## Youth Pastor

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## Hope Church Newtown, Newtown, Powys, SY16 1JD

Hours: Full or Part time subject to successful candidate

**Experience Required:** Be a passionate disciple of Jesus Christ, demonstrating personal growth and accountability.

Proven experience in leading and pastoring young people. Be a self-starter and able to work with minimal supervision. Excellent verbal communication skills, with the ability to quickly establish positive relationships with young people and motivate them to participate in activities and events. Leadership skills, with a proven track record in inspiring, building, and assisting in the development of skills and talents of volunteers. Possess qualities of both a team player and a team leader with the ability to work as part of a larger staff team. An understanding of relevant safeguarding best practices. Good organisational and administration skills. An advanced DBS including the Barred list check will be requested in the event of a job offer. Be a committed staff member, engaging in all staff meetings, away days, and training as required Represent the interests of the youth in church life. Willingness to take on different tasks as the role develops. Play a full part as a member of the staff team, working collaboratively on shared goals and supporting wider ministries of the church as appropriate Have a proactive stance towards personal development by reading, accessing training, and an attitude of continual learning.

Experience Preferred: Experience working within a school context.

Experience in writing and implementing a curriculum for youth ministry. Ability to communicate effectively through different social media platforms. Experience applying for funding/grants and reporting on how money is spent and on the success of projects.

Salary: To Be Negotiated

Closing Date: 01/06/2024

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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).