

Assistant Pastor

Responsible to:	The Leadership Team. (Reporting to the Senior Leader)
Workplace:	Kings Church, 196 Seacliff Road, Bangor, Co. Down, BT20 5HA
Contract:	Initially one year (with potential for extension). Equivalent of 3 days per week including evening and weekend work.
Salary:	£15,000 per annum

INTRODUCTION

Kings Church is a vibrant, evangelical church and a member of the Tobar family network of churches. We are entering an exciting new chapter, positioning ourselves to become more missional in all we do. We want our church family, as part of the Body of Christ, to respond to Jesus' invitation to meet with him in vibrant worship, heart-felt prayer and applied Bible teaching and to see our families, friends and work colleagues find hope in Jesus too. We long for our people to be released more fully as disciples, and inspired to see 'all parts of life' as mission. We are passionate about encouraging the pursuit of prayer and community life in the church, and to seeing God at work in our relationships both within and outside the church. We want our gatherings to be places where people can connect with God and become followers of Jesus.

OBJECTIVE

To make a major contribution to equip and develop individuals and the church in missional heart and service in the local community. The role will also include pastoral care, teaching and disciple-making of people in the church. The Assistant Pastor will attend the leadership team meetings and assist the leadership to drive the Vision, Mission and Values of the Church.

MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1 Community Engagement and Witness

We want to demonstrate the love and mercy of our God to those around us through serving our local community. You will develop opportunities for members of the church to engage with the community in ways which express God's heart for all people. You will also help facilitate training and resourcing of teams and individuals, supporting us to be missional in all of life.

2 Community Life,

Jesus said, "By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35). The way we love demonstrates who we are. We want to further develop our community life together in ways which reflect God's life amongst us. You will help in facilitating and resourcing formal and informal gatherings.

3 Pastoral Care, Discipleship and Preaching

Pastoral care is the prime responsibility of the Leadership Team. Under the direction of the Leadership Team, you will carry out some of the pastoral visits and care of people and provide mentoring to help people grow in discipleship.

You will be expected to preach at least once a month. You will also be a member of the preaching team and will assist in drafting of preaching programmes, and the provision of suitable resources to further develop the preaching skills of the team.

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

Skills, Knowledge and experience

- i. A heart for evangelism and helping others to develop a missional mind set and lifestyle
- ii. With a strong Christian faith, you are committed to personal discipleship and growth. You model servant leadership and are willing to learn
- iii. Highly confidential and trustworthy

- iv. Excellent communicator and high level of interpersonal skills
- v. Ability to teach biblical truth in an accessible way, disciple and support
- vi. At least two years of experience in serving on a staff team/leadership team in a church or Christian faith-based organisation. You must have the ability to inspire, mobilise, equip and bring out the best in volunteers.
- vii. Computer literate
- viii. Proven ability to network into the local community and beyond
- ix. Other duties as required.

Other Essential Requirements

At appointment the candidate will need to satisfy the following requirements:

- i. The right to work in the UK
- ii. Two satisfactory employment references and a clear Access NI check
- iii. To adhere to the Statement of Belief of the Evangelical Alliance (www.eauk.org/about-us/basis-of-faith)
- iv. To be or become a committed member of Kings Church, regular in Sunday worship, and actively volunteering in the life of the church and its ministries including prayer.

DESIRABLE

Completed or undertaking theological training or a relevant degree or diploma (Time to undertake a course of relevant study may be supported).

TO APPLY

To apply for this post please complete the application form and return it to: Lesley@kingschurchbangor.org by 22nd February 2021.

Further information on Kings Church may be found by visiting:

<http://www.kingschurchbangor.org/>

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