

We welcome anyone to apply to be a City Pastor who:

how  
do I  
apply?

is 18 years old or older

a committed Christian who has been an active member of a local church for at least 12 months

obtains a positive reference from a church leader or minister

Is willing to undergo a CRB check if deemed necessary

adheres to our training, policies and the Evangelical Alliance Basis of Faith

is willing to give at least a 12 month commitment

Our process is as follows:

- send an enquiry email to [citypastors@gmail.com](mailto:citypastors@gmail.com)
- complete the online application form
- obtain positive references from your church leader or minister
- complete a successful interview
- undergo our training course
- successfully complete a probationary period on the street involving at least two sessions with a Street Warden.



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a caring presence on the street

# what is city pastors?

City Pastors is an initiative involving volunteers from local churches working in partnership with the Broad Street BID (Business Improvement District) to ensure that Broad Street is a safe, vibrant environment for everyone who visits.

City Pastors provide an essential pastoral bridge between the street wardens, business owners, door staff, police, taxi marshalls and the general public.

City Pastors help clubbers, diners, concert go-ers, homeless people, tourists and anyone else we encounter on the street. We also work with vulnerable or marginalised people providing a caring face and signposting support to other agencies.



A City Pastor is a volunteer from the Christian community in Birmingham who is willing to be on duty on Broad Street approximately once a month, on a Friday or Saturday evening, from 10:00pm to around 2:30am.

We work in two mixed pairs patrolling the street from Five Ways Island to Centenary Square.

We provide a friendly, caring, helpful presence

We are polite and respectful to everyone we meet

We help people with directions and information

We provide support for people in vulnerable situations

We assist people in getting home safely

We help keep the street clear of glass and bottles

We gently remind people that they cannot drink alcohol on the street

We assist the street wardens and police in any way we can

We advise the street wardens or police camera team of dangerous or criminal situations that we observe.

We always ask for help or advice from a street warden if in any doubt

# what do city pastors do?



## Our core values are:

- Providing a helpful, supportive and Christ-like presence on Broad Street
- Being an expression of a united church community in the city of Birmingham
- Working in partnership with existing services and agencies
- Treating everyone we meet with care and respect

City Pastors is led by a steering group from local churches and can be contacted at:-

[citypastors@gmail.com](mailto:citypastors@gmail.com)

