by Senior Minister. Organize and lead a course for seekers and/or new believers annually such as *Alpha*.

##### **II. To provide pastoral care to members**

Follow up on any pastoral concerns, including crisis ministry, hospital & home visits; support pastoral needs across the International Circuit.

### **III To preach in our congregations and provide worship leadership**

Preaching regularly and providing service planning/liturgical input when appointed on the Plan or requested by other preachers; serve as liturgist and/or celebrant on Sundays not scheduled to preach. Work with the Superintendent Minister to plan special seasons and services.

**Communications:** As a native English speaker to offer advice and editing for staff responsible for media, worship administration and the Administrator on all communications of MIC to ensure a high standard of published English.

**Applications should to be sent to the email address below with resume, a statement of theological position and approach to ministry and leadership. Please also supply names and contact details of 3 referees (2 clergy and 1 lay person) who know you and your work well.**

If short listed for interview, applicants will be required to complete a Medical Self-Assessment Form. At that time details relating to Passport information and ability to work overseas will also be collected.

**The closing date for applications is 30 April 2017.**

More information about MICHK can be found at [www.hk-mic.org](http://www.hk-mic.org)

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