

Adelaide Place Baptist Church

Part Time Pastor

Job Description

Primary purpose

To work with the pastor to develop and maintain the ongoing witness of Adelaide Place Baptist Church (APBC), in line with the church's agreed Action Plan.

Objectives

The role will involve working in the following five areas:

Mission development (in partnership with the Pastor):

- Release the potential of the church to develop ministry through the use of each person's gifts and abilities.
- Strengthen and develop the established housegroup system, paying special attention to developing a strong and healthy leadership pattern throughout every activity of APBC.
- Take a special interest and promotion in the pastoral care and evangelism amongst students both local and overseas.

Pastoral

- Develop relationships with Adelaides Nursery; the staff, children and parents.
- Lead on two new initiatives in Adelaides Nursery in the first year
- Encourage church adherents to become members
- Share in pastoral work and general visiting amongst congregation
- Baptisms, weddings, infant dedications, funerals and any related pastoral work within the congregation.

Preaching/Teaching/Worship

- Preach and lead worship up to twice a month.
- Develop other teaching opportunities within the life of the church.

Administration

- Attend AP Business Meetings
- Lead Deacons Meetings (monthly) 50% of the time each year
- Lead AP Business Meetings (3x year) 50% of the time after the first two

Representation

- Deputise for Jack as Chaplain at Strathclyde University
- Establish and maintain relationships with other Christian organisations in Glasgow City Centre, working in a multi-denominational context.

In addition, you will be asked to perform other duties as are agreed from time to time with the Pastor.

Job Details

Line Management

The post-holder is accountable and responsible to the membership of Adelaide Place Baptist Church. Operationally, the post-holder will line managed by the Pastor, Jack Quinn, and accountable to the Deacons who will oversee the role.

Hours of Duty

The post is funded for 3 days per week. It is expected that the person appointed will be able to lead worship and preach for 2 Sundays a month. The nature of the appointment will entail some evening work.

Stipend

The financial remuneration will be the Baptist Union of Scotland minimum stipend, pro rata, plus an attractive allowances package.