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## Community Profile

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“Saskatoon is the fastest growing city in Canada and the largest city in the province. It is one of the most diversified economies in the country – producing outstanding products and services that are in demand throughout the world.” <https://sreda.com/why-saskatoon/saskatoon-profile/>

With more hours of sunshine than any other major Canadian city and a population of 265,000+, Saskatoon offers world class events, festivals and attractions. Saskatoon has many high-quality sports facilities and is noted for its outstanding walking and biking trails along the riverbank. It is also short drive to the northern lake country. Excellent educational facilities including faith-based options for elementary and secondary students as well as the University of Saskatchewan, home of the Canadian Light Source synchrotron and Sask Polytech offer a full-range for postsecondary training. There is a youthful vitality and cultural richness evident in every neighborhood.

The Erindale community is in the center of the northeast sector of the City of Saskatoon on the east side of the South Saskatchewan River. The University of Saskatchewan, with its 25,000 students, is the cultural centre of Saskatoon <https://www.usask.ca/>. Many students and faculty live in the neighborhoods surrounding Erindale Alliance Church (EAC) and contribute to the increasing and welcome multicultural presence in the congregation.

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# Church Profile

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## HISTORY:

Erindale Alliance Church (EAC) is a Christian and Missionary Alliance church on the east side of Saskatoon. The building was established in its current location at 310 Perehudoff Cres in 1989 at the very beginning of the region's development. Most of the surrounding community has developed since the church was established. The congregation has been generous and faithful in financial giving.

## CURRENT:

Erindale Alliance Church's average Sunday service attendance is currently around 230, with seating capacity for up to 600. We have a pastoral and administrative staff along with a ministering congregation who organize multigenerational events to enhance church life and welcome visitors and newcomers. Our Sunday morning worship includes a blend of contemporary and traditional elements. In addition to congregational worship services, regular church life includes ministries to children, youth, college and career and adults. We have a thriving outreach through English as a Second Language which is an opportunity to teach English while introducing participants to the gospel and church life. Summer day camp, community events, children's clubs and an active Bible quizzing program are also significant highlights of the community programs offered.

The Erindale church building, which is mortgage-free, is a spacious and functional facility that includes a sanctuary, gym, fellowship hall, chapel, and a variety of meeting rooms to meet the needs of the various ministries.

## VISION:

Erindale Alliance Church has always had a passionate love and respect for the whole Word of God. We desire to grow in our ability to convey this passion to those who do not yet know Christ. Our prayer is that we grow stronger in reaching young adults and in adjusting to the amazing opportunity through multicultural change that is happening in our congregation. We thank God for this opportunity.

We believe the values and emphases of the Christian and Missionary Alliance are consistent with our goals.

We have recently provided opportunities for members and adherents to express their views on our recent past and our desired future. This has resulted in a Vision Statement that expresses our understanding of who we are and God's intended future for us. <http://www.erindalealliance.ca/>.

"We desire to be a united body of believers, committed to loving God and, by the working of the Holy Spirit, being obedient to Christ as we seek to fulfill Christ's purpose for His Church."

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# Opportunity Profile

*A lead pastor who prays with and for his people and believes prayer and the filling of the Holy Spirit are essential for fruitful ministry.*

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## **A PASTOR WHO IS AN EXPOSITOR OF THE BIBLE:**

In a way that builds the spiritual life of the existing congregation while also engaging the hearts and minds of a younger generation who want to know about the Christian faith. He should be able to articulate biblical knowledge and Alliance theology with relevance to life in today's world.

## **A PASTOR WHO IS PASSIONATE AND GIFTED:**

For evangelism and mission in a way that is true to Scripture and our Alliance heritage. This involves reaching out to our community, our city, our country and around the world.

## **A PASTOR WHO LOVES PEOPLE:**

And expresses this through compassion and shepherding. He should have a disposition that genuinely enjoys relating to people of all ages and backgrounds, with a good grasp of how to manage pastoral care for the entire church.

## **A PASTOR WHO LIVES HIS LIFE IN MORAL AND BIBLICAL INTEGRITY:**

Knowing how to balance the demands of ministry with personal and spiritual development. It is expected that Erindale's lead pastor will be energetic in his ministry but will also know how to balance passionate Christian service with growth in his marriage, family, and community relationships

## **A PASTOR WHO IS ABLE TO RECRUIT AND MANAGE:**

Both professional and volunteer staff so that their gifts and skills function in a team relationship for the benefit of the entire church. While avoiding the distraction of organizational detail he should have a good sense of how to manage the spiritual resources of the congregation for the sake of substantial advancement of the kingdom of God.

## **A PASTOR WHO IS WELL-SCHOOLED:**

In scripture, theology, and the issues of the day to a level equivalent to an appropriate degree in formal theological education. Though he may be younger, he should have a successful track record in Christian ministry at a significant level of leadership. He should have a good understanding of Alliance denominational culture and be prepared to present its historical development and how it applies to today's Christians.

## **A PASTOR WHO DEMONSTRATES A LIFE SUBMITTED TO CHRIST:**

Through lifestyle choices, words and practice

## **WE BELIEVE:**

That as this man of God demonstrates the above qualities the congregation of Erindale Alliance Church will learn to trust and follow him as we advance together in furthering the purposes of the Church.

## Other Qualifications:

- Licensed for ministry in the Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada (or successfully completes the licensing process as part of this application process)
- Progressive leadership experience
- Consideration will be given for an advanced degree in a relevant discipline

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## Next Steps

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Any who believes God may be leading them to consider this ministry should forward their cover letter and professional resume to [pastoral.search@erindalealliance.ca](mailto:pastoral.search@erindalealliance.ca) along with the names of 3 references that can be contacted.

