**King’s Church Frodsham Free Methodist Church**

**Advert for A Full Time LEAD PASTOR**

**Salary range: £28,330 - £38,329**

Our heart is to be “A Christian Community Discipling All Generations”

We are a contemporary Evangelical church with a Wesleyan heritage, located on the edge of Frodsham and Helsby.

We are looking for a Spirit filled Lead Pastor with a heart for outreach and discipleship.

Please email office@freemethodist.org.uk for an application form.

Deadline for applications is: 6pm on 23 July 2021. Interviews will be conducted on the 9th August 2021. The shortlisted candidate will be invited to spend the weekend of 14th-15th August with the leadership of Kings Church and preach at the Sunday service on the 15th August. If this weekend is not possible please let us know so that it can be re-arranged.

**Church Profile:**

* Evangelical, Wesleyan-Arminian in theology, Spirit led and missional in word and deed.
* A congregation spanning the generations, with a regular Sunday morning attendance in-person of 20-30 as we come out of the pandemic (40-50 prior to the pandemic).
* Leadership Teams: Lay Delegate, Elder-Trustees (providing governance), Worship Team, Tuesday Intercessory Team, Sunday Prayer Ministry Team, Welcome Team, Communications/Technology Team, Children and Family Worker and Life Group Leaders.

**Job Description:** [A full-time salaried position]

* To oversee the leadership teams and lead congregational meetings, functioning as a leader of leaders.
* To lead the preaching & teaching ministry.
* To oversee pastoral care and prayer ministry.
* To work with the leadership team to define, communicate & implement a God-given vision for the Church that promotes a sense of direction and growth –spiritually and numerically.
* To work with the leadership team to promote unity of purpose.
* To actively encourage and facilitate outreach, integration and impact in the local community.
* To work with the leadership team to explore ways to attract young families, youth, children and young adults.
* To work with the leadership team to facilitate the integration of new people into the life of the church.
* To oversee small groups and facilitate the running of exploratory courses and a discipleship pathway.
* To promote the development and release of new leaders, and the equipping of existing leaders, creating a culture where all are encouraged to identify, explore, develop and use their gifts within the life of the church and community.

**Qualities & Qualifications**

Calling: to lead a local Church, to ‘captain the ship’.

Character: a secure, passionate and charismatic Christian who relates well to all and is able to work in and with a team.

Chemistry: in harmony with the ethos, values and doctrines of the Free Methodist Church.

**Competencies:**

* Theological training essential.
* A commitment to become ordained or credentialed by the FMC in the UK, if not already.
* Able to lead in a healthy and relational way, releasing others into their Kingdom purposes.