



mission shaped ministry

equipping you to plant and sustain
fresh expressions of church

You are invited to share a one-year learning journey in a supportive community to be equipped for a lifetime of good practice and learning in growing fresh expressions of church

Surrey/Sussex

From September 2010



“The greatest benefit of the course is its practical side and the chance to talk through issues relevant to your situation.”

*Leanne Corlett,
course participant*



Who is it for?

- Those exploring ideas for fresh expressions of church;
- Experienced pioneers who want to reflect on what they are doing;
- Christians who want their churches to be more effective in mission;
- All denominations, traditions and ages;
- Urban, suburban and rural contexts.

What will you learn?

- How to begin, sustain and grow a fresh expression of church;
- Qualities of Christian ministry;
- Listening to God in your context.

Features of the course

- Designed for busy Christians;
- Delivered ecumenically;
- Local and national teachers;
- Reflection on your context and story;
- Varied learning styles and resources;
- Coaching, mentoring, learning networks;
- An online guide to fresh expressions.

Modules include

- Mission context;
- The mission of God;
- Vision and call;
- Values;
- Preparation for mission;
- Listening for mission;
- What is church?
- Gospel and culture;
- Team roles and behaviour;
- Leadership;
- Spirituality;
- Discipleship;
- Children and all-age;
- Evangelism;
- Lessons from weaknesses;
- Handling setbacks and failure;
- Small group church;
- Worship and the sacraments.

Your local course

The Diocese of Chichester, South Eastern Baptist Association, Salvation Army London South East Division, South East District of the Methodist Church and the United Reformed Church Southern Synod are delighted to make *msm* available locally. We believe it will be a significant resource for building the Kingdom of God in this area.

Individuals are most welcome, but we particularly hope that small groups from a church or fresh expression will come as this will deepen the impact of the course.

Course timetable and venue

Saturday 18th September 2010 *
Wednesday 20th October 2010
Wednesday 17th November 2010
Wednesday 8th December 2010
Wednesday 19th January 2011
Wednesday 23rd February 2011
Wednesday 13th April 2011
Saturday 14th May 2011
Wednesday 15th June 2011
Saturday 16th July 2011
Friday 18th to Sunday 20th March 2011
(residential weekend) **

Saturdays run from 10.00am to 4.00pm

Wednesdays run from 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Sessions are at Crawley Baptist Church, Crabtree Road, West Green, West Sussex, RH11 7HJ except *Redhill Baptist Church, Hatchlands Road, Redhill, Surrey, RH1 6AE and **Otford Manor, Otford, Kent, TN15 6XF.

Cost

£250 per person, which covers all materials, refreshments and the weekend away. Financial support may be available.

Contact

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Booking form

Please complete and return to:

Mrs Liz Adshead, 2 Marle Avenue, Burgess Hill, West Sussex, RH15 8JG

Title: Rev Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ **Postcode:** _____

Tel no: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email: _____

Denomination/Stream: _____

Local Church: _____

Do you have any special needs we need to be aware of?

Endorsement of vicar, minister, church leader etc. (where appropriate):

Signature: _____ **Name:** _____

Method of Payment:

Cheque (*please make cheques payable to s.e.b.a*)

Payment can be in two instalments, £125 on application and the final £125 in January 2011

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Recommendations

“Fresh expressions of Church are an increasing feature of the Christian landscape. The *msm* course is a valuable tool to encourage theological reflection and good practice in ministry. I do commend it both to those already involved in Fresh Expressions and those in the process of discerning whether this is the right step for them.” *Rt Revd John Hind, Diocese of Chichester*

“If church as we’ve known it has failed to connect with 90% of the population, then it’s time we were prepared to look at things differently. The *msm* course offers the opportunity to engage in new concepts, or fresh expressions of church which will connect with some of those people we are missing.” *Revd Stuart Davison, South Eastern Baptist Association*



“The next big step in taking fresh expressions of church forward is making the right kind of training available in every part of the country. The course is making a major contribution here and I’m delighted to commend it.” *Archbishop Rowan Williams*



Alan Olley/
Scope Features

“Ideal for all those wanting to embrace new ways of being church in a practical way and vital for those already engaged in fresh expressions.” *Diane Louise Jordan, Presenter, Songs of Praise*



“I wholeheartedly recommend this course, designed to equip all God’s people for the task of establishing authentic and effective Church for this and future generations.” *Stuart Bell, Leader, Ground Level Network*



“More and more Christian people are being led by God to plant, sustain and lead fresh expressions of church. The course is a crucial means by which the Holy Spirit is preparing them for this calling. Go for it!” *Revd Dr Martyn Atkins, Methodist General Secretary*

The course partnership

