

mission shaped ministry

equipping you for a lifetime of good practice and learning
in planting and sustaining fresh expressions of church



A one-year part-time learning journey
in a supportive community

Lancashire

From September 2017



The Diocese of Blackburn with Lancashire Methodist District 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.

Who is it for?

- Those exploring how to begin, sustain and grow a fresh expression of church;
- Experienced pioneers who want to reflect on what they are doing;
- Those wanting to learn qualities of Christian ministry;
- Christians who want their churches to be more effective in mission;
- All denominations, traditions and ages;
- Urban, suburban and rural contexts.

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;
- Full materials and extra online material.

Modules include

- Mission context;
- The mission of God;
- Vision, values and call;
- Starting something new;
- Listening for mission;

Fresh Expressions freshexpressions.org.uk
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Your local course

The course leaders and teachers include: David Banbury, Alison Ransome, Linda Tomkinson

Course timetable and venue

Saturday 30 September 2017
Wednesday 11 October 2017
Wednesday 22 November 2017
Wednesday 10 January 2018
Wednesday 7 February 2018
Saturday 17 March 2018
Saturday 14 April 2018

Saturdays will run from 09.30-16.00 at the Blackburn Diocesan Offices, Clayton House, Walker Office, Blackburn BB1 2QL

Weeknights from 19.30 -21.30 **Wednesday** at Bamber Bridge Methodist Church, Station Road, Bamber Bridge, Lancashire, PR5 6EL

Cost

£120.00 pp which will covers all materials refreshments and lunches on Saturdays

Contact Leaders

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Booking form



Please complete and return to:

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Title: Rev Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ **Postcode:** _____

Tel no: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email: _____

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Denomination/Stream: _____

Local Church: _____

Circuit/episcopal area(if applicable)_____

Church leader's signature to access denominational grants:_____

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

Method of Payment:

Total cost £120

Please include a £20 deposit to secure your place.

Cheque (*please make cheques payable to MSM North West*)

Bank transfer (*Sort code 40-36-10 account 91434934 reference msm*)

Recommendations

“As the take up of fresh expressions of church increases, we need to be developing the gifts of those pioneering the way. *msm* is set up to invest in new mission leaders. It is a positive pathway for any who desires to be better equipped for sharing Jesus Christ in today’s culture.”

Rt Revd Geoff Pearson, Bishop of Lancaster

“Increasingly Christians are hearing the call to bring church to the people in their communities, rather than waiting for the people in their communities to come to church. Planting a new congregation, or a fresh expression of church can be an amazing adventure but it can also be scary and overwhelming. The *msm* course provides excellent frameworks, resources, networks and experiences to draw upon as you step out on this incredible journey. It gives you confidence and space to explore how to bring the good news of Jesus to today’s culture.”

Rev Linda Tomkinson - Pioneer Minister

“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

“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. *msm* is making a major contribution here and I’m delighted to commend it.”



Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury 2002-12

“I wholeheartedly recommend this course, designed to equip all God’s people to establish authentic and effective Church for this and future generations.”



Stuart Bell, Leader, Ground Level

“More and more Christians 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!”



Martyn Atkins, Former UK Methodist General Secretary

