

Position: Youth Pastor/Worker

Job Summary:

A trained, experienced Youth Worker/Pastor to function in a part time post (2 days per week) at Emmanuel Community Church International (ECCi) in Walthamstow. The jobholder would have responsibility to develop primarily the youth department at ECCi.

Responsible For:

- The pioneering and development of both invitation (church based) and invasion (Community based) outreach ministries within the youth ministry at ECCi.
- To oversee a Biblical and personal discipleship programme for the young people at ECCi.
- Spiritual oversight of the Youth Department, under the direction of your Line Manager.
- To ensure that the Word of God is preached, and that the youth are encouraged to grow in faith and knowledge.
- To ensure that young people can access mentoring/counselling/support when needed.
- To facilitate the development of spiritual gifts or calling, special talents/skills and leadership qualities in the young people as well as to motivate and inspire.
- The development of an effective Schools ministry Programme within the borough of Waltham Forest. To be responsible for the upkeep and development of such a programme.
- To assist the Senior Pastor with vision casting for youth outreach.
- To implement the evangelism goal of the youth ministry purpose statement in cooperation with other outreach programmes in the Youth Department at ECCi.

These would be the essential priority responsibilities of the job holder, but other activities would include the following needs:

- To offer creative input into evangelism in all youth activities at ECCi.
- To be an integral part of evangelical outreach into the youth of the borough progressed in cooperation with the overall evangelism strategy of ECCi.
- To liaise with other youth pastors/workers within the AOG Greater London Region, other Christian youth workers in the borough and to be aware of secular youth activities in the borough and beyond.
- To engage in an ongoing training programme of personal development to enhance their role in the department and stretch their abilities and character.
- This would include attendance at appropriate conferences/seminars/workshops that would be of benefit as agreed with the Senior Pastor.
- To be engaged in mentoree relationship with the Senior Pastor incorporating issues of professional, vocational and spiritual accountability.
- Other duties as assigned by the Leadership of ECCi.

Responsible to:

- The Church Eldership.

- The Management Trustees deemed to be the employers.

Accountable to:

- In the first instance, the Senior Pastor.

Gifts/Qualifications Required:

- Eph 4:11-12 Evangelist giftings, and a desire for the salvation and discipleship of young people.
- An ability to be part of a team philosophy, and team building expertise would be an advantage.
- An acceptable grasp of Biblical theology, and a proven track record of Christian ministry amongst young people.
- A willingness to engage in constant personal development in cooperation with a Pastoral Mentor.

Skill Requirements:

- Ministerial Status with The AOG GB&I.
- Communication skills with people of all ages.
- Competent public speaking skills appropriate to a youth worker.
- Personal self-disciplines in terms of spiritual devotion, time management and organisation.
- Computer literacy (Word and spreadsheets minimum or willingness to be trained in such)
- Confidence to interact with personnel in the Education Department of the local borough and beyond. (Teachers, heads of depts, heads etc. and members of civic bodies).
- The ability to set and manage a budget.

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).