

Like to find out more?

You can find out much more about Beeston Free, our staff and our activities on the church website

www.beeston-free.org

A full information pack, together with an application form will be available to download from the church website or from the church office.

In addition to this, our staff would be more than happy to chat with you about the scheme on an informal basis.



The trainee scheme has been a brilliant opportunity to serve the church family and to grow in my faith, through internal and external teaching opportunities and the chance to get involved with different ministries that run here at Beeston Free. It is also privilege to spend time with people who love God and want to see the good news of the gospel reach Beeston and beyond.

Being a trainee gave me lots of experience to take into the working world and has provided a helpful insight into full time ministry.

Great opportunities to learn new skills and deepen my faith I learnt amazing truths about God through the Bible teaching I received, which has been a great foundation for my faith.



MINISTRY TRAINING SCHEME

SEPTEMBER 2019—
JULY 2020



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Glorifying God through lives
transformed by the Gospel

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.

One way we develop and train new leaders is to run a **full time ministry training scheme** to train the next generation of gospel workers for our world, through the teaching of Bible handling skills and service.

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 rigorous 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
Supporting a church plant

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?

The cost of the scheme is around £10-12K/year; 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 in early September 2019 and finishes at the end of July 2020.

How do I apply?

You will need to complete an application form and return the form to the church office as soon as possible and by no later than 25th November 2018. Interviews will take place in mid December.