

Person specification and expectations

Pastor of Romford Evangelical Free Church

Essential personal skills

We are looking for someone to join our Leadership Team as a full time elder who:

1. Is a Christian with a clear calling to be a pastor.
2. Has the Biblical qualifications for eldership.
3. Can demonstrate church leadership skill.
4. Will work closely with fellow leaders.
5. Has a love for Jesus and an ability to encourage and disciple God's people.
6. Has a clear gift and passion for preaching and effectively communicating God's word in a practical and relevant way.
7. Is committed to understanding, engaging with and reaching out to our local community.
8. Prioritises personal prayer and development.
9. Leads by example.
10. Is able to develop God given spiritual and practical gifts within the fellowship.
11. Is in full agreement with the FIEC Basis of Faith.

Other desirable, but not essential, skills would include – ; a sense of humour; good 'people' skills; approachable; the ability to relate to all ages; willingness to learn (a teachable spirit); energy and enthusiasm; empathy; integrity; family oriented; a proven track record (in the Lord's work not necessarily Leadership); open to working with other likeminded local churches in outreach.

The role description gives a more detailed explanation.