



PIONEER CONNEXION MISSIONER

Full-time, initial 3-year project from September 2016

Starting Salary: £20,000 to £22,860 (plus accommodation contribution)

The Darlington Methodist Circuit is seeking a dynamic and committed individual or couple to develop and lead an exciting new venture in the centre of Darlington — renewal in the heart of the north-east of England. This new Pioneer Connexion partnership project consists of a number of congregations, using buildings at Bondgate, Pierremont and Northland to bless the local community with the love and life-transforming message of Jesus. Catching our vision to influence the centre of Darlington and its surroundings through prayerful social entrepreneurship, the successful Pioneer Missioner will:

- *Promote Christ*: above all, be an ambassador for Jesus, embodying his love in word and action, and inviting others to encounter Jesus' life-transforming power.
- *Lead Worship*: nurture the life of the congregation, particularly young adults and families, by providing regular opportunities for meaningful worship.
- *Deepen Discipleship*: develop healthy patterns of engagement in prayer and study for the congregations.
- *Make Connections*: engage with existing community projects and look for ways to develop others, making connections with appropriate partners to give the projects viability and sustainability.

For more information, download an application pack from www.darlingtoncircuit.org.uk or from www.pioneerconnexion.org.uk, or contact Tony Simons, admin@darlingtoncircuit.org.uk, 01325 787600.

If you'd like to have an informal conversation about this exciting role, please contact Rev Andrew Stobart, andrew.stobart@methodist.org.uk, 01325 722961.

Deadline for applications: 1pm on 22nd June 2016

Date for interviews: Tuesday 19th July 2016

Pioneer Connexion is the name given to the initiative launched in 2010 to help the Pioneer Network and the Methodist Church to work together in Partnership. It exists to enable partnership between willing partner churches for renewal and new mission. Visit www.pioneerconnexion.org.uk for more information about the partnership.

There is a Genuine Occupational Requirement for the holder to demonstrate a clear, personal commitment to the Christian faith as a practicing Christian.

