

Ministry Training Scheme

Apprentices and media apprentice



The Tron Church's Ministry Trainee Scheme is a two-year programme for anyone considering full-time ministry.

– About The Tron Church –

The Tron Church is an evangelical presbyterian congregation of about 500 made up of students, young workers, families and older saints from many nationalities and all walks of life. We are currently situated in the busy city centre of Glasgow but we hope to add a new location in the next few years. Our mission is to proclaim Christ in the city centre as well as throughout Glasgow and to the world.

We take the Bible seriously and our priority is to open it and let it speak – and train others to spread its message – wherever and whenever we can. In addition to the regular Sunday services, we are engaged in a number of areas of ministry including a Bible study and training programme for students and young workers (Release the Word), outreach to the workers and shoppers on our doorstep in the city centre, Christianity Explored courses and outreach to internationals and to those struggling with addiction. There are no local schools but we have an active ministry to our own young people and through them to their friends.

– The team –

The minister, Willie Philip, was formerly Director of Ministry at the Proclamation Trust. The staff team also consists of a student worker, a youth worker, a women's evangelist and student worker, an addiction recovery worker and admin staff. We currently have 6 apprentices serving with us.

– The programme –

The programme runs from September 2013 to August 2015. Trainees will attend the Cornhill Training Course (Scotland) part-time over the two years and be involved in a range of Bible teaching and practical ministries including some of the following:

- leading a table at Christianity Explored
- leading and teaching at one of the youth groups or Sunday school
- helping at international café
- reading 1 to 1 with students or internationals
- leading small group Bible study with teenagers
- leading easy English Bible study group

- helping to lead a Bible study group at Release the Word
- occasional preaching
- pastoral visiting
- street evangelism
- mission trip/camp in summer 2014 (UK or abroad)
- moving chairs and tables
- cleaning
- updating website
- designing fliers and publications
- sound/recording/duplicating

A media apprentice would combine Cornhill study with promoting the gospel by developing our web-based ministries and publications.

On-the-job supervision and training will be provided by a member of the staff team.

– Finance –

Cornhill fees will be paid by the Epaphras Trust. We ask apprentices to raise support from home churches, friends and family to cover living expenses. However, trainees may also apply to the Epaphras Trust for a grant of up to £300 per month towards living costs depending on means. It may be possible to house trainees with church members or families which would reduce costs. We are happy to discuss the options and to give advice about the cost of accommodation and other living costs in Glasgow.

– Contact –

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