

St Andrew the Great, Cambridge Worker among male students: September 2017

Over many years now the aim of our ministry among students at St Andrew the Great has been to send out godly, mature Christians who will serve our Saviour, His gospel and His people in various settings across the UK and around the world. Our work is not for our own sake, but for the sake of others. See www.stag.org for info about the church.

At present God has given us a large number of students to be working with - and we dream of them becoming useful workers (of various kinds - whether "full time" or not) in His harvest field. But for this to happen, they need looking after!

Our student staff team consists of the Students' Curate (Rich Alldritt), and six more workers, covering, equally, male and female students. Their salaries are provided by the Jesus Lane Trust.

We are looking for one more person to join our team, to work among our male students. They will share our longing to see people far and wide in the future served and helped by those who are currently our undergraduates, using the gifts the Lord has given them.

The responsibilities envisaged

1. Meeting up individually with students and with the volunteer student team, to read the Bible one-to-one with them, and to support and disciple them.
2. Supporting students in their evangelism, meeting their friends and encouraging evangelistic initiatives, etc.
3. Giving talks at Focus and other events such as student lunches, as seems sensible.
4. Specific responsibility for some practical aspects of the student work of St Andrew the Great. For instance, co-ordinating the annual student getaways, organising the Student Team training days, and producing publicity.
5. Leading small group Bible studies, training Bible study group leaders, preparing seminars, leading reading weeks, and taking other opportunities as time allows.
6. Some wider church responsibilities such as taking part in the leading of services.

Jobs tend to evolve over time to suit and stretch each staff member. We encourage everyone to continue their own training through reading and study. We place a strong emphasis on being a happy and united staff team who can all learn from each other.

We are looking for one...

1. Who is godly in life (Titus 1:7-8), able to set an example to others.
2. Who is sound in Christian faith (Titus 1:9).
3. Who shares the ethos of StAG, including that preaching and teaching from the Bible is the principal means of evangelism and discipleship that God has given us.
4. Who has some relevant training or experience in teaching the Scriptures; who has excellent Bible knowledge and understanding, and the ability to handle God's Word responsibly and communicate it to a variety of people, Christian and non-Christian.
5. Who is a current member, in good standing, of a Bible-teaching church.
6. Who is a people person, glad to work in a team, eager to learn and well able to get on with all sorts of people.
7. Who has relatively recent experience of student life and / or ministry to students.
8. Who is willing to suffer for the gospel (2 Timothy 1:8).

Nitty-gritty

Salaries and package are set according to experience; subsidised accommodation is available. You would be need to be willing to work up to 48 hours per week, and would have one complete day off each week, 40 days of holiday a year, and would also be encouraged to go on one venture and one conference (for your personal benefit and on-going training) for which all expenses would be paid. The post is subject to enhanced CRB disclosure. The post would suit someone willing to serve for 2-3 years here before moving on to more theological training or Bible teaching work.

Summary

StAG is a great church to serve and learn in, and we are praying for, and seeking, two godly and gifted colleagues who will come to join us here in the work of the Lord Jesus. It is our prayer that your time here will be of great benefit to you, too, and that you will look back on it with pleasure and thankfulness.

Process

At this stage we welcome both informal enquiries and actual applications. To apply, please send a CV, a statement of your theological position and aims in ministry, and the details of 3 referees to rich.alldritt@stag.org. It would help if you could include a link to a couple of talks you have given recently: ideally a normal exposition and an evangelistic talk. Deadline for applications: 1 March 2017; *informal enquiries or applications most welcome before that – it will help speed the process.*