South Park Chapel Pastoral Worker Advertisement

South Park Chapel (SPC) is a small and friendly evangelical church in a multicultural area of East London. We are seeking a Full Time Elder/ Pastor to help us become a church that joyfully serves Christ and has a powerful impact on the local area to his glory.

- Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ.
- Our ambition, is for every person in the church to live out their faith 24/7, as a disciple maker in their home, place of work and in the local area, and for all the people living around the church building to have the opportunity to get to know Jesus for themselves and become followers of him.

To this end, our Sunday services focus on systematic expository Bible preaching, so that God's word sets the agenda for us, and are family friendly and relaxed, so that everyone feels at home. We encourage Spiritual growth through personal Bible study and prayer, and actively support a wide range of missionary organisations, through organised prayer and giving, as well as encouraging prayer for a different country each month.

We also run a fairly full programme of outreach to the local community, and we want to develop this further, in partnership with other Evangelical churches wherever possible.

SPC strongly encourages all member ministry, and is led by a team of elders. You are invited to join that team as a full time pastor/paid elder. As the only full time Elder you will take significant responsibility for the pastoral oversight of the church and leading its ministry.

In conducting your role, you will work with the other Elders to set the strategic direction of the church, and agree the division of labour. We currently envisage that you will divide your time between developing individuals in the church as disciples of Jesus, door to door evangelism and consequent one to one Bible study, and more formal Bible teaching to all ages (including through preaching).

Applying for the Role

Please apply by emailing a covering letter setting out what you will bring to the role, and why you are suitable, together with a CV, to Jason Freeman at <u>lahwita@sky.com</u>. The closing date for applications is 30 September 2017.