

Job Description

Title: Trainee site pastor

Working hours: 9-5pm Two days a week

Due to the nature of pastoral ministry there will be an expectation to serve on some Saturdays and also work regularly during several evenings each week. Applicants must be a committed Christian.

Areas of responsibility

Training to become a site pastor of City Church Bristol.

Main aims:

- To help develop and grow the East Bristol site of City Church.
- Carrying the vision of the church and promoting the mission to reach out to the whole of Bristol
- Serving the community life and pastoral care of the East Bristol site
- To be trained and developed in leadership

More specifically the work will include:

- Leading the East Bristol site team
- Leading the weekly Sunday services in East Bristol

Other duties:

- Occasionally preach on a Sunday morning or Sunday evening meeting
- Regularly help to lead Sunday church meetings
- Occasionally speak at Alpha, youth or Student & Young Adult gatherings

It is important to recognise that, although members of the team have a particular role, we each have a responsibility to help lead and promote the life of the church. Therefore there may be times when we each have to take on duties (short or longer term) that fall outside of our primary role. Such duties will be agreed with your line manager and regularly reviewed.

Line manager/oversight

to be provided by Ben Welchman

Particular areas of involvement expected of all full time and some part time City Church staff team members, if these activities fall on their days of work:

Any staff meetings which occur during the week. From time to time individuals are expected to draft papers on matters generally within their sphere of responsibility.

Personal interviews with their line manager to be held on a monthly basis. The purpose of these is for pastoral oversight, individual development and a review of individual areas of responsibility.

Commission Prayer held three times a year on Wednesday and Thursday.

Occasionally attend Commission South-West regional leaders meetings on a Thursday.

Attendance at various centrally organised meetings of the church, such as: Leaders meetings and prayer meetings.

City Church staff members are also expected to play their part in the life of the church by serving in ministry areas along with other church members where time and gifting permit.

Confidentiality

This position requires the appointed person to recognise that some of the work will be of a confidential nature and that failure to observe this requirement could result in the instigation of disciplinary proceedings.