

Grace Church, Denbigh

Pastor - Application Form

Title	Full Name
Address	
Email Address	Telephone numbers
	Home: Mobile:
How did you hear about the vacancy?	Date of earliest availability?

Section 1: Personal details

Marital Status

Education & Qualifications

Please start at A level (or equivalent) if applicable and include Bible / Theological College.

SCHOOL/COLLEGE UNIVERSITY/OTHER	DATES ATTENDED	QUALIFICATIONS ATTAINED	GRADES

Present Employment

From	To	Employer	Position

Employment History

Please explain any gaps in employment in the box below.

From	To	Employer	Position	Reason for leaving

Please explain any gaps in employment here.

REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS ACT 1974

Because of the nature of the work for which you are applying, this post is exempt from the provisions of Section 4(2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 by virtue of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Orders 1975. Applicants are therefore not entitled to withhold information about convictions or police cautions which for other purposes are 'spent' under the provisions of the Act and, in the event of employment, any failure to disclose such convictions could result in dismissal or disciplinary action. Any information given will be **completely confidential** and will be considered only in relation to an application for positions to which the order applies.

Please give details of any convictions or police cautions (with dates):

CHRISTIAN CONVERSION

Tell us about your conversion to Christ.

Section 2: Ministry experience

Name and address of present church

Your position within the church

Names and dates of churches you have attended as a member (and as pastor, if applicable)

What Christian service have you been involved in?

Theological or ministry training

What are/were your reasons for entering the ministry?

How has the church recognised and confirmed your calling?

What are the encouragements and challenges of your present ministry?

What are your experiences of church work in a diverse urban and/or rural community?

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Mark the circle that best describes your exposure to / experience of the type of ministry: e.g. 00000**0**00000. Use the Comments box if necessary to explain your answer(s).

1.	Evangelism / mission	Very Little	0000000000	A lot
2.	Training / Mentoring	Very Little	0000000000	A lot
3.	Up-front Teaching e.g. expository preaching / thematic seminars	Very Little	0000000000	A lot
4.	Interactive Teaching e.g. small groups / one-to-ones	Very Little	0000000000	A lot
5.	Pastoral care / Church discipline	Very Little	0000000000	A lot
6.	Vision / Strategy setting	Very Little	0000000000	A lot
7.	Families & Youth	Very Little	0000000000	A lot
8.	Social / Mercy ministries	Very Little	0000000000	A lot

Comments re. above (if applicable)

Section 3: Ministry philosophy & Theology

Please give your views on the following issues:

Vision for a local church:

Requirements for local church membership:

Main tasks of the pastor:

Relationship between the pastor, elders and deacon(s):

Divorce and re-marriage:

Expository preaching:

Pastors/theologians whose ministries have particularly helped you:

THEOLOGY

Mark the circle that best describes your theological position and affinity to our church values: e.g. 00000**0**00000. Use the Comments box if necessary to explain your answer(s).

1.	Reformed Theology	Arminian	0000000000	Hyper Calvinistic
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Additional comments:

2.	Baptism	Practising paedobaptist	0000000000	Practising adult baptist
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Additional comments:

3.	Evangelism	Revivalist/preaching	0000000000	Social/Mercy/ministries/mission
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Additional comments:

4.	Forms of Worship	Liturgical	0000000000	Expressive/free
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Additional comments:

5.	Music	Exclusive traditional	0000000000	Exclusive contemporary
Additional comments:				
6.	Role of women in ministry	Male exclusive: women silent	0000000000	Egalitarian: Women elders
Additional comments:				
7.	Doctrine of the Holy Spirit	Active Cessationist	0000000000	Active Charismatic
Additional comments:				
8.	Creation	Evolutionist	0000000000	6 Day Creationist
Additional comments:				
9.	Communion	Imparts Grace	0000000000	Illustrates Grace - Symbolic
Additional comments:				

SUITABILITY FOR THE ROLE:

Tell us why you are a good fit for this role.

Would you be willing to serve at Grace Church for a minimum of three years (assuming the role is a good fit) and is there a possibility of this being longer term than that?

Section 4: Additional details and Declaration

LEISURE INTERESTS

Tell us about your leisure interests.

ANY OTHER INFORMATION

Please give any other information that may help support your application. You may do this through an attached document if you wish.

REFERENCES

Please give details of three persons (not relatives) who have known you for at least **4** years from whom we may seek a reference. One should be a church pastor or Christian leader; the other a professional person and mature Christian.

Name:	Name:
Position:	Position:
Address:	Address:
Telephone No:	Telephone No:
Email:	Email:
May we contact prior to interview? YES / NO	May we contact prior to interview? YES / NO
Name:	
Position:	
Address:	
Telephone No:	
Email:	
May we contact prior to interview? YES / NO	

DECLARATION

I understand and acknowledge that should I knowingly make a false statement, or should I wilfully conceal any material fact, I will, if appointed, be liable to have my employment terminated.

I consent for my personal data to be processed by Grace Church in accordance with data protection law for the purposes of this job application.

Signed

Date

Please scan your application and e-mail it to admin@gracechurchdenbigh.org by 30 June 2024.