

**Job Advert - cut off date 30th May 2022**

**Minister (internal) with primary responsibility for *growing disciples (incorporating care for the church family)***  
**Full time or Part time considered**

Do you have a passion for the 'Church'?

Do you long to see the church family grow into a deeper community of loving disciples?

Are you able to apply the Bible to life's issues?

We are a church of approx. 200 members, who find ourselves able to build a new team. We foresee a structure with three key but intertwined ministry streams (please see our church profile attached), one of which is internally focused. This role will work primarily amongst our Church family, helping us to grow in our freedom to move more in the Spirit; providing Bible-based teaching speaking into real life issues, with a key emphasis placed on equipping, resourcing and releasing disciples able to share their faith with confidence. This ministry will be supported by our current part-time Pastoral Assistant.

We are seeking a passionate leader with a love for the church to head up this ministry, able to steer the church through its next season of growth and development working closely with the other ministry stream leaders in helping us grow into what God is seeking for us.

The main goal is to help deepen the church family's ability to actively love, serve and care for each other, whilst providing welcome to people wishing to come into the family. Building a culture that all are welcome, none excluded. We see this role as one:

- Deepening a relational culture of care love and service
- Loving the church and pastoring where applicable
- Building confidence and freedom to deepen/lead Spirit filled lives
- Growing disciples through Spirit led Bible based teaching
- Actively engaging with those thorny issues of life

**Key characteristics**

We want to be a church populated with equippers; encouragers; empowerers; teachers and communicators and are looking for those who have these skills to encourage and build these traits in others. We are looking to employ those who hold the same values.

Internal, is one of the three ministry streams, as explained further in our church profile attached. In addition to the primary responsibility of leading this ministry stream, our expectation is that one member of the team, to be discerned, will have an additional responsibility to act as a team leader. This role will carry the title of Lead Minister but would not extend to active management of the other ministries which would remain the responsibility of those appointed to lead them.

**Annual salary** Upto £30,000 + housing allowance or manse - depending upon experience, training and responsibilities, for the full time position. Part time will be negotiable.

**To Apply:** please send your cv/profile, together with a statement letting us know what attracted you to this role or our church profile in general; to [corinnewhite@billericaybaptist.org.uk](mailto:corinnewhite@billericaybaptist.org.uk) OR if a Baptist Minister/MiT please apply via the BU settlement process.

Further information can also be obtained from Corinne.

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