



NEWSLETTER

Job Vacancy Southampton Street Pastor Area Co-ordinating Role

The Role

We are looking to appoint a dynamic, committed Christian to head up an exciting new initiative of Street Pastors in Southampton.

Street Pastors is an inter-denominational church response to urban problems, engaging with people on the streets to care, listen and dialogue.

You will be a committed Christian, involved in your local church with evidence of pastoral gifts and a missional heart for Southampton, a good communicator and enjoy working with people.

The role will include:

- co-ordination of the Street Pastors initiative in Southampton
- recruitment, training and ongoing discipling of the Street and Prayer Pastors
- handling of referrals to statutory and voluntary agencies and to churches
- helping to develop strategies

The co-ordinating post will be a minimum of 24 hours per week, including some weekends and unsocial hours. The post is subject to CRB checks. Rate of pay: £11.50 per hour

For an application pack and full job description please contact Susie Waterman on 07852459527

Closing date for applications: Friday 7th November 2008
Interview dates: The week of the 24th November 2008
Start date: 2nd January 2009

Your City Needs You !

Outreach

Street pastors work 10pm-3am on Friday and Saturday nights, bringing care to those enjoying our night-life. You must commit to one night a month and will work in teams of 4, in selected areas. You must be over 18 and a committed Christian....(training and calendar overleaf)

Prayer

Prayer pastors also commit to one night a month. You will meet with the street pastors to pray before they set off. You will remain at base interceding for the outreach work and the city, responding in prayer to texts received from the street team and listening to the Holy Spirit. We are also looking for a voluntary:

prayer co-ordinator

You will help recruit and motivate prayer pastors

Thank you for all the expressions of interest. Application forms for street pastors are now ready to be sent out. Keep applying. Contact details overleaf.



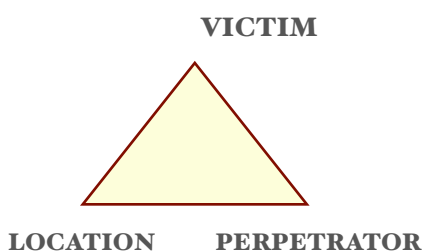
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POLICE CALL FOR THE



CHURCH ON THE STREETS

Chief Superintendent David Peacock, addressing a Community Safety Conference in Portsmouth, stated that violent crime had dropped by 30% and serious sexual assaults were down to zero in the area, and on the specific nights when street pastors were operating. He described a crime triangle:



A positive impact on any of these reduces the chances of crime. He used Portsmouth Street Pastors as an example of how the impact on potential victims has reduced crime. People who are drunk and emotional have talked it out rather than provoking fights. Women whose alcohol intake makes them vulnerable to sexual assault are put into taxis.

Police in another south coast town have been asking John Swindell, Chair of Portsmouth Street Pastors, how to motivate

their local churches to do the same!

A night out with....

Brian, vicar of Christ Church, Freemantle, went out with the Portsmouth teams last winter. He writes:

“The Uni was only just going back after the Christmas break, grants had yet to come through and most people were broke after the Christmas season. (However) Portsmouth city centre...was heaving with hundreds of young men and women out clubbing. Many of them had clearly drunk too much...the atmosphere was a genial one. I do not go into city centres at midnight, but I did not feel threatened or intimidated at all. I wore a luminous jacket with Street Pastor Observer on it...The Police were supportive and easy to approach. The punters also good humoured...the street pastors



worked as two groups and were

monitored throughout their time on the streets by a leader. Every encounter was documented and recorded. The door clubmen were also welcoming of our presence... We did not go out on the second session. Coming home, I wished I had. I could well imagine that this work could be addictive..”

Calendar

November 7th 2008
Closing date for applications for coordinator role

January 24th 2009
Training of pastors begins

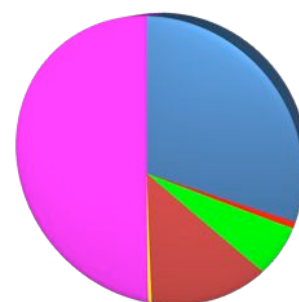
April 17th/18th 2009
Launch of Southampton Street Pastors

Training Details

24th January to 10th april
Every Saturday

Roles and Responsibilities
Working with Young people
Personal Safety Strategies
Child Protection
Sex, Health, Relationships
Alcohol + Substance Misuse
Gospel in Action
Police roles and Structure
Listening Skills
First Aid
Knowing Your Community

Funding



- Southampton City Council
- Paris Smith
- Mayor's Charity
- Parachurch Group
- Individuals
- Shortfall (£17,500)

To be a street pastor, prayer 07852 459527 or email pastor or to donate call Susie on southampton@streetpastors.org.uk

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