

FFWPU UK: Job Opportunity: Pastor for London, North of Thames Community

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Are you passionate about faith, community, and making a real difference in people's lives?

The North of Thames Community is seeking a dedicated and inspiring Pastor to lead, support, and nurture its community.

We recognise that this role may suit different individuals in different ways, and there are several possibilities for job sharing. We warmly encourage expressions of interest for all or part of the role, with flexibility for discussion and negotiation.

The current Pastor has completed a four-year term in the role and, though ready to continue, is happy to open the way for others who may feel called to ministry.

If you are interested in this opportunity or any aspect of the role, please feel free to contact Chris le Bas or William Haines for an informal conversation. Alternatively, you can request an application form by emailing chris.lebas@ffwpu.org.uk with your details.

The deadline for applications is 1st July.

Click below to explore the full role description and learn more about how you could be part of this important ministry.



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Job Description

Job Title	Pastor for North of Thames Community
Department	North of Thames Holy Community: includes blessed family communities in north, west, east and central London, as well as East Anglia (from Ealing to Romford, Berkshire to Norfolk and some areas in between)
Reports to	UK National Director
Work Schedule	21 hours per week (negotiable). Due to the nature of this position, the post holder may occasionally be required to adjust their working hours, including weekend and bank holiday duties.
Location	To be established, initially working from home.
Salary	£18,500 per annum (negotiable)
Annual Leave	25 days plus bank holidays, pro rata
Estimated Start Date	July 2026 (pending finding the right candidate)

The position is for a four-year fixed term contract, pending a review after an initial 3-month probationary period.

Position Summary

FFWPU is looking for an energetic, enthusiastic, organised and confident couple or individual to provide dynamic compassionate spiritual leadership and vision to our Heavenly Parent's Holy Community (HPHC) for London North of the Thames and the surrounding counties (generally known as North Thames).

The postholder will build upon the existing FFWPU vision, discern and fulfil God's purposes for the very diverse, multi-lingual and multicultural international communities that make up the HPHC in this part of England. They will provide pastoral oversight for HPHC families and members, supporting their spiritual growth and wellbeing. They will participate in the UK Pastoral Ministry group and develop relationships with community and faith-based organisations in the area, local FFWPU committees and the UK National Director.

They will uphold the traditions and values of FFWPU, which are rooted in the teachings and example of the True Parents, Sun Myung Moon and Hak Ja Han.



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Responsibilities and Duties

Leadership and vision

- Encourage and support local projects that fulfil the mission of FFWPU to inspire faith in God, love in families and peace and prosperity in society.
- Actively engage in local interfaith work and other faith groups.
- Raise the profile of FFWPU in local public media.
- Strengthen existing activities and inspire volunteers to initiate new ones.
- Stimulate fundraising activities and donations for FFWPU work by raising awareness of the results of existing projects.

Guide members to fulfil the three duties of faith

- Prayer, worship and Hoon Dok Hae study
- Evangelising outreach / Growth of HPHC
- Tithing

Provide Pastoral Care

- Phone/MS Team/ Zoom communications
- Home visits especially during times of illness, bereavement, or personal difficulty.
- Small prayer/study groups
- Mentor leaders and volunteers involved in pastoral care

Sunday Services and Attendance

- Work with local Sunday service teams
- Give sermons and talks
- Encourage fellowship
- Facilitate provisions for spiritual education through Sunday schools, HARP and Youth activities

Ministry activities

- Lead Unification Holy Days and other traditions and ceremonies

Administrative matters

- Communicate activities and developments through social media and reports



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- Oversee the work of the North Thames Community Council (NTCC) for matters such as financial management, data collection and record keeping, newsletter, worship service organisation etc.
- Lead and manage volunteers within the community and to make sure that all legal requirements, e.g. data protection, safeguarding, are met.

Support for pastors

- Communication with UK Director
- Discussions with NTCC team
- Pastors and Community Leaders meetings, retreats etc
- Regular meetings with other pastors within the UK

Other duties

From time to time, the UK Director may ask them to undertake other reasonable duties, which are commensurate with the position of pastor, to help manage the efficient and timely operation of FFWPU UK.

Essential Qualifications, Experience and Skills

- Legally eligible to work in the UK
- Experience in FFWPU activities and workshops
- Good interpersonal, management, presentation, leadership and public speaking skills.
- Graduate level education and a commitment to further relevant studies
- Experience in delivering the teachings of the Divine Principle
- Competence in standard computer software and ability to learn relevant applications/systems (ie. MS365).

Personal Attributes

- Have a solid foundation of faith and wholehearted love for God rooted in a life of devotion and prayer.
- Be a self-motivated, energetic, enthusiastic, organised and confident couple (or individual) to provide dynamic compassionate leadership.
- Have a broad mind and heart and relate with people of all faiths and none both within and beyond FFWPU.
- Ability to work collaboratively with colleagues across functional and geographical boundaries, with flexibility and a 'can do' approach to teamwork.
- Ideally an excellent and experienced communicator, able to network, negotiate, persuade and motivate others.



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- This role carries an Occupational Requirement (OR) that the postholder be a practising FFWPU member committed to the teachings and values of Sun Myung Moon and Hak Ja Han.
- Active participation in the spiritual life and mission of FFWPU UK is an important part of this role.

Job Dimensions

- Volunteer management responsibilities
- Some budgetary responsibilities

Physical Demands

The role requires standing, walking, sitting, lifting, using hands and arms to handle items, and communicating effectively.

Work Environment

The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

Travel Requirement

This post requires occasional UK and international travel.

Risk Management

All employees share responsibility for identifying and managing risks within their work area. This includes:

- Taking reasonable care of personal safety and the safety of others
- Completing required Health & Safety training
- Reporting newly identified risks promptly to the Line Manager

What We Offer

- A supportive environment that values personal initiative and meaningful contribution.
- Opportunities for spiritual growth, training, workshops, and access to funding for further study or certifications.
- A generous annual leave allowance: 25 days plus bank holidays (pro-rata for part-time roles).



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How to Apply

Applications are currently being accepted and reviewed. Shortlisted applicants may be invited to visit one of the existing communities for an interview and, if appropriate, to give a sermon.

An application form is available on request, requiring the relevant personal details of a CV and contact information about referees.

Apply by 1st July 2026 to: Chris Le Bas, chair of NTCC chris.lebas@ffwpu.org.uk

We look forward to hearing from you!