



Above Bar Church Southampton

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Job Advert: Above Bar Church Minister with responsibility for East Congregation

Contract Hours: Full-Time, Permanent

Salary: £35000-£37500

The Role

Above Bar Church is seeking to appoint a godly Minister with proven experience and skills in team leadership to spearhead the ongoing growth and development of our East Site congregation.

The Minister with responsibility for East congregation will enable the church to fulfil its mission in the East of the city, by teaching the Bible, envisioning and supporting the volunteer teams and training others for service, shepherding God's people so that the church might continue to grow in maturity and Christ likeness and reaching out with the good news of the Gospel within the East local community.

The Church

Above Bar Church has a membership of around 370 people and with around 500 attending across our 3 services on a Sunday. We have a supportive staff team of 19 full and part time staff including 2 full time ministers. This is an exciting time to join the team. The East congregation is thriving and it is approaching 5 years since the congregation started worshipping in the local school. The fruit of prayer is evident, as we are now continuing to build ever stronger links with the school and with the local community.

Candidate Profile

We are looking for a man with the character, giftings and passions below:

- Demonstrates the characteristics set out for elders in 1 Peter 5, 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1

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- Servant-hearted, humble, with a teachable spirit, willing to grow and learn
- Pastoral heart, with a shepherd-like concern for God's people and for the lost
- Loves God's word with strong evidence of preaching and teaching gifts
- Proven gifts of leadership within a church, parachurch, or mission context
- Authentic and willing to share life as well as the gospel
- Prayerful and God-dependent
- Mission-minded with a passion for seeing the gospel advance among the unreached
- Team player who can work collaboratively and encourage others to do so

This post is subject to an Occupational requirement that the post holder is a committed evangelical Christian under Part 1 of Schedule 9 to the Equality Act 2010.

Post holders will need the right to live and work in the UK.

If this is a role to which you believe that God is calling you, we would love to hear from you.

Please send your CV and a covering letter explaining why you feel called to this role and what makes you suitable for the role. This will enable us to identify candidates with whom we want to explore the role further. Candidates who are selected will be asked to fill in a more detailed application form and from these we will call suitable candidates for further exploration of the role including interview.

If you would like to have a confidential chat about the role, please contact Ros, the General Manager, in the first instance rosbriggs@abovebarchurch.org.uk so your details can be passed to our Minister and Team leader.

Last date for submission of CV and letter of application is noon **20th April 2024** and these should be sent to rosbriggs@abovebarchurch.org.uk

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