



Pastor

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### **Bentley Pentecostal Assembly of God Church, Bentley - Doncaster South Yorkshire**

Bentley Pentecostal Church is an established Assemblies of God Church in the wider Doncaster Metropolitan Borough area (now the City of Doncaster). The church was founded over 90 years ago (1932) and is recognised as a caring faith community with a strong history in Missions both home and overseas. It is an exciting time as we now seek a new Pastor who will work with the Leadership team to take the church into a new chapter of blessing.

We have invested in substantial upgrading of our facilities thanks to the generous level of giving by our members. In addition to our modern, well equipped church building, our separate Church Centre provides great potential and a strong platform to expand our witness into the wider community. We are currently installing new IT and communications in both buildings and the new Pastor will lead on the establishing of a new website.

**Hours:** 37 Hours - Sunday and other days to be agreed

**Experience Required:** An experienced Pastor with Assemblies of God or a newly or more recently qualified individual looking to move into a Pastoral position.

**Experience Preferred:** The Pastor should be able to demonstrate:

- A good understanding of theology and the ability to teach from the Bible
- A pastoral heart for people
- A heart and vision for mission and outreach
- Good communication skills and a good understanding of 21st century culture and its implications in Christian ministry
- Experience in Christian Pentecostal or Charismatic ministry, operating in and through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

**Salary:** Negotiable - depending on hours full time /part time

**Closing Date:** 19/04/2023

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*Due to the nature of this role, we believe that this post is subject to an occupational requirement that the holder be a practicing Christian under Part 1 of schedule 9 of the Equality Act 2010*

## 1 Statement of Faith

(As amended by the 2004 General Council)

This Statement of Faith is not intended as a creed for the Church, but as a basis of unity for AoG Ministers and Churches (1 Cor 1:10).

- 1.1. **We believe** that the Bible (i.e. the Old and New Testaments excluding the Apocrypha), is the inspired Word of God, the infallible, all sufficient rule for faith and practice (2 Tim. 3:15-16; 2 Peter 1:21).
- 1.2. **We believe** in the unity of the One True and Living God who is the Eternal, Self-Existent "I AM", who has also revealed Himself as One Being co-existing in three Persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Deut. 6:4; Mark 12:29; Matt 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:14).
- 1.3. **We believe** in the Virgin Birth, Sinless Life, Miraculous Ministry, Substitutionary Atoning Death, Bodily Resurrection, Triumphant Ascension and Abiding Intercession of the Lord Jesus Christ and in His personal, visible, Bodily return in power and glory as the blessed hope of all believers. (Isa. 7:14; Matt. 1:23; Heb. 7:26; 1 Pet. 2:22; Acts 2:22, 10:38; 2 Cor. 5:21; Heb. 9:12; Luke 24:39; 1 Cor. 15:4; Acts 1:9; Eph. 4:8-10; Rom. 8:34; Heb. 7:25; 1 Cor. 15:22-24, 51-57; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Rev. 20:1-6).
- 1.4. **We believe** in the fall of man, who was created pure and upright, but fell by voluntary transgression (Gen. 1:26-31, 3:1-7; Rom. 5:12-21).
- 1.5. **We believe** in salvation through faith in Christ, who, according to the Scriptures, died for our sins, was buried and was raised from the dead on the third day, and that through His blood we have redemption (Titus 2:11, 3:5-7; Rom. 10:8-15; 1 Cor. 15:3-4). This experience is also known as the new birth, and is an instantaneous and complete operation of the Holy Spirit upon initial faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. (John 3:5-6; James 1:18; 1 Pet. 1:23; 1 John 5:1).
- 1.6. **We believe** that all who have truly repented and believed in Christ as Lord and Saviour are commanded to be baptised by immersion in water (Matt. 28:19; Acts 10:47-48; Acts 2:38-39).
- 1.7. **We believe** in the baptism in the Holy Spirit as an enduement of the believer with power for service, the essential biblical evidence of which is speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance (Acts 1:4-5, 8, 2:4, 10:44-46, 11:14-16, 19:6).
- 1.8. **We believe** in the operation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the gifts of Christ in the Church today (1 Cor. 12:4-11, 28; Eph. 4:7-16).
- 1.9. **We believe** in holiness of life and conduct in obedience to the command of God (1 Pet. 1:14-16; Heb. 12:14; 1 Thess. 5:23; 1 John 2:6).
- 1.10. **We believe** that deliverance from sickness, by Divine Healing is provided for in the Atonement. (Isa. 53:4-5, Matt. 8:16-17, James 5:13-16).
- 1.11. **We believe** that all who have truly repented and believe in Christ as Lord and Saviour should regularly participate in Breaking of Bread (Luke 22:14-20; 1 Cor. 11:20-34).
- 1.12. **We believe** in the Bodily resurrection of all men, the everlasting conscious bliss of all who truly believe in our Lord Jesus Christ and the everlasting conscious punishment of all whose names are not written in the Book of Life (Dan. 12:2-3; John 5:28-29, 1 Cor. 15:22-24; Matt. 25:46; 2 Thess. 1:9; Rev. 20:10-15).