

Ministry trainee at South Park Chapel

South Park Chapel is a small but very active Evangelical church in multi-cultural Ilford, East London. Our vision is to make Jesus Christ known to everyone in our area, and to make disciples of all nations. We offer our ministry trainees the opportunity over 1 or 2 years to learn the skills for a lifetime of making disciples, whatever you go on to do in later life.

We believe that God is glorified when people are brought to saving faith, built up in love and sent out to proclaim the hope we have in Christ –this is the task of the whole church. We are a team working together, and supporting each other, to achieve this. We also love to work with other likeminded churches.

As a trainee with SPC, you will

- Study one day a week at Cornhill (starting in September 2026)
- Practice sharing your faith in a multicultural context
- Teach and encourage people of all ages from the Bible in small groups and 1-2-1s
- Help with the practical aspects of running a church
- Learn to love and serve people of all sorts of backgrounds, levels of need and character

There are also opportunities for helping with the music, technology, craft and catering, depending on your skills and interests. You will work closely with the church leaders and other volunteers, and you will be well supported in your growth and learning in this role.

We offer free accommodation in a shared house (bills included), an allowance to cover living expenses and we pay the fees for Cornhill. We also provide other training and books as necessary at our discretion.

This role is suitable for an evangelical Christian who wants to make disciples of people from all nations, grow in your Bible handling skills, is teachable, well organised and able to work well in a team. It is a genuine occupational requirement for the trainee to be a practicing Christian. More details of South Park Chapel, including our statement of faith and recordings of sermons, may be found at www.southparkchapel.co.uk

To apply for this role, please send a CV (setting out your academic and other experience) and a covering letter, setting out why you would like to serve with us in East London, what you want to learn as a trainee, the skills and experience you bring with you, how you became a Christian and how your faith in Christ makes a difference to you day to day.

Please send this to hellosouthparkchapel@gmail.com as soon as possible. If you have any questions or want to discuss before applying, just get in touch (same email address).