

Assistant Pastor (for Youth Children & Families OR Outreach)

CLOSING DATE: 28th February 2025



Summary. We're seeking to appoint an Assistant Pastor (with responsibility for Youth, Children & Families OR Outreach) on a permanent basis. However, we're more interested in your gifts, character and how you would fit with us at Bethel than in covering fixed tasks or responsibilities. Talk to us!

About Bethel. Based in Farnham, Surrey, Bethel is a medium-sized, growing FIEC church with a warm family feel in a community setting. Our vision is for people to *believe, belong* and *grow* in Jesus. See our website: www.bethelbaptist.org.uk for more details.

Who we are looking for:

- A prayerful, godly Christian who is in full agreement with Bethel's Statement of Faith.
- Someone enthusiastic about our vision as a church and about living out their faith with us.
- Someone who fits well with Bethel's culture and whose gifts and abilities complement ours.
- Someone who can take a flexible and creative approach to sharing the gospel and teaching the Bible (formally and informally), recognising the importance of local context and culture.
- A leader who can inspire a team of volunteers, plan ahead, and work as part of a team.

Formal theological training is highly desirable but not necessary.

Responsibilities. Our main goals as a church are to ensure that:

1. we are doing a good job of loving and glorifying God;
2. our church family is well cared for and growing spiritually; and
3. we are all thoughtful and enthusiastic in our outreach.

Your responsibility would be to work and worship alongside other leaders and members, using your gifts in helping us to live out our vision and to meet these goals. However, we have recognised that someone who can preach will free others to exercise their gifts, so we are looking for a man who:

- can join the preaching team and preach regularly; and
- is able and willing to take on another significant area of church life or ministry.

Additional Information:

Basis: Full-time permanent (part time considered), 6 month probation.

Remuneration: up to £35,000 per annum + appropriate occupational pension.

Start date: April - May 2025 (with some flexibility).

For a full job description and application form, please submit an up-to-date CV and covering letter to pastor@bethelbaptist.org.uk.

N.B. there is a genuine occupational requirement for candidates to be professing and practicing Christians in living relationship with the Lord Jesus. Bethel is an evangelical reformed baptist church affiliated to the FIEC. Candidates must agree to Bethel's vision, basis of faith and distinctives and the FIEC's basis of faith and ethical statements. We hold to a complementarian position. An enhanced DBS check and existing right to work in the UK are required. We reserve the right to call candidates for interview before the closing date for applications.