

Company: Sugar Creek Baptist Church

Job Title: Director of Internet Development

Description: Maybe you're an extremely talented, high-level expert in internet technology. Maybe you've been wondering why God would give you such a keen interest in programming and internet development. Maybe you've asked why He would lead you to gain experience in high-level programming at quality organizations. Maybe you've felt a desire to use your skill set for God in a more tangible way but wondered if an opportunity would ever come along for you.

It just did.

Sugar Creek Baptist Church needs you. We need a world-class programmer with experience and expertise in RAILS, PHP, CSS, SQL, and Flash development. We need someone who is committed to solid, documented code output. We need someone who knows how to collaborate using code sharing software like Subversion. We need someone who can bring all of these skills and use them to create a vision for what church Internet technology should be. We have the need. We have the resources. All we need is you.

The Director of Internet Development (DID) expands Sugar Creek's influence and increases efficiency and effectiveness through the appropriate use of Internet Technology. The DID develops and expands Sugar Creek's public-facing websites as well as internal tools used by Sugar Creek staff. The DID maintains a vision for the innovative use of internet technology, bringing effective new ideas to the table and then implementing and executing them in coordination with all other aspects of Sugar Creek's internet presence.

Understanding the direction and operations of Sugar Creek, the DID will carefully plan, propose and implement new internet strategies and developments to meet the growing needs of the church and improve efficiency in lacking areas. This will include coordinating with all necessary outside vendors and internal personnel, planning for all aspects of the project, communicating with necessary staff and committees, as well as actually building the solutions through programming, development, and design.

The Director of Internet Development will capably maintain and expand Sugar Creek's already extensive internet systems including public websites, administrative systems, Fellowship One integration, and custom integration with Shelby and other software. The DID will respond to any problems with the system and correct them as well as provide enhancements or modifications to the systems as needed.

The Director of Internet Development is a devoted follower of Christ who maintains a life of spiritual development and accountability. They are a team player who exemplifies a positive "can do" attitude, creates and maintains a superior working environment and fosters an attitude of professional excellence.

#### DESIRED SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- A call to ministry work for the purpose of using Internet technologies to impact our community and world for Jesus Christ.
- Bachelors-level degree in computer science with an expertise / emphasis in high-level programming.
- At least 3 years experience as a programmer/developer with an expertise in RAILS, PHP, CSS, SQL, and Flash development.
- Commitment to clean and documented code output.
- Experience with open source technologies, languages and community.
- Experience with Javascript development and a solid understanding of AJAX.
- Experience with infrastructure development and support including internet server configuration and deployment on a Linux platform.
- Experience with streaming media servers.
- Experience with remote code sharing, preferably through Subversion.
- Solid understanding of cross-browser/platform issues and code solutions.
- Leadership ability, communication skills, project management and the ability to recruit and lead teams of volunteers.
- Design ability and familiarity with Adobe Photoshop is a plus.
- Must love Macs as much as/if not more than PCs.