



Ministry Trainee Scheme

September 2024- July 2025

What is the trainee scheme all about?

At Beeston Free, one of our key values is 'Loving People' and as part of this value we are committed to developing and training new leaders. We want to entrust God's word to people who can teach others.

We are focused not only on the leaders of today but those of tomorrow, equipping people to serve locally, nationally and internationally. We want to develop people with a heart for the gospel, a passion to teach the Bible and to serve Christ in the future.

We are looking for Christians who want to serve God and the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. In particular, we are looking for:

- Christians who are committed to the importance of the Bible's message in their own lives and to helping others come to know God and grow in Him through the message of the Bible.
- Christian maturity and gifts that would enable them to teach the Bible in groups and on a one-to-one basis.
- An eagerness to learn and to serve and a willingness to take on a variety of responsibilities and tasks around the church.
- The ability to work as part of a team, both with the other trainees, and with the rest of the church staff and congregation.

Who would the scheme be suitable for?

For those who would like a formative discipleship programme in a church context.

What is the focus of the scheme?

The scheme focuses on exploring full time ministry and developing Bible handling skills

How is the time on the scheme spent?

Time will be divided equally between teaching input, ministry experience, and practical service:

Teaching input including:

Regular staff training led by our ministry team; attendance at the Midlands Ministry Training course one day per week

Ministry experience:

As a large community-based church, situated in a city which is home to two universities and many national companies, we have many ministry opportunities; as a trainee you might have the opportunity to be involved in one or more ministry areas including:

- Working with internationals
- Student work
- Children's work
- Working with young people
- Women's ministry
- Working with the retired
- Evangelism

Practical service

Includes involvement in practical tasks to assist in the smooth running of the church such as set up for activities.

What support is offered?

Regular mentoring and discipleship sessions will be an integral part of the training scheme to enable trainees to reflect on what they have learnt and to help them to discern how best to serve the Lord with their lives.

How is the scheme financed?

This is a salaried role. The total cost to the church of running the scheme is around £16K and we ask trainees to raise around half of this themselves during the year. Support will be given in raising funds.

When does the scheme run?

The scheme begins on 1st September 2024 and finishes at the end of July 2025.

How do I apply?

You will need to complete an application form and return the form to the church office by no later than Sunday 10 November. Interviews will take place on 21 November.

To find out more chat to one of the church staff or visit www.beeston-free.org/vacancies/