

Gen-Z 'Pioneer' – We're hiring!

Gateway Church Barnsley

"We're praying for someone bold, creative and Jesus-centred to help shape the future of Gen-Z discipleship in Barnsley"

The role is a pioneering outreach amongst Generation-Z:

- Make Jesus known to youth and students
 - in a Real, Relevant and Relational way.
- Discipling youth and students to follow Jesus Christ
 - with Encouragement, Enthusiasm and by Example.

"We're a warm and welcoming church with a heart to witness to the next generation. At Gateway, we value authenticity, creativity, teamwork, and we're passionate about seeing young people encounter Jesus."

Priority focus

- To develop and pioneer new ministries and outreach amongst Gen-Z, especially in local areas, secondary schools and colleges.
- Encouraging young people into Christian communities. Enthusiastically teaching the Bible. Leading by Example.
- To serve within Gateway Church, to initiate and strengthen ministry among youth and students.
- To equip, empower and train volunteers in Bible-based ministry.
- To take a lead role in Christian outreach events, in partnership with other local churches.
- To develop connections within local places of education and other contexts - competent in offering Christian resources.

Essential abilities

- Good knowledge and application of the Bible, especially in the context of current issues.
- Effective communication with pastoral and social skills including one-to-one, groups and via social media.

“We’d love you to have the freedom to innovate new outreach ideas. Teaming up and leading volunteers, and serving alongside other churches would be great to see!”

Digital Mission

- Can you help with spreading the Good News of Jesus online, where so many Gen-Z spend so much time?
- We’d be excited to see things like Reels, Instagram posts, Testimony videos, short Gospel clips to amplify the impact. Can you speak Gen-Z digital language?

Opportunities

- You’ll be offered a mentor to develop your ministry. We’d love to see the progress of your leadership skills.
- Possibilities to speak at church / regional events.
- The hours are flexible, so you can shape your working week.

Our story and your story...

Gateway Church launched in 2011 meeting at Oakwell Stadium, home to Barnsley FC, for the first 18 months. Then Gateway was given Mottram Hall, a small church building which has been our main base since. We’re currently looking for a bigger Sunday venue.

We are members of the Evangelical Alliance, so we’d expect the successful applicant to agree to the EA’s ‘Basis of Faith’

“Whether you’re newly stepping onto Gen-Z ministry or bringing experience, we’d love to hear your story”.

The successful applicant will be accountable to the Line Manager, Management Team and wider church Leadership Team. We’d expect the Gen-Z worker to join the fellowship of Gateway Church to really integrate into the role.

The post is 30 hours per week with a salary of £20,280. It is a two year post, with a view of extension.

For application form or further enquiries, please email Pastor Mark Reasbeck, Gateway Church Barnsley: mreasbeck@btinternet.com or 07913 386543. Deadline for applications is 15th August 2025, with hopefully a September start.

“We’d love to hear from passionate, Jesus-loving individuals who want to see a generation transformed”.