**ICPM Pastor Ministry Description**

EDMONTON, AB. The Inner City Pastoral Ministry (ICPM) is an inter-denominational Christian ‘ministry of presence’ for inner city people. Partners in ICPM are members of Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and United Church denominations. The current pastor retires on May 31, 2020, thus, a full-time position is available for an ordained minister on May 31 or earlier. The pastor oversees the overall direction of the ICPM mission, objectives, and goals. Reporting to the Board of Directors, the pastor provides spiritual leadership and pastoral care largely among adults living within the urban core of Edmonton. Many are disadvantaged, homeless or living in shelters and living in poverty. The Sunday worship service is the responsibility of the pastor and the ICPM staff and local churches provide the lunch that is served following the service. Specific aspects of the pastor’s responsibilities include administration activities, worship, preaching, pastoral care, counseling, and networking with human care services. During the Monday-to-Saturday ministry, the pastor and two associates provide counselling, referrals, visits to shelters, homes, remand centers, and hospitals. The ministry team includes the pastor, associate pastor, and the Oskapewis (Indigenous Helper). ICPM is housed in an office in the Bissell Centre, but is a separate entity. Worship is held in the Bissell West building.

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