



Job Description for role of Pastor

Overview of the church

We are an independent evangelical church based in Bramhall, South Manchester. Our membership is around 90 with perhaps 12 families as well as a large number of older folk. We are a bible believing church known for our bible teaching, local outreach and world mission. Our pastor of 16 years is moving on into overseas mission and will continue to be supported by the church. We therefore have an opportunity for a new Pastor to join us from September 2021, start date subject to agreement. The job is salaried and comes with a large detached house with 4 bedrooms and a study which is located next to the church and hall on Ford's Lane. During COVID our services have moved online broadcasting live on Youtube and Facebook. Our youtube channel can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCV9LKYDA4bckF8RPorACFig> A typical service would receive 100 views on youtube, plus 40 folk being in church and a couple of hundred views on Facebook (some of these just looking). Our weekly prayer meetings on Sunday evening have about 25 attending by zoom currently. Bramhall was voted the friendliest place in the UK. And Ford's Lane is no exception. Bramhall is a lovely place to live and minister.

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Pastor's Duties and Responsibilities

This job description allocates the items by group A, B and C which are the order of priority. This is not intended to be the final document but is issued now to aid discussion

Group A

- 1. To lead and encourage evangelism and to grow the outreach of the church**
- 2. To teach and preach – 40-50%, sharing with other teaching elders and visiting speakers**
- 3. To have a shared responsibility with the elders for all services and church administration, striking an agreed balance with your ongoing external commitments**

Including the 9.45, communion and 6.30 services, prayer meetings and church business meetings, daily readings (by email etc) and housegroup studies and, when so requested, officiating at weddings, funerals, child thanksgiving services and baptismal services

- 4. To be part of the Eldership and be involved with other leaders in strategic planning**
- 5. To be a member of the Teaching Team**

Oversight of all church teaching and preaching

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Pastor: Jonathan Dawson MA, 11a Fords Lane, Bramhall, Cheshire SK7 1DQ. 0161 439 3103



6. To help the elders develop the youth work of the church, with the appointment of a youth worker/ministry trainee

Including Sunday Club, Loft, Sparks (Friday night) and Fusion (Sunday night)

7. To undertake crisis pastoring (occasional)

Group B

8. To continue to grow our presence in the Community

Including acting as our representative in "Churches Together in Bramhall and Woodford" (CTiBW) and potentially Bramhall Together Trust (current Pastor is chair).

9. Support and help shape our regular community activities

Arising out of our reflection post-COVID e.g. our twice weekly Toddle-In, monthly over 60s lunches, Friday night kids group etc (none of these are running as at May 2021 due to COVID).

Group C

10. Leadership Training

Help develop future leaders, teachers and preachers

11. International Missions

To encourage interest in and support for overseas missionary work, particularly in relation to our "own" missionaries (the Away Team) working with the Mission Team

12. Help with publicity for church services and activities including social media