



Whitley Bay Baptist Church Team Leader Profile

As a church, WBBC is increasingly aware of the need to strike a balance, both as individuals and corporately, between the **Up** – worship of, and intimacy with, God; the **In** – discipleship and building the church family; and the **Out** – building community and sharing Christ’s love in Whitley Bay and beyond. We believe the person we appoint should be striving for this balance in their own life and be able to inspire and motivate the church to do the same. In order to further this, we are seeking a Team Leader with excellent leadership, communication and people skills, who has the vision, drive and determination to develop WBBC in its mission to build community and share the love of Christ throughout Whitley Bay. We are looking for someone who leads by example in word and deed and shows evidence in their life and walk with God the following gifts and characteristics:

Someone who walks closely with the Lord in their own personal devotions with a servant heart; who knows and loves the Father deeply; who loves to worship Him and is focused on God and His kingdom; who is rooted in Scripture and well able to communicate the good news of Jesus through their preaching and the love God has given them for others; an encourager who is able to apply and show that God’s word is directly relevant to people’s daily lives.

We are seeking someone who is a team leader and team builder who would be able to grow the Church Leadership Team (CLT), our dedicated team of volunteers, and any future ministry appointments; someone with the leadership skills to encourage and equip leaders, allowing them to release people into their gifting. This should span the generations and include taking an active role in developing our young people to be leaders; someone who can enable and empower others whilst also building in levels of accountability; someone who themselves is accountable and is willing to seek out being mentored and will mentor others.

We are seeking someone who is missionally minded. WBBC is excitedly growing in presence in the local community. It is vital the person who comes is able, along with the wider church community, to discern what God is doing in Whitley Bay and will seek to support and develop the activities we already do in reaching out to serve our local community. We also recognise there are opportunities yet to be discovered and we look for someone who will support and enable us into new ventures in the town. We seek a Team Leader who will actively look for opportunities to get involved in local community activities, both with other churches in Whitley Bay and the range of other community initiatives that are already in place in the town.

We are seeking someone who can oversee the Pastoral Care and work with the Pastoral Care Team and others involved in the pastoral care of the church.

We are seeking someone who is able to equip people to apply scripture for themselves, who will teach us how to think biblically as a Christian in our daily lives. We are seeking someone who is able to disciple new and young Christians in the faith; who is an innovator and prepared to take risks in

accordance with God's will and leading through His Holy Spirit.

We are seeking a dynamic person with a passionate heart for our vibrant children's and youth ministry; a person who can come alongside our committed team who work with our children and young people, and encourage them, seeking out ways to further them in their training and leadership. We are seeking a person who is willing to encourage our children by listening to them, recognising their developing gifts and offering opportunities to explore and develop them in our services and church life.

To sum up, we are seeking the Lord for a person of His choosing who feels called by God to this beautiful part of the country; who has the love of God in their heart and the gifting to empower a team, equip our people and enable mission.