

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR ROLE OF MINISTER

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- The main role of the Minister is to oversee the life, focus and direction of the Church and to provide spiritual guidance
- To prepare for and conduct regular services each week, leading the Church in worship, fellowship and mission
- To promote a clear sense of purpose, values and strategy within the fellowship
- To oversee the welfare and pastoral care needs of the congregation
- To actively encourage new ideas and initiatives to increase attendance
- To co-ordinate and lead regular Church and Deacons meetings and keep members informed
- To represent the Church at meetings as and when required
- A willingness to visit members and friends of the fellowship as necessary
- To keep the Church informed of developments within the denomination
- To encourage involvement within the local community

PERSON SPECIFICATION FOR ROLE OF MINISTER

- Formal qualifications are not essential but would have to be willing to undertake the Congregational Federation's training course
- Good knowledge of non-conformism and congregationalism
- A dynamic and inspirational leader who will lead, empower and shape our Church for the future
- A willingness to work flexibly and to develop the role to meet the needs of the Church as a whole
- A good team member who is happy to work together with the Deacons and members
- The ability to network with individuals, other Churches and organisations
- Good teaching and preaching skills
- A willingness to take baptisms, funerals and weddings