



Job advertisement:

Chaplain to Students and With You Project Leader

The Chaplain to Students will engage with students at the two Universities in Bath - The University of Bath and Bath Spa University. The focus of this post is upon the students rather than the university institutions. It is an opportunity to be creative about the way the Christian church responds to the pastoral and spiritual needs of students. The post also includes the development of the existing With You project which links students with the local community. The Methodist Church values and encourages the existing Chaplaincies at The University of Bath and at Bath Spa University and it is expected that this post will only be successful with co-operative working with the existing university and college chaplains and the local churches of all denominations. The post includes the following areas of work:

- Providing hospitality and welcome for students of faith and no faith
- Being a pioneer chaplain, providing resources which are engaging, targeted and appropriate in terms of spiritual exploration, and encouraging Christian discipleship and the provision of pastoral care
- Leading the With You project
- Developing student and neighbourhood chaplaincy work in Bath
- Overseeing of the Chapel House Community (intentional Christian Community for students)
- Hosting chaplaincy presence/drop-ins at both Bath universities
- Planning for the potential for the development and oversight of a new community house
- Contributing to outreach at Oldfield Park/Bright Field Café (proposed opening in 2025)

The Chaplain to Students will be accountable to a member of the ministerial staff of the North East Somerset and Bath Circuit who will act as Line Manager and will be supported by a Project Management Group and Support Group.

Full time post (37 hours/week)

Salary: £ £31,592

Applications close: 31st August 2024

Interviews: week commencing 9th September 2024

Start date: 1st January 2025

For full details and application pack please email: clerical@nesb-methodists.org.uk

Under the Equality Act 2010 there is a genuine occupational requirement for the successful applicant to be a practising Christian.