



HOUSE OF PRAISE



Clergy Vacancies – 2 Full-Time Positions

 **Location:** Middleton, Manchester, UK

 **Employment Type:** Full-Time

 **Application Deadline:** Friday, 10 May 2025

About Us:

Celestial Church of Christ (CCC) House of Praise, Middleton Manchester, is a Spirit-filled parish devoted to worship, holiness, evangelism, and spiritual growth, grounded in the divine doctrines and ordinances of the CCC. Our mission is to shine the light of Christ in our community and nurture believers in their walk with God.

We are seeking **two full-time clergy members** to join our leadership team. The successful applicants will work closely with the Parish Shepherd and church leadership to guide the congregation spiritually, support departmental growth, and expand community engagement.

Job Specification – Key Responsibilities:

1. Spiritual Leadership and Worship

- Lead and assist in planning all worship services, vigils, and special events in alignment with CCC liturgical practice.
- Deliver sound teachings and spiritual guidance based on the Word of God and CCC doctrine.
- Uphold and administer sacraments, spiritual ordinances, and altar service.

2. Pastoral Care and Discipleship

- Provide one-on-one pastoral care, prayer, and counselling to members.
- Lead Bible studies, spiritual retreats, and growth-focused classes.
- Strengthen the spiritual lives of all members, from children to elders.

3. Community Engagement and Evangelism

- Spearhead the church's outreach and evangelism programs across Middleton and surrounding areas.
- Represent the church in interfaith, ecumenical, and community initiatives.

4. Oversight of Choir and Departments

- Provide leadership to the church choir, service units, and youth departments.
- Support departmental growth and spiritual discipline through mentoring and collaboration.

5. Communication and Administration

- Manage internal communications, church bulletins, and digital outreach.
- Collaborate with the Parish Committee on ministry planning and operations in line with CCC standards.

Person Specification – Required Qualities:

Essential:

- A **committed and active member** of the Celestial Church of Christ.
- **Ordained clergy** (Evangelist, Shepherd, Senior Evangelist, or higher) with **at least five (5) years** registered service under CCC Worldwide.
- Sound understanding of CCC tenets, spiritual ordinances, and ecclesiastical structure.
- Strong leadership, integrity, and interpersonal skills.
- Passion for spiritual development and evangelism.

Desirable:

- Theological education or ministerial training.
- Experience in multicultural or urban parish settings.
- Digital fluency for modern ministry outreach (email, social media, etc.).
- Ability to connect with and lead youth and young adults.

Remuneration:

A modest stipend and housing allowance (if applicable) will be provided. Final terms will be discussed during interviews.

How to Apply:

Please send the following documents to the **Senior Shepherd** at:

 Shepherd@ccchop.org

1. A **cover letter** detailing your calling, faith journey, and why you're applying.
2. A **CV/Resume** highlighting relevant ministry experience.
3. A **reference letter** from a Senior Shepherd or recognized CCC authority.

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We warmly welcome all eligible and spiritually led applicants to be part of what God is doing through CCC House of Praise, Middleton.