## MISSION OPPORTUNTIY FOR RETIREES: VOLUNTEER INTERIM PASTOR MIDDLESBROUGH BAPTIST, TEESSIDE, ENGLAND

American retirees serve in six-month assignments as Middlesbrough Baptist Church (MBC) makes the transition from a pastor who had to resign suddenly to a new British pastor. The church will provide housing and a car and will reimburse airline tickets and visa expenses.



MBC-Cambridge Road

Currently, MBC has 64 members with attendance ranging from 60 to 80 for Sunday worship. For many years MBC has had a strong youth ministry and has often hosted university students from the USA for youth work.



**Manse Back Garden** 

MBC's manse has a beautiful back garden and is a few minute's walk from the church building.



**Manse Front** 

American interim pastor ministry got its start at MBC in 2000. At that time MBC were searching for a British Baptist pastor. They took the bold step of faith to invite a former member, a layman from Texas, Chuck McComb, to serve as interim pastor while they did their search.



**Manse Entrance** 

American interim ministry worked at MBC and has

been used by 14 other UK Baptist churches.

Teesside, at the upper edge of the North Yorkshire Moors, hosts important heavy industry, but still has beautiful parks.



Albert Park, M'Bro



**North Yorkshire Moors** 

MBC has activities for the entire fellowship including a church weekend away and numerous walks in the Moors and Dales areas of northern England.



**MBC Walk Group** 

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