



## Further Information about the Post of Lead Pastor

River of Life Church (RoL), Felixstowe, Suffolk is seeking to appoint a Lead Pastor as it moves into a new era. Our current Lead Pastor retired in December, 2019, so we are praying God will guide us as we advertise the post and choose a successor.

Located in the Suffolk seaside town of Felixstowe, RoL is an independent charismatic evangelical church made up of all ages, nationalities and backgrounds. It was formed 18 years ago from a vision and determination to reach the lost for Christ. Our aim is to worship God and to reach out to others. We have in excess of 100 members and seek to increase this further. RoL has a wonderful church complex which can be viewed online through our website [www.riveroflifechurch.net](http://www.riveroflifechurch.net)

The church leadership is made up of a Lead Pastor, Lead Elder and Elders. It is our hope that God would bring us an individual who is a strong believer in team ministry who can develop this further. We are looking for someone to work with the current eldership and also develop leadership qualities to help RoL grow even more, both spiritually and numerically. Whilst we want above all to discern God's choice for our new Lead Pastor, we will be looking for some essential characteristics:

- Proven leadership ability, including managing staff, with experience of setting a vision and leading a church forward.
- Strong Biblical understanding. Formal training would be ideal but is not essential.
- A mature faith with a clear belief in Holy Spirit empowered ministry.
- A heart for outreach and reaching the marginalised.
- Good communication skills especially when preaching or leading services.
- Someone of spiritual depth who can move the church on spiritually and inspire spiritual disciplines such as prayer, Bible study and improving our personal walk with God.
- Have a pastoral heart for people, be approachable and loving.

We are prepared to consider someone for a full-time or part-time position.

Salary: £28,000 - £35,000 pro rata plus pension contributions, depending upon experience.