



## Assistant Pastor with focus the Youth ministry.

Building the Next Generation through the Gospel of Christ

### Overview

We are seeking a man who is passionate to serve the church of Christ and who is qualified according to the Scripture to take the role of the assistant pastor at Emmanuel Baptist Church Sidmouth, who is willing and gifted to work with children and youth.

We are seeking for a man who has a heart for the gospel and a deep desire to see the next generation grow in the knowledge and in the love of Jesus Christ. We are praying for someone who agrees wholeheartedly with our basis of faith and who is willing to submit to the vision and the leadership of the church.

The successful candidate will be expected and encouraged to organise and lead children and youth bible studies and activities, encourage the church for youth work so we can provide an environment in which the youth are nourished in their faith in Christ.

Even though the main focus is the youth and the children's ministry we would expect and encourage the candidate to be involved in the wider church life according to their gifting.

### Key Responsibilities

- Organise and Oversee Children/Youth Work: Plan, coordinate, and lead engaging programs, events, and activities aimed to draw the youth to our church and to encourage them to trust Christ and to encourage the church members to participate in youth ministry.
- Teach and Disciple: Deliver Bible-based teaching, mentor young people in their faith journey, and encourage them to apply God's Word in their daily lives.
- Develop Relationships: Build strong, Christ-centered relationships with young people, families, and church members to create a supportive and nurturing environment.
- Align with Church Vision: Work in full agreement with the church's basics of faith and demonstrate a willingness to submit to the vision and leadership of the church in accordance with God's Word.

# Qualifications

## **Essential:**

- A deep love for Jesus Christ and the gospel, with a clear calling to serve God and his church.
- Agreement with the church's core beliefs and willingness to live in alignment with biblical principles.
- Strong organisational and leadership skills to effectively manage youth programs and encourage the church community to work together.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills to build meaningful connections and encourage others too.
- Humility, teachability, and submission to church leadership and vision.

## **Desirable:**

- Previous experience in youth/church ministry
- To be willing to preach to all the congregation/lead services

# Benefits

- Opportunities for spiritual growth and development by being part of Jesus' body.
- Opportunities to use the God given gifts and abilities for the benefit of Christ's body.
- Training will be encouraged and by God's grace provided.
- The opportunity to work alongside the pastor as part of a discipleship journey for future leaders, wherever God might call them.
- A supportive church family who is committed to the vision of growing the next generation of leaders in Christ.

# Who we are

We are Bible-based, Christ-centred, prayer-driven church. We're a small congregation who have a big desire to see the church grow, especially in the younger generations. We currently reflect the largely elderly demographic of the town of Sidmouth, but we are placed right in the heart of a housing community full of families who we would love to reach with the Gospel. Sidmouth has a large primary school, independent school and a secondary school, and is currently redeveloping youth services.

# How to Apply

If you feel called to this role and meet the qualifications, we would love to hear from you. Please submit your application, including a cover letter detailing your faith journey, relevant experiences, and your vision for the role.

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