



## Southend Street Pastors: Prayer Co-Ordinator – Job Description (Version 2)

### Introduction.

As followers of Jesus, we believe that God has called us to the work of being Street Pastors in Southend:  
**Listening, Caring and Helping.**

**Prayer is an essential part of this ministry,**  
and not just when teams are out on their patrols on Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon.

### The Opportunity.

Are you passionate about guiding others in prayer and spiritual growth?

An exciting opportunity has become available at Southend Street Pastors for a **Prayer Co-Ordinator**.

We are currently seeking a dedicated and compassionate Christian to lead our teams of Prayer Pastors and Prayer Partners [See Note 1] and build a powerful prayer ministry for our Street Pastors and our Community (City).

The post holder will have the opportunity to work across all the Christian denominations represented in Southend, and to engage with our partners in statutory bodies, local government and the voluntary sector.

**N.B. This is a voluntary role**, but any necessary “out-of-pocket” expenses will be re-imbursed on the production of a receipt.

### The role of the Prayer Co-Ordinator is key!

Our Co-Ordinator already has a big job to do and, ideally, should not also be the Prayer Co-Ordinator.

The Prayer Co-Ordinator is therefore a key role. They will ensure that the essential prayer cover is in place by taking responsibility for the establishment, promotion, management, and co-ordination of prayer for the Southend Street Pastors.

### The Prayer Co-Ordinator.

The Prayer Co-Ordinator should be friendly and approachable, have a good personal relationship with God and a good personal prayer life.

They must work with the Street Pastor Co-Ordinator to encourage the team and to arrange prayer cover.

The Prayer Co-Ordinator and the Street Pastor Co-Ordinator should regularly pray with, and for, each other.

The Prayer Co-Ordinator will be a member of the Southend Street Pastor Management Team who meet approximately every 6 weeks.

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### **Main Duties of the Prayer Co-Ordinator.**

- To maintain a good personal prayer life;
- To promote prayer in, and for, Southend Street Pastors;
- To present the prayer needs of Southend Street Pastors to local churches and other interested groups and individuals;
- To identify and recruit Prayer Pastors and Prayer Partners who will pray for both the Southend Street Pastors and other Street Pastor groups across the UK - there are procedures and forms to assist with this;
- To facilitate regular prayer meetings - currently these are on the last Friday evening of each month from September to April, and are on ZOOM;
- To work with the Love Essex Prayer Co-Ordinator to arrange Prayer Walks around the City Centre on the evening of the last Friday of each month from May to August, and also on the evening before the City Centre Day of Outreach (in 2026, this will be on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September).
- To produce regular Prayer Newsletters covering prayer needs, answers to prayer, etc. for distribution to the Street Pastors, the Prayer Pastors, and Prayer Partners;
- To carry out administrative duties - the main one is drawing up the monthly rota of Prayer Pastors to pray for patrols (on Friday evenings and/or Saturday afternoons) – some Prayer Pastors accompany the patrols, whilst others pray for them from home (at the end of their phone);
- To seek resolution of a variety of issues and problems through prayer; and
- To encourage participation in national Street Pastor prayer events.

### **Qualifications.**

- A Christian who agrees with the core values and unique ethos of the Street Pastor movement;
- A solid foundation in Christian faith and prayer practices;
- A member of a local church (and a regular attendee there) for at least 6 months;
- A heart for serving and supporting spiritual growth of others;
- Ability to work within a team and with a variety of people with a variety of Christian practice, values and backgrounds, while maintaining confidentiality;
- Knowledge of different church traditions; and
- Reasonable IT skills.

### **Reference.**

We will seek a reference from your minister / church leader.

### **Hours and Notice Period.**

We expect the Prayer Co-Ordinator to work 1 or 2 hours per week.

There will be a 1 month notice period for either party.

### **If you are interested, please contact:**

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- 2) John Levitt (Co-Ordinator, Southend Street Pastors) on 07864 751899 or at [levittj63@gmail.com](mailto:levittj63@gmail.com).

### **Note 1:**

- **Prayer Pastors** are volunteers who commit to pray for a team of Street Pastors once a month.
- **Prayer Partners** are volunteers who commit to pray for the Southend Prayer Pastors as and when they can, or by request of the Prayer Co-Ordinator.