Milton Keynes Alliance Church ("MKAC") is seeking to appoint a **Part-Time Minister** to join our pastoral team.

About MKAC

MKAC is a Chinese Christian Church serving the Hong Kong Chinese community in Milton Keynes, UK. We are part of the Chinese Alliance Churches Union (UK) with the aim of spreading the gospel throughout our community in the UK.

MKAC was founded in 2023. The whole congregation averages 280 in its current worship service including children. As the Church continues to grow and develop, we are looking for a minister who shares our commitment to biblical faith, pastoral ministry and the spiritual growth of God's people, and proclaim the gospel.

For further information, please refer to our website: mkac.net.

About the Role

The successful candidate will work closely with the Minister-in-Charge and pastoral team, with particular responsibility for pastoral care and ministry among adults, with a particular focus on women and families.

Main Responsibilities

The main job responsibilities outlined below are indicative and may be reviewed and amended by mutual agreement in response to the needs and development of the Church:

1. Provide pastoral care and spiritual support to church members, particular adults, women and families.
2. Promote discipleship and nurture believers in their spiritual growth.
3. Participate in preaching during worship services, teaching the Bible, and nurturing the spiritual growth of the congregation through fellowship groups and pastoral care.
4. Work collaboratively with the pastoral team, church ministry leaders and volunteers making every effort to support the overall ministry and development of the Church and maintain the unity of the Church.
5. Participate in evangelism, mission and community outreach, including opportunities to share the gospel with people from diverse cultural and religious background.
6. Undertake other pastoral and administrative responsibilities reasonably associated with the role.

Requirements

Essential

- A Master's or Bachelor's degree in Theology, or relevant theological training and ministry qualifications.
- A clear Christian faith and calling to pastoral ministry.
- Agreement with and commitment to the Statement of Faith and Constitution of the Church.
- Relevant experience in pastoral ministry, preaching and teaching.
- Good communication and interpersonal skills.
- Fluent spoken and written Cantonese and English.
- Proactive, well-organised, responsible and able to work collaboratively as part of a pastoral team.
- The right to work in the UK. The Church is unable to provide visa sponsorship for this position.

Desirable

- Experience serving in a Hong Kong Chinese church context.
- Experience in women's, family or children ministry.
- Experience in evangelism, cross-cultural mission or community outreach.
- An understanding of the needs and cultural context of the Hong Kong Chinse community in the UK.

Terms of Appointment

- **Position:** Part-Time Minister
- **Working Hours:** Approximately **19 hours per week**, including weekend and Sunday ministry.
- **Location:** Milton Keynes, with flexibility for ministry activities in the wider community.
- **Contract Term:** Two-year fixed-term contract.
- **Salary:** Negotiable, depending on qualifications and relevant experience. Applicants are invited to indicate their expected salary in their application.
- **Probation:** 1 year, subject to the Church's standard probationary arrangements.

Any renewal will be considered before the end of the contract, taking into account the ministry needs of the Church, available resources, the Minister's service and performance, and mutual agreement.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to interview. The appointment will be subject to satisfactory references, verification of qualifications, right-to-work checks and appropriate safeguarding checks, including a DBS check where applicable.

Application deadline and interview date

The deadline for application is 31 December 2026. Applicants who have not been contacted by the end of January 2027 should consider their application unsuccessful on this occasion.