



ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
IN SINGAPORE
SEEKS SENIOR MINISTER (SENIOR PASTOR)

Orchard Road Presbyterian Church (ORPC) is seeking a **Senior Minister (Senior Pastor)** for its English-speaking congregation. The Senior Minister will provide spiritual and pastoral leadership to a multi-generational and multi-ethnic congregation which worships in the city center of cosmopolitan Singapore.

Our church has a history that spans almost 160 years and is located at the intersection of Singapore's main shopping district and the city-state's historic civic district. The 1,000-strong English congregation of ORPC gathers to worship in traditional-style Sunday services which emphasize Christ-centered Bible teaching and expository preaching. ORPC is a family-oriented church and is committed to God's purposes of discipleship and evangelism. More information about ORPC can be found at our website: www.orpc.sg.

We are prayerfully searching for God's chosen servant who has a vision from the Lord to guide ORPC into the future, able to preach His word with wisdom from the Lord, and provide pastoral care for the members and community. As Moderator of ORPC, the Senior Minister will provide God-centered leadership for the church's pastoral team and administrative staff.

The ideal candidate will possess a good understanding of cross-cultural differences and be able to communicate and work well with the pastoral staff and ministry leaders in the church to carry out ORPC's God-given mission in Singapore and in Southeast Asia. The successful candidate will have a degree from an accredited theological institution and at least 10 years of experience as a pastor.

Ordained ministers from Presbyterian denominations are preferred but pastors from reformed churches who are suitable for ordination as ministers of **The Presbyterian Church in Singapore** will be considered.

The position is for an initial term of 4 years commencing in the first half of 2016.

Interested candidates should apply in writing (either email or post) by sending a resume (including contact details for two referees) to Elder Lim at the following addresses:

Email Address: cwlim.ORPC@gmail.com

Postal Address: **Orchard Road Presbyterian Church**
3 Orchard Road, Singapore 238825
(Attention: Elder Lim Chung Wei)

Please mark all postal applications Private and Confidential.

Referees will only be contacted when a short list is formed, at which time audio sermons will be requested from short-listed candidates. All applications and enquiries will be treated in confidence.

Please enquire through email for further details.

More about ORPC

Orchard Road Presbyterian Church (ORPC) was founded in 1856 to minister to the needs of the Scottish business community in Singapore. The first church building (on the present site) was completed in 1878 and has been subsequently extended several times, notably in 1975 and in 1985.

Alongside the growth of the physical facilities has been the development of ORPC from an English-speaking expatriate congregation to a multi-ethnic (predominantly Singaporean) church that embraces four different language congregations. In addition to the English-speaking congregation, ORPC expanded to include a Mandarin-speaking congregation (started in 1968) and an Indonesian congregation (started in 1976). The German Speaking Protestant Congregation in Singapore, an independent entity, has also gathered regularly to worship in ORPC since 1978. In 1995, ORPC planted a branch church in Bukit Batok, a suburban area in the western part of Singapore. Our Mandarin congregation became independent in 2005 and continues to worship on the ORPC site and as Providence Presbyterian Church. The Bukit Batok branch church was also accorded independence in 2013 and is now Bukit Batok Presbyterian Church.

Today, the 1,000-strong English congregation of ORPC worships at two Sunday services (9am and 6pm). A Youth Service and Sunday School for children are conducted in parallel with main worship service at 9am and are attended by approximately 100 youths and 150 children, respectively.

Photos of the church premises, surroundings, and congregation

