parenting for faith®

Candidate Application Pack

Welcome from Anna

We're so excited that you're thinking of joining us on our next stage of equipping parents and carers to help their kids and teens meet and know God. Over the next three years, funding by the church of England's People and Partnerships Board allows us to scale the work of Parenting for Faith to reach and resource many more churches, parents and carers.

Who we are

<u>BRF Ministries</u> is the home of Anna Chaplaincy, Living Faith, Messy Church and Parenting for Faith. As a Christian charity, we inspire, equip and support people of all ages to grow in faith.



You will be joining the <u>Parenting for Faith</u> <u>team</u>: Anna, Becky and Kate, who provide a supportive network for the Parenting for Faith ministry, alongside training and resource development. They are supported by a much larger team of 39 other people who work at BRF Ministries.

What is Parenting for Faith?

Parenting for Faith is a transformative initiative that empowers parents and carers to raise God-connected children and teens. It was founded by Rachel Turner and has been part of BRF Ministries since 2017. This <u>three minute</u> <u>video</u> shares the Parenting for Faith approach. We believe that spiritual development happens not just on Sundays or in church, but in the everyday moments of family life.

Our vision is to equip families to confidently guide their children of all ages into a vibrant, two-way relationship with God. We offer training, resources and а supportive community for both parents and carers and the churches that serve them. Our approach focuses on five Key Tools to equip parents and carers to integrate faith into everyday life. Through our different resources, we teach parents and carers how to use these tools in their unique context and find the right next step for their family.

Today, Parenting for Faith provides:

- Five courses
- <u>Nine books</u>
- <u>A weekly podcast</u>
- <u>A searchable library of hundreds of articles</u> and videos
- In-person and online training and events
- 1:1 support for churches that want to run a course or use Parenting for Faith.

For more information, visit the <u>Parenting for</u> <u>Faith website</u>.



What's next?

Having secured funding from the Church of England's People and Partnerships Board, we are seeking to expand our team for a threeyear project to increase the scale and reach of Parenting for Faith. Currently we estimate that approximately 5% of Church of England churches have run a Parenting for Faith course and our goal is for 20% to have run a course by April 2028 with a further 20% being aware of the courses and considering using the resources in the future. These new roles will enable the Parenting for Faith team to:

- Create and implement a new marketing and communications strategy and work in partnership with the Church of England to utilise their communication channels.
- Build relationships with churches, dioceses and parachurch organisations to spread the word about Parenting for Faith.
- Form more in depth relationships with twelve dioceses to enable them to embed the Parenting for Faith approach in their parishes and support them to do that.
- Write and film two new courses: one for church leaders and one for children's, youth and family leaders.
- Update our existing courses, adding new content and making them more diverse and user friendly.
- Move our video content and courses to a new, more user-friendly online platform.
- Recruit new champions and friends of Parenting for Faith.
- Attend more events to promote the work of Parenting for Faith.
- Conduct research to evaluate the effectiveness of this approach.

Working at BRF Ministries

As a team member at Parenting for Faith, you will be part of a dynamic and supportive environment that values your contribution. Our work is centred on team collaboration, innovative thinking and flexible working arrangements.

We are committed to nurturing a work culture where all employees feel empowered to contribute to the ministry's growth and success. Whether you are supporting parents, churches or dioceses directly, creating content or helping us strategise our next steps, your role will make a significant difference in the lives of children and families.



How to apply

If you are excited about the possibility of joining our team, please complete an application form, available at brf.org.uk/get-involved/jobs. For further information, please contact peopleadmin@brf.org.uk.

We look forward to hearing from you and exploring the possibility of working together to make a lasting impact on families and the faith of the next generation.

