

We are looking for someone to join the ministry team at Parkhead Nazarene, a vibrant and growing community-focused church, situated in Glasgow's east end!

While qualifications in pastoral ministry are desirable, we are specifically seeking individuals who have passion for, or experience in some, or all, of the following areas:



Preaching

We believe in preaching the Word of God in order to shape and disciple the body of Christ. We also acknowledge the need for the Holy Spirit's help as we undertake this task. Furthermore, in a setting where there are many people who come to us unfamiliar with the Bible, we recognise the need to be both dynamic and relevant in the ways that we preach, never assuming knowledge and always seeking to appreciate the breadth that exists in our congregations.



Prayer & Worship

We are a people who long to connect with God both individually and corporately in prayer and worship. Over the last few years we have often talked about "making prayer the most normal thing in the world". For this reason we are always seeking to move prayer out of the safe and comfortable, and become a people who pray anywhere and everywhere. Furthermore, as a growing church, we recognise our absolute dependence upon God and that prayer must underpin all that we do. Jesus builds the church - not us! Worship has a central role in this for us as a congregation as it makes sure our focus and attention is firmly fixed on Jesus at all times.



Discipleship and Pastoral Care

We understand discipleship as our journey towards Christ and the transformation of every part of our lives when we are in relationship with Him. Before lockdown we managed two busy buildings and a full ministry programme, which provided regular contact with well over 700 people. While we have a network of leaders, mentors, and small groups to help support this community, these leadership structures need investment in order to continue to enable the growth of Christ-like disciples across our community.



Church-planting

In the next 5-10 years we will continue to look for opportunities to develop a "Hub and Satellite" model of mission and ministry. Our "hub" church is located at the busy Parkhead Cross area and has served there for over 113 years, however, in recent years we have also sought to establish smaller "satellite" faith communities (like Recovery Church and the New Charter). Our desire is to continue to grow these satellites as well as establish more of these faith communities in other parts of the east end of Glasgow, and beyond.

In terms of the character of those applying, we are seeking someone who:

- Seeks first the kingdom of God above all else
- Has passion to minister in the east end of Glasgow and work alongside those who are experiencing poverty
- Has excellent people skills and can relate to people from a diverse range of backgrounds
- Can work well as part of a wider ministry team
- Is both humble and teachable
- Is in alignment with the values of our church (see parkhead.nazarene.org.uk) as well as the essential teachings of the Church of the Nazarene (see www.nazarene.org)

This role is available on a full-time or part-time basis depending on availability. It could also be considered as maternity cover if this was preferable. Salary to be discussed based on experience.

In order to apply, please send a CV with a covering letter, detailing specific information about passion for, or experience in the four areas listed above. Email parkhead@nazarene.org.uk for more information