

PERSON PROFILE - BIBLE SOCIETY SPEAKER

Would you like to join a growing team of volunteer Speakers who are advocates for the Bible and Bible Society? You will be encouraging fundraising and prayer support from churches, individuals and other organisations, as well as promoting activities to help us enable the voice of the Bible to be heard all around the world.

You would be proactive in building relationships with church leaders whilst also sharing God's word with others. You would be sharing Bible Society's vision with church leaders, speaking on our behalf at meetings and in church services. You would be supported by the Regional Manager and Bible Society staff on an individual basis.

You do not have to be proactive in obtaining speaking engagements and may simply respond to requests that we receive. However, should you wish to also generate your own speaking opportunities then we will support you in any way possible. Some months you may be asked to speak at several meetings and at other times there can be several months with few requests.

KEY OBJECTIVES

- To proactively encourage fundraising, prayer and volunteer support for Bible Society from individuals and groups
- To prepare and speak on behalf of Bible Society, either preaching or speaking
- To be an advocate for the Bible and the work of Bible Society

IF YOU HAVE

- A passion for the Bible
- An in depth knowledge of the Bible
- An ability to work with, and speak appropriately to, a wide range of people and across denominations
- A willingness and ability to participate in Christian acts of worship covering a range of styles and traditions
- A desire to encourage and motivate others
- Good communication (speaking in public) and interpersonal skills
- A good understanding of the church and church organisations in your area
- A knowledge of using multi media to accompany presentations
- A willingness to learn and be developed

THEN YOU COULD MEET THE CHALLENGE AND BECOME A BIBLE SOCIETY SPEAKER

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Experience in one or more of the following areas would be an advantage but is not essential

- Public speaking and preaching
- Fundraising / sales
- Position of responsibility in an organisation / church
- Previous volunteer worker experience

Access to transport and contact by phone are essential, regular confidential internet access is most desirable.

IN RETURN, WE OFFER

- Induction followed by continued training and development
- Support and regular communications to keep you up to date about Bible Society work
- Practical support from the Regional Manager and other Bible Society staff
- Involvement in Bible Society regional and national events and activities
- Relevant expenses reimbursed
- Personal mission satisfaction – you are helping to fight Bible Poverty!

If you have any concerns or queries about this role, then please give us an opportunity to discuss them with you. Above all we recognise that volunteers are just that and we are extremely grateful for all that they contribute on our behalf.