

Job Description – Director of Global Engagement ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians



Purpose: The purpose of the Director of Global Engagement (DGE) is to help ECO fulfill its vision and mission in partnership with the global church. The ideal candidate will have a heart for the global church, a passion for the priorities of ECO, and strategic ability to blend the two.

Areas of Focus: As we continue to grow and expand our relationship with and connection to the global church, the allocation of energy in each area of focus will likely shift. There are of course many subordinate tasks related to the areas below but for this job description it was important to articulate the high-level areas of focus and the rough time allocations for the first couple of years.

- 1. Cultivating relationships with global denominations and networks that are likely to be sister organizations and provide synergy with ECO's mission and vision. Time allocation: 50%**
There are countless denominations and places of potential partnership. It is vitally important that the time is spent cultivating relationships with those whom we can work together to meet mutually beneficial objectives. High on our objectives would be the recruitment and support of church planters from those global contexts.
- 2. Supporting congregations and teams as they seek to participate in healthy global engagement. Time allocation: 30%**
A flourishing church is one that is globally engaged. The DGE helps congregations get connected to global opportunities through two avenues in particular. One is by supporting our various teams that are made up of leaders from multiple congregations that focus on connections in specific parts of the world. Second is by working with our mission partners (Outreach Foundation, Frontier Fellowship, The Antioch Partners, and World Renew).
- 3. Continue to develop and expand the Summer Mission Mentorship program. Time allocation: 10%**
The last two summers we have had a handful of college-aged students serve over the summer with our global partners. The DGE will continue to develop and enhance this program.
- 4. Collaborating with Flourish Institute of Theology to obtain a greater global perspective. Time allocation: 10%**
During the first two years the engagement with FIT will be limited and primarily focused on integrating a global perspective in FIT and helping mentored ministry experiences in global contexts. In future years the emphasis with FIT will likely increase.

Logistics and Applications: The Director of Global Engagement will report to ECO's Synod Executive. As with all new full-time hires, this position will require a relocation to ECO's National Office in Irving, TX.

Please send inquiries and resumés to globalengagement@eco-pres.org.