

Stuart McPhail

Role and Clergy Background

I am an ordained clergy minister of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and have led churches for the past 17 years in Aberdeen and Warrington. I now Co-Pastor the People's Church in Partington, South Manchester with my wife (also a Baptist Minister). I have started a professional pastoral supervision consultancy which draws from experience in pastoral ministry, ecumenical training in pastoral supervision, as well as a previous career in construction project management, team leadership, and mentoring.

My Supervision

All of us who are involved in pastoral leadership are aware that our work is constantly demanding. It can feel at times like we're stuck in a continuous cycle of ministry activity without proper opportunities to take stock of our work; to reflect on our practices; to consider the impact on ourselves and those around us; and to plan our future ministry steps. For me, starting to work together with a Professional Pastoral Supervisor was a game-changer. It enabled me to get the kind of professional support I needed to sustain and stretch me in ministry. In fact, it's been so helpful that I decided to train to become a Professional Pastoral Supervisor myself. Having completed training, I am committed to supporting fellow clergy and other leaders in ministry, chaplaincy, charitable organisations, and in business.

My Approach

I am passionate about facilitating you with experienced and objective support to help you process work-related issues and opportunities. Pastoral Supervision provides a confidential, spiritual and safe space dedicated to unpacking your concerns and reflecting together on your next steps. Our supervision group (or 1 to 1 sessions) will be a professional relationship of equals, characterised by openness and confidentiality. Since this is not line management, the support you receive is independent & dedicated to you. It is intended to be spiritually & theologically rich; psychologically informed; grounded in your ministry experience; and sensitive to future ministry developments and opportunities for you.

Other Interests

I enjoy time off with my wife and our family – we enjoy travelling together. I love art, sport, going to gigs and good food.