

## Ministry Apprenticeship Programme

- Leadership
  - Study
  - Ministry
  - Practical

Are you wondering how best you can serve God? Exploring whether full-time Christian employment is right for you? Unsure what to do next?



- Church-based programme
- Stepping stone to church leadership
- Teaching provided through HTC
- 'On-the-job' training
- Skills for life

Participating churches include:

Inshes Church, Inverness
Invergordon Church of Scotland
Kingsview Christian Centre, Inverness

Applications from committed, motivated individuals being accepted now to start late August/early Sept 2016. For more information please contact us.

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Who is it for? Can I be an apprentice? Do you feel called to some kind of Christian work? Are you ready to work hard as you learn the ropes? Do you have a servant heart? Apprentices can be school-leavers, graduates, people taking a 'gap year', early retirees, or anyone looking for a career change.

What will I get out of it? As an apprentice, you'll become fully involved in the life and witness of a congregation. You'll be mentored by an experienced minister and nurtured by the congregation as you receive training in four main areas (leadership, study, ministry and practical tasks). At the end of your apprenticeship you'll have a good understanding of ministry in that local context and be well-equipped to apply for church-related employment or even to progress to training for pastoral ministry or other forms of Christian service.

Is it expensive? The congregation will make a contribution towards the cost of your training and we can give some advice about applying for grants too. The more support you can raise from friends, family and grants the less you will need to contribute towards your training and expenses. Specific costs will depend on the local situation.

I want to be part of this! What do I do now? Contact us for a list of churches taking part in the programme. Applications being taken now for a late August/early September start.



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