

Youth Resources Development Worker

About the EMW

The EMW is a movement of churches, leaders, and Christians from a variety of different situations who love Jesus Christ, believe that the Bible is the Word of God, and are convinced that the Gospel is the only hope for our lost world. We share the same core beliefs (as outlined in the EMW statement of faith), and we express our unity in Christ by coming together to serve Him and His people (the Church). The EMW is led by church leaders, and is not a denomination or association, but is a servant of gospel churches.

Currently the organisation works in the following key areas:

- Encouraging Unity and true Spirituality between gospel Christians.
- Supporting Churches to teach and disciple Christians.
- Caring and Supporting Church Leaders.
- Encouraging Prayer and Evangelism.
- Supporting Young People and Children in their Christian faith.

About our work supporting Young People

The Church is called to minister to all ages, and the youth of our churches need fellowship and teaching which can often be difficult to provide fully in small churches. This is especially important today due to the increasing pressures that young people experience. We aim to serve and help churches by organising camps, and providing teaching in our conferences (such as Extratime in our summer conference). Over the years we have also produced resources and publications, including a youth magazine and website (in Welsh) and books for young people. We also provide training and opportunity for fellowship for Christians who work with young people (such as youth group leaders). We wish to develop our support for churches by employing a youth resources worker.

About the role

We are looking for an individual who loves God and his people, is passionate about the gospel, and has a burden to serve young people in Wales in both the Welsh and English languages.

The role is an opportunity to co-ordinate and develop the work of the EMW in providing gospel focused and Bible based resources for young people (especially a new mobile phone app).

The successful candidate will be expected to show initiative and work with a network of volunteers across Wales who are involved with supporting and teaching young people to coordinate, source and create podcasts, videos, and articles for the app. They will also be involved in supporting our other youth-based ministries. Please note that for this role there is an occupational requirement that the job holder is a Christian in full agreement with our doctrinal basis of faith. Due to the need to produce resources in both languages it is essential that the worker understands the need to work bilingually, and ideally would be a Welsh and English speaker. This post is full time and for a period of three years (a probationary period of six months is included).

Job Description

Job Title(s): Youth Resources Development worker

Location: Flexible within Wales

Reporting Relationships: Reporting to Steffan Job (Assistant General Secretary)

Job Purpose: To help the EMW serve churches through co-ordinating and developing gospel focused and Bible based resources for young people.

Main Responsibilities

- To coordinate and source gospel focused and Bible based resources for young people (especially through a mobile phone app) in both Welsh and English.
- To develop and support a network of youth leaders throughout Wales.
- To support the youth-based ministries of the EMW (such as camps and conferences).

Other

The post will include some of the following (depending on skills and gifts):

1. Lead on the creation of the app working alongside and IT company (who will provide the technical support).
2. Source and develop content for the app (podcasts, articles, videos etc.)
3. Meet with church leaders and youth work leaders to ensure we understand the needs of churches.
4. Establish and support a network of volunteers to help edit and create content and resources.
5. Establish and support a network of Christian young people to involve them in the development of the work.
6. Create and edit content and resources.
7. Visit churches and youth clubs.
8. Devise and implement advertising and communication strategies.
9. To work with other staff members to ensure the effective delivery of EMW ministries.
10. To attend all relevant staff meetings.
11. To assess their own training requirements and agree a programme of continuing professional development.
12. To undertake those reasonable tasks as requested by the line manager.
13. The post holder will seek to honour God in all things, working in accordance with the Christian ethos of the EMW and displaying Christian graces.

Salary range

£22k - £24k depending on experience.

This position is subject to a satisfactory disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (known as

a DBS check).

Terms and Conditions

Please see our Management handbook for full staff terms and conditions.