

## **Senior Pastor - The King's Church Portsmouth**

The opportunity has arisen for the post of Senior Pastor at King's Church, a vibrant church community in the coastal city of Portsmouth. The King's Church's purpose is to: Ignite Faith, be a voice of Hope, and share the Love of Jesus in the heart of Portsmouth and beyond. We are blessed with a generous building in the inner-city area of Somers Town, a community in which we've loved and served for many years. We're part of Assemblies of God UK (AoG) and have prepared a King's Church profile to give you an overview of our church community.

### **Purpose and Summary**

We are looking for someone to bring leadership into the life and direction of the church, outworking the mission, vision and values of King's Church, with a love for pastoring people and a heart for our HOPE ministries, including Foodbank Portsmouth.

This exciting opportunity will suit someone with energy and ability to progress the work - offering pastoral leadership to the King's Church Portsmouth congregation, and developing and empowering teams to impact the Somers Town community and city of Portsmouth with the life changing good news of Jesus. You will be in agreement with the AOG statement of faith. Please see the attached Job Description for further details.

**Location:** King's Church Portsmouth, Somers Road, Portsmouth, Hampshire, PO5 4QA

**Experience Required:** The call of God to pastoral ministry, visionary leadership and pioneering outlook, senior church leadership experience, ability to develop and work within team ministry.

**Experience Preferred:** Recognised training in theology, Ministerial status with AOG or equivalent.

**Hours:** Full time, 37.5 hours pw over 5-6 days

**Salary:** in the region of £30,810 pa - £32,038 pa depending on experience.

**Closing Date:** 23/09/2022

**For full information, application form and church profile please visit our website:**

<https://www.thekings.church/senior-pastor-vacancy>

**Interested?** For further details or an informal chat about the role, please email Nicky Hutchings (SLT) at: [nicky@thekings.church](mailto:nicky@thekings.church)

If you decide to apply, please complete the application form, including self-declaration, together with a copy of your CV and send to [nicky@thekings.church](mailto:nicky@thekings.church)

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

We need to point out that the Church Trustees and Senior Leadership Team have looked at the work initially and ongoing with respect to visas for people already within the UK and applying from outside.

It became clear that it is not something King's Church is able to be involved in and we, therefore, ask that you take this into account before you apply unless you can prove your right to live and work in the UK.