

Job description and person specification for an assistant pastor Beulah Baptist Church, Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex

Background

We are a lively, evangelical town centre church with 185 members and a Sunday morning congregation of around 200 and growing! In our vision to be Knowing Jesus, Transforming people and changing society, we run a number of social and community events in Bexhill. Most days you will find one of these taking place in the church building.

We are looking for the right person join our team as assistant pastor. If you are looking to develop your ministry, are a faith-filled, Bible believing enthusiast with a passion for sharing the gospel in any environment- then this could be for you.

Role

The assistant pastor will work alongside the Senior pastor in the development of Sunday services. Service leading and preaching will be an important part of this role. Pastoral work, visitor follow-up and other responsibilities will be shared as appropriate for the experience of the applicant. There is an opportunity for someone with suitable gifting to assist in the oversight and co-ordination of the worship team, using their individual gifts within the team as appropriate.

Working closely with the staff team of full time Minister, Family Worker, Administrator and Caretaker, the appointed person will have oversight of our work with young people.

The assistant pastor will liaise with other organisations in the town, including schools, to develop existing links and raise the profile of the church.

Other information

The role will be full time (job share would be considered)

Evening and weekend work will be essential as well as being present at Christmas and Easter.

The appointment is to the staff team and ultimate accountability is held by the church meeting, through the Elders and Deacons

Line management rests with the Minister or approved alternative

Appointment is dependent on a recent and satisfactory enhanced DBS check to work with children and vulnerable adults.

Application by submission of an application form (below), a current CV and the names and contact details of 2 referees, one of whom should be your church minister and the other, your current or most recent employer or if this is your first job, then a higher or further education lecturer.

Unless asked not to, we will assume you would be happy for us to contact your referees before interview.

Applications may be returned as a hard copy to

Erika James (Church Secretary), Beulah Baptist Church, Clifford Road Bexhill TN40 1QA or as an attachment to churchsecretary@beulahbaptist.co.uk in PDF format or as a MS Word document

Shortlisted candidates will be called for interview, the format of which will be explained when the date is confirmed.

Closing date:

Interviews week beginning

The successful candidate at interview will be asked to return on to preach and meet the church, following which the appointment will need to be ratified by a church members' meeting.