



## **Job description: Assistant Pastor**

The Assistant Pastor is a training position at Rock Baptist Church. We expect the successful candidate to work under the supervision of our pastor, Mike Partridge, and to be seeking a pastoral position in an FIEC or other evangelical church after a 2-3 year period working at Rock Baptist Church. We expect the successful candidate to begin in September 2019 at the latest.

The Assistant Pastor will:

- meet the qualifications of character, knowledge and gifting set out for leaders in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1
- be wholeheartedly in agreement with the church's statement of faith and constitution
- be wholeheartedly in agreement with the FIEC's position papers on church unity, women's ministry and same-sex marriage (<https://fiec.org.uk/about-us/beliefs>)
- work and be trained under the direction of our Pastor, Mike Partridge
- be part of an eldership team who govern the church
- work with the elders and deacons to manage the affairs of the church

We expect the Assistant Pastor, under the direction of the Pastor, to:

- preach and lead in turn in our Sunday morning and evening services
- attend and/or lead a mid-week homegroup
- share in the leadership/implementation of the church's ministries in general, specifically either in children and youth work, or evangelism
- be involved in the strategic leadership and development of the church in all areas, delegating responsibility where appropriate, and assisting others in taking initiative
- share in the pastoral work of the church including visiting church members and attenders
- help maintain and build fraternal relations with other gospel-centred churches in Cambridge and, through the FIEC, around the UK

See our website for more details about the church: [www.rock-baptist.org](http://www.rock-baptist.org) and contact the Pastor, Mike Partridge, for information on [mike.partridge@rock-baptist.org](mailto:mike.partridge@rock-baptist.org)

### **Application Process**

Please send your CV and two sermons (either as electronic files or cite a link to the files online) to [office@rock-baptist.org](mailto:office@rock-baptist.org) by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018. We will acknowledge receipt of your application and we intend to interview candidates in January 2019.