



EBENEZER CHURCH Talbot Green  
Heol Johnson  
Talbot Green  
Pontyclun  
CF72 8HR  
CIO charity number: 1188571

### Advert

Full time Pastor/Elder 40 hours p/w

Salary negotiable depending on circumstances but at least in the region of £30,000 and support with living costs when moving into the local area.

An opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic man to continue the development of Ebenezer Evangelical church, Talbot Green, South Wales. The church was founded in 1958 and over this time has had 3 pastors and steady growth. We are registered as a CIO 1188571. We currently run 2 services each Sunday morning a communion Service, followed by an all-age Sunday alive service. There are currently 41 active members. We have activities in the community including Foodbank, coffee mornings, toddlers, youth groups (teenager and junior school age), Ladies Bible Study and midweek Bible Study and prayer meetings. We are currently affiliated to the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches. We are the only Bible believing church based in Talbot Green which has a population of approx. 2,000. With mixed social housing and private housing surrounding the church building and people also travelling from local villages to the services. There is a bus station close by and a train station 1 mile away in Pontyclun. There is easy access, about 25 minutes by car, to the South Wales coast and beaches.

The fellowship has always had an opportunity to reach out to children and teenagers through running evening clubs, which the Lord has particularly blessed.

We very much focus on Bible based preaching and teaching as the inerrant Word of God for our teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in Righteousness. 2 Timothy 3:16, and usually follow through a consecutive Bible Scripture book or letter each Sunday.

We recognise that the Lord gives gifts to His church and individuals and want to remain flexible in trying to recognise and support any particularly gifting that The Lord may want to use to build up the fellowship of any potential Pastor.

Desirable qualities in any applicant, to aspire to, may include, but not be restricted to:

1. A personal love of Jesus and sense of a calling from God into the role.
2. A warm personality that people can engage with.
3. A love for people and their salvation.
4. An ability to engage with people and a good listener.
5. A thorough understanding of the Bible and ability to explain it – teaching ability.
6. Wisdom discernment and integrity.
7. A leader but also a team worker able to delegate.
8. Perseverance; keeps on working in God's power.
9. Devoted to prayer and ministry of the word.
10. Calm and gentle nature but passionate and enthusiastic.
11. Availability to develop relationships outside the fellowship.
12. Good character, above reproach a good example to follow.
13. A vision for the church. Possible goals: maturity of members as well as outreach.
14. Realistic about the capabilities of a small fellowship, but we do serve a Big God.

If you feel that you may be called to such a position to serve and lead the fellowship, together with the current team of two elders in the fellowship in Talbot Green, please feel free to contact any of the two current Elders for an informal discussion to find out more about the church or even visit a service or view us on our Facebook page where we currently do our best to stream Sunday Alive services: [ebenezer-church.co.uk](http://ebenezer-church.co.uk). Annual reports, accounts, handbook and constitution are also available through the charity commission CIO 1188571.

Elders contact details:

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### Important Requirements

Applications can only be considered from those who are UK citizens or who otherwise have a right to work in the UK.