



**EVANGELICAL
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
of Abu Dhabi

Global Pastoral Apprenticeship Program Application

Thank you for your interest in the Global Pastoral Apprenticeship at Evangelical Community Church. Our apprenticeship begins in August each year and ends in June of the following year. By offering an apprenticeship program, we hope to equip aspiring pastors from the 10/40 window and the Global South to further the gospel globally through planting and strengthening healthy local churches. Under supervision, apprentices will gain knowledge and experience in the areas of exegesis and theology, expository preaching, pastoral leadership, church polity and urban ministry.

To complete the application, please send each of the following to **admin@eccad.org**

1. Completed application form
2. Résumé or CV
3. Two letters of recommendation (one from the pastor of your current local church)
If you are married, include a letter from a pastor who can describe your marriage and speak to its suitability for ministry. This letter must be confidential and sent directly by the pastor to **admin@eccad.org**.
4. Digital photo
5. Answers to the following questions:
 - a. How did you become a Christian?
 - b. Describe the circumstances of your baptism (setting, officiant, church involvement, etc.).
 - c. How did you learn about the ECC apprenticeship?
 - d. Why do you want to participate in the GPA program at ECC?
 - e. What do you intend to learn during the apprenticeship?
 - f. Describe the church you currently attend and your involvement (include your spouse, if applicable).
 - g. What kind of service do you think God is leading you into?
 - h. If you are married, tell us about your marriage and any concerns you may have for it as you consider pastoral ministry.
 - i. Are you willing to return to your home country to continue to pursue ministry? **Please know that this program in no way guarantees apprentices will stay in Abu Dhabi past the 10 month program. By design, we are looking for apprentices who anticipate returning to their home country or another strategic country in the target area (10/40 window or Global South) to continue ministry.*
 - j. Tell us something about yourself we would not learn from your resume.

In addition, you will need to have an interview with two associate pastors of ECC before your application process will be considered complete. It may be necessary to go through multiple rounds of interviews, including with your spouse (if married).

ECC will consider applications from those who show a passion and love for Jesus Christ; possess, by God's grace, a character of integrity; with a clear aspiration and potential to serve in pastoral ministry in the local church; and affirm ECC's [Statement of Faith](#) and [Church Covenant](#). Apprentices must be able to become members of ECC during their apprenticeship.

Each apprenticeship lasts roughly 10 months. In general, housing and a stipend are provided for.

Thank you for your interest. If you have any questions, please email us at **admin@eccad.org**.

Application Deadline: March 31, 2024.

Accepted candidates will be notified no later than May 1, 2024.

Personal Information

Full Name _____
last first middle

Current mailing address _____
apartment box/street number

_____ city state/country zip

Permanent address _____
apartment box/street number

_____ state/country zip

Telephone _____
home work cell

E-mail _____

Date of birth _____

Marital status _____

Wedding date _____

Church Information

Name of church of membership _____

Date joined _____

Pastor _____ Denomination _____

Name of church attending (if different) _____

Pastor _____ Denomination _____

Dates of attendance _____
mm/yy – mm/yy

Church employment (if any) _____

Educational Information

Name of college/university_____

City/Country_____ Major_____ Degree_____

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Name of college/university_____

State_____ Major_____ Degree_____

Family Information

Name of spouse_____

Name of children (if any)_____

name	age	gender
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Name of child_____

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Statement

I have read and affirm the ECC Statement of Faith and Church Covenant.

Date_____ Signed_____

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spouse, if applicable