



ELECTIVE SUMMARIES

OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

Operations is largely the foundational structure and support of all the ministries and workings of City Church. It covers systems, processes, administration, finance, H&S, HR, IT, communication, office management, fabric maintenance, one-off project work and event management. We seek to provide that strong foundation so that our volunteers, departmental staff and site pastors have the framework in place to be able to flourish, thereby creating a healthy and growing church.

This practical and detailed role is done so with faith, prayer and worship; seeking to capture a 'Stephen' ethos, who, chosen to practically serve the apostles and their underlying ministries, was a man full of God's grace and power, performed great wonders and signs.

The key skills required for this role are:

Organised Detailed

Innovative Creative

Administrative Wants to support the vision

Good Communicator

Desire to learn new things / research

Servant-hearted Whatever-it-takes attitude

Computer savvy

Ability to multi-task

High capacity

Self-motivated

STUDENTS

Our Vision is to be a prayerful, worshiping and developing student community passionate about reaching out as the light and life of Jesus to students in our City. We want to develop and grow in our faith and character becoming more God centered and Gospel focused encouraging students to step out in their gifting and call.

We love students and we believe they hold the keys to the next season of Church leadership, ministry and workplace influence. We are passionate about investing in our students in order they can operate in the fullness of what God has for them, and to see them step into life changing and world changing opportunities.

The key skills required for this role are:

Student ministry changes quickly, so we would need folk who are open to change, can take initiative, can work well in teams and on their own. Important that folk are good at gathering, networking, organisation and communicating vision and heart.



YOUTH

Our vision at Encounter is wrapped up in that one word...Encounter! We believe our lives are powerfully impacted for the better when we encounter the living God, so we're passionate about creating space and opportunity for young people to do just that.

Our heart is to see our youth obsessively in love with Jesus. We want them to discover the full picture of who he's created them to be and to grasp their destiny as an unstoppable force for the kingdom of God.

The key skills required for this role are:

We are looking for leaders who will first and foremost love our young people and who are committed to being a consistent presence in their lives. Valuable skills would also include the ability to work well in a large team, to connect well with youth, effective one to one and group communication with youth at all ages, most importantly of all...not taking yourself too seriously.

SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

Our Vision is to be the hands and feet of Jesus, to be good news, to enable and equip the church to reach out to and to safely and effectively meet the needs of the marginalised and disadvantaged in our communities and to make church as accessible and welcoming as possible for people from any walk of life. We want to build community, pursue justice, take action, transform lives and minister the love of God to the lost, the least and the lonely.

The key skills required for this role are:

Social Transformation takes many forms, but often it means working with people who have chaotic lifestyles who are struggling with things like drugs and alcohol, homelessness, mental ill-health and a whole host of other significant issues. We need people who are compassionate, patient and able to maintain clear and well defined boundaries. Many of the people we work with feel unheard, and those working within Social Transformation might be called upon to be a voice for the voiceless, an advocate for those who society may have rejected or written off and to communicate the vision and the heart of the church for the poor to others.

KIDS

Our vision is That [M.A.D.](#) would be... "a team of enthusiastic children and leaders chasing after Jesus whilst He Makes A Difference in their lives, family life, church life, community life but most importantly Eternity."

We want to make sure that instead of just teaching children about Jesus we lead children to Him so that they can have a relationship WITH Him instead of just knowledge OF Him. We want to encourage and inspire children to chase after Jesus as they get to know Him as their for ever-friend.

The key skills required for this role are:

Energetic, fun, creative, effective communicator, adaptable/flexible, team player, good with people, encouraging, reliable, committed, passionate about children and passionate about Jesus

WORSHIP

God is always extending his love towards us. The heart behind the worship ministry at City Church is to facilitate spaces where we can express that love back to him and authentically give him the worth he deserves. In the process of this we long to experience his presence and be transformed into his likeness. We sing to him, not just about him and he sings over us. We long to develop a worshipping community that extends beyond our corporate gatherings, where creativity is fostered and prophetic expressions are released, calling in God's kingdom into every corner of our broken nation.

The key skills required for this role are:

To have a heart for worship, some level of musical/producing/creative gifting, to be teachable, to be driven towards a humble and worshipful lifestyle, to possess a willingness to serve on and off the stage.

PASTORAL

Our vision for our pastoral team here at city, is that they would pursue the kingdom of God and look to lead others into that place of belonging and intimacy with Jesus. Our pastoral team are passionate about Jesus; serving & loving His church; and sharing the good news of Jesus. The heart behind our Pastoral Elective is to give students the opportunity to develop their understanding of, and their ability to minister & lead in a pastoral context. This elective creates further opportunities for our students to shepherd and serve alongside our site pastors in the various situations and responsibilities that they have. If you know that church planting is on your heart we would really encourage to consider this elective.

The key skills required for this role are:

A deep love for people & an ability to engage with people from a range of backgrounds, ages and cultures; Good communicator; Effective listener; an eye on future possibilities as well as present circumstances; encourager; motivator; time management; teachable; a desire to help others step in to what God has for them