



NEWS BULLETIN

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Josh Goldenberg appointed as our Trainee Pastor

With the knowledge that in the near future our Associate Pastor Steven Driver will be heavily involved in the Riverside Church Plant at Blandford St Mary the church elders agreed that we should appoint a young trainee pastor to help with the workload of our growing church.

By God's grace we had within our church fellowship a young man who clearly had the attitude, aptitude and spiritual experiences to fit the role for us. After discussions, the BBC Trustees have unanimously agreed that we should appoint Josh Goldenberg as "Trainee Pastor" from 15th September 2025 for an initial fixed period of two years during which time he will undertake a part-time Graduate Diploma (GDip) course at Union School of Theology.

Union School of Theology is a Reformed educational institution in Bryntirion in Bridgend, South Wales. The School is part of the wider Christian ministry of Union which also involves church planting and the production of theological resources. UST is for anyone who wants to grow both spiritually and academically – in their understanding of the Christian gospel, in their ministry skills, and in personal formation.



We invited Josh to comment on his appointment:-

"It is with joy and reverence that I step into the role of trainee pastor here at Broadstone Baptist Church, a community where the pursuit of holiness, the exaltation of Christ, and the preaching of God's Word are held with such deep conviction. I now step into the role as a trainee pastor not with pride, but with fear and trembling, knowing the weight of responsibility it carries. As Paul wrote, "If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task" (1 Timothy 3:1). I believe that, by God's grace, He has set this task before me.

My approach to pastoral care is simple: help people rely more fully on Christ. Show them the sufficiency of His Word. Walk with them through their suffering. Encourage them in the Spirit's work of sanctification. And most of all, love them as Christ has loved.