



# PROSPECTUS

## 2025 - 2027

Relevant Training, Relational Theology &  
Reimagining Ministry



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# DECLARATION OF FAITH

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The New Testament Church of God believes the whole Bible to be completely and equally inspired and that it is the written Word of God. The NTCG has adopted the following Declaration of Faith as its standard and official expression of its doctrine.

We believe:

1. In the verbal inspiration of the Bible.
2. In one God eternally existing in three persons; namely, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
3. That Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of the Father, conceived of the Holy Ghost, and born of the Virgin Mary. That Jesus was crucified, buried, and raised from the dead. That He ascended to heaven and is today at the right hand of the Father as the Intercessor.
4. That all have sinned and come short of the glory of God and that repentance is commanded of God for all and necessary for forgiveness of sins.
5. That justification, regeneration, and the new birth are wrought by faith in the blood of Jesus Christ.
6. In sanctification subsequent to the new birth, through faith in the blood of Christ; through the Word, and by the Holy Ghost.
7. Holiness to be God's standard of living for His people.
8. In the baptism with the Holy Ghost subsequent to a clean heart.
9. In speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance and that it is the initial evidence of the baptism of the Holy Ghost.
10. In water baptism by immersion, and all who repent should be baptised in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.
11. Divine healing is provided for all in the atonement.
12. In the Lord's Supper and washing of the saints' feet.
13. In the premillennial second coming of Jesus. First, to resurrect the righteous dead and to catch away the living saints to Him in the air. Second, to reign on the earth a thousand years.
14. In the bodily resurrection; eternal life for the righteous, and eternal punishment for the wicked.

# NTCG - LEADERSHIP TRAINING CENTRE VISION

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**A**t the New Testament Church of God (NTCG), our Leadership Training Centre (LTC) is dedicated to providing relevant, rigorous, and transformative training that aligns with the National Vision of NTCG. We aim to foster an environment where ministry leaders and emerging leaders receive the necessary tools to excel in their calling. We are committed to ensuring that godly leadership is evident in every area of our church by focusing on three core areas:

- **Relevant Training:** Delivering accessible, high-quality programmes that address the practical challenges faced by churches and communities.
- **Relational Theology:** Cultivating theological education that emphasises deep, contextualised, and relational understanding, ensuring that faith is both lived and shared authentically.
- **Reimagining Ministry:** Encouraging innovation and creativity in ministry practices so that traditional approaches are adapted to meet the needs of a dynamic and rapidly changing world.

This vision is deeply rooted in our longstanding commitment to the previous vision and mission statements:

## VISION STATEMENT

*To inform and equip individuals to become transformational leaders and world-changers, and raise the standard of Christian leadership in the local, national, and global context through accessible, high-quality, formative, and continuing learning opportunities.*

## MISSION STATEMENT

*To build committed, confident leaders, preparing and equipping them for a lifestyle of effective, transformational Christian ministry in the church, society, and world.*

By aligning our efforts with these statements, we ensure that our work at the LTC is not only about imparting knowledge but also about fostering a community of leaders who are capable of making a meaningful impact in their local congregations and beyond. Our emphasis on relevant training, relational theology, and reimagining ministry is central to realising this goal, as we adapt traditional practices to a contemporary context while remaining firmly grounded in our core values.

Through these initiatives, we continue to advance the National Vision of NTCG, equipping our ministers and lay leaders to lead with excellence and integrity in every facet of ministry.

## National Director of Education

The Leadership Training Centre (LTC) proudly presents its two-year prospectus for 2025-2027 in line with the mission of the Church of God Division of Education (DoE) and underpinning NTCG's strategic framework of being Relevant, Relational, and Reimagined. This mandate, implemented under the visionary leadership of the Administrative Bishop Claion Grandison - who has served in his post for over 2.5 years - and endorsed by the National Executive Council (NEC), reflects over six decades of unwavering commitment by the leadership and members of NTCG to theological education and training.

Our comprehensive prospectus invites students and emerging leaders to peruse a range of courses and programmes designed to enhance, challenge, and furnish participants with invaluable insights into Christian discipleship, ministry practice, and Christian formation. These ongoing training opportunities are crafted to equip ministers, ministry leaders, and lay leaders to serve effectively in their congregations, communities, and the wider society.

### Curriculum and Programme Offerings

The Leadership Training Centre (LTC) offers a comprehensive curriculum that blends Continuing Professional Development (CPD) with structured academic courses, designed to support the formation and development of Christian leaders across all ministry practices. Our key offerings include the Certificate in Ministerial Studies (CIMS), Volunteer Chaplaincy Ministries, and Pastoring Singles courses, which are available to ministers, lay leaders, and emerging leaders from various Christian denominations. In addition, LTC prepares candidates for all levels of ministerial licensure through a full range of printed and portable study guides, ensuring effective Christian service both within and beyond the local church.

We are also proud to announce the launch of our **National Discipleship Programme** - a flagship initiative aimed at strengthening and expanding ministry across our churches nationwide. This innovative programme is facilitated by a dynamic and growing team dedicated to connecting

and engaging with churches throughout the country. By fostering robust discipleship and leadership development, the National Discipleship Programme empowers communities with practical training and transformational support, ensuring that our ministry remains vibrant and relevant in today's ever-changing world.

Our dedicated staff and students have successfully embraced LTC's Learning Management System and selected Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), which enhance study options and streamline preparation for online examinations. This innovative approach also overcomes traditional challenges such as travel, accommodation, and time constraints. Moreover, LTC utilises various digital platforms to support e-commerce activities for merchandise, services, and assessment records, with examination results delivered within 24 hours.

Together, these initiatives underpin our mission of providing accessible, high-quality, and formative learning opportunities that not only advance theological education but also promote lifelong learning and effective ministry leadership.

### Strategic Partnerships and Collaborative Initiatives

We continue to work in close collaboration with a growing number of prestigious theological institutions and organisations, such as Spurgeon's College, The Queen's Foundation for Ecumenical Theological Education, ForMission College, and the Pentecostal Theological Seminary (PTS). These strategic partnerships enable us to expand our curriculum, provide pathways to post-graduate studies, and support the ongoing development of Christian leadership on a local, national, and global scale.

The careful positioning of Regional Advisors, in liaison with local Ambassadors, is enhancing strategic communications and broadening access to LTC's curriculum, ensuring that the theological journey is enriched and inclusive.

### Heritage and Community Engagement

Among our many initiatives, the Heritage Centre stands as a significant resource, housing the Dr Roswith Gerloff collection - a vital repository for theological research,

reference, and inspiration regarding the development of African Caribbean Pentecostalism in the United Kingdom. The Centre's visual display, which captures a chronological timeline of key events and significant contributions from national leaders (including Rev Dr Oliver Lyseight, the founding leader of NTCG in England and Wales), is available for visits by appointment.

### Vision and Mission Alignment

Our work is guided by the long-established vision and mission of NTCG:

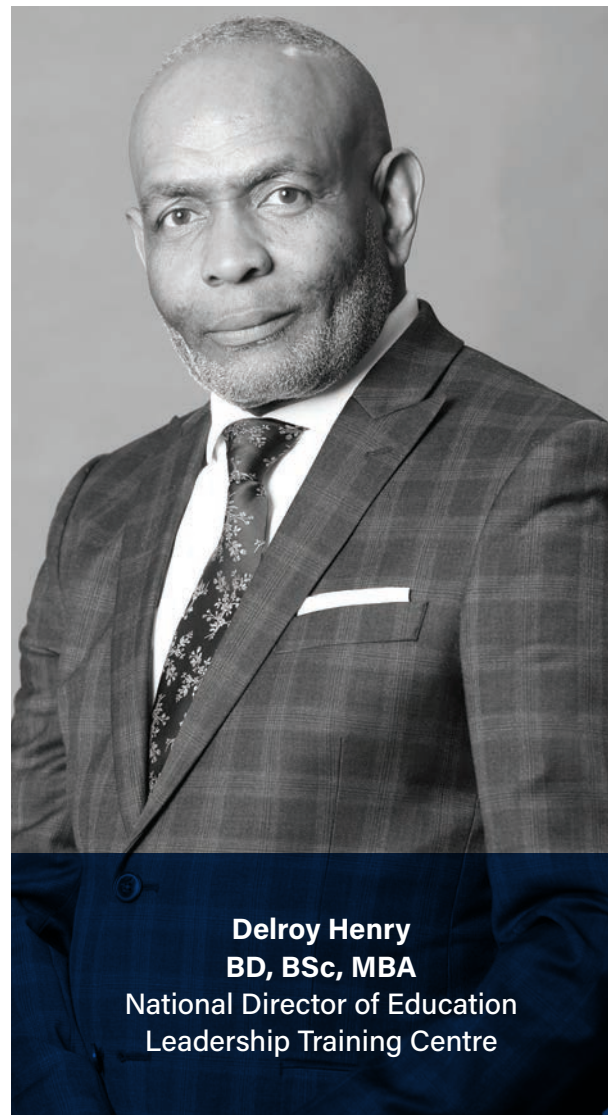
- **Vision:** To inform and equip individuals to become transformational leaders and world-changers, raising the standard of Christian leadership locally, nationally, and globally through accessible, high-quality, formative, and continuing learning opportunities.
- **Mission:** To build committed, confident leaders and to prepare and equip them for a lifestyle of effective, transformational Christian ministry in the church, society, and the world.

### Future Strategic Goals

Looking ahead, our objectives include:

- Enhancing digital literacy among both educators and students to ensure doctrinal accuracy and effective use of digital resources.
- Encouraging local pastors and emerging leaders to enrol in at least one course per year to continually update their theological knowledge and ministerial skills.
- Expanding the staffing capacity at LTC to meet the growing demand for educational and training initiatives.
- Addressing accessibility challenges through the further development of our LTC app.
- Continuing to support cross-cultural ministries by overcoming language barriers through the appointment of a representative to the Education Board.

By embracing our mission and vision, and by integrating innovative educational methods with strategic partnerships, the Leadership Training Centre remains a cornerstone of excellence and a catalyst for transformative leadership in the New Testament Church of God.



**Delroy Henry**  
**BD, BSc, MBA**  
National Director of Education  
Leadership Training Centre



## Administrative Bishop

On 1st September 2022 Bishop Grandison became the 7th National Administrative Bishop of the New Testament Church of God, England and Wales. He currently has oversight of the organisation's 11,000 members which is comprised of 130 churches and 350 ministers. Bishop Grandison also oversees the denomination's 82 cross-cultural churches.

Previously, Bishop Grandison served as National Youth Director in the British Virgin Islands, local pastor for NTCG Christma in Woolwich and as District Bishop for the West Croydon group of churches.

Over the last two and a half years, the New Testament Church of God (NTCG) has experienced a new energy as it engages with Bishop Claion's vision that they be a **RELEVANT, RELATIONAL** church **REIMAGINING** God at work in the community and nation. NTCG also has as its mission: **Networking strategically, Theologically sound leadership, Community focused, Growing and resourcing healthy, vibrant churches – NTCG.**

Bishop Grandison has a BA in Theology from Spurgeon's College where he is guest lecturer in Pentecostal studies. He is author of the book *Our Story Retold: The Black Experience Unveiled Through Poetry*.

Claion is married to Sonia, they have two adult children, Samara and Zephan who are both believers and serve in their local churches.



**Claion B. Grandison**  
Administrative Bishop  
New Testament Church of God  
England & Wales



RELEVANT | RELATIONAL | REIMAGINING

## Chair of the Education Board

A very warm welcome to you all, and thank you for taking the time to explore the contents of this prospectus. The Leadership Training Centre (LTC) continues to develop and present a variety of courses that are so relevant to the training and development needs of all ministry leaders, aspiring leaders, or those seeking personal enrichment. We have been deliberate in designing programmes for people, like yourselves - whether full-time or part-time, credentialed or lay leader, who want to enrich their ministry to impact the world for Christ, especially in these challenging times.

We have invested in a wide variety of courses and delivery methods, resourced by a superb team of facilitators and staff who are available to support you throughout your study at LTC. Our goal has not changed; we simply want to equip people who are passionate about ministry, and who want to impact the Church and the world for Christ.

LTC is dedicated not only to informing minds but to transforming lives. It remains responsive to the learning needs of individuals from across all Christian denominations, as this Prospectus shows. We are deeply committed to helping you fulfil your potential, and hope that you will find our courses and facilities attractive enough to result in a first-choice decision, as you pursue your calling and develop a lifetime of committed Christian service.



**Herbie McKenzie**  
Chair of the Education Board

### EDUCATION BOARD

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# MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALING PROCESS

## STEP 01

Pastor of the candidate to obtain a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check through the Safeguarding Officer at your local church.

## STEP 02

Letter of recommendation to be sent to the Administrative Bishop (via the District Overseer) with a brief paragraph describing the individual's suitability for credentialing and enclosing a copy of the DBS Check.

## STEP 03

On approval of the recommendation by the Administrative Bishop, the credential application and local church endorsement forms are sent from the National Office for completion by the candidate, and endorsement by the Local Pastor, District Pastor and local Church Secretary.

## STEP 04

Candidates are presented to the church in conference for endorsement. Local Church Secretary to sign the Church Endorsement Form, along with the Pastor and District Overseer.

## STEP 05

Completed applications are returned to the Administrative Bishop's Office for processing – by the **31st March** of each year – to be included in the next cohort of candidates for the relevant study course. Senior Pastors are now required to complete the Ministerial Pre-Assessment Form and submit (via District Overseer) to the Administrative Bishop for approval.

## STEP 06

Candidates are invited to attend a mandatory entry interview with the Ministerial Examination Board which is held in **June** of each year.

## STEP 07

Successful candidates are then referred to the Leadership Training Centre for enrolment on the required courses/seminars relevant to the rank being applied for. Study courses commence in **September/October** of each year.

## STEP 08

All candidates must complete the relevant course including assignments before they are invited to sit the ministerial credentialing examination the following **November**. (Resits in **April** of the next year where necessary).

## STEP 09

Successful ministerial candidate applications are forwarded to the International Licensure Office for issuing of their ministerial licenses. On receipt of the license, this is sent to the District Overseer for appropriate presentation.

# STEPS TO CREDENTIALING

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The **Calling and Ministries Studies (CAMS)** affirm and prepare Exhorter licensure candidates for the first rank of credentialed ministry.

The **Ministerial Internship Programme (MIP)** connects the candidate for the rank of ordained minister with experienced pastors for mentoring and ministry training.

The **Continuing Ministerial Development Programme (CMDP)** supports the candidates in their preparation for ministry of the ordained Bishop.

(See Programme Overview on page 49 for required courses for the above programmes.)

## STUDY OPTIONS

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1. CAMS/MIP/CMDP Seminars
2. Distance Learning Centre (DLC)
3. Face-to-face and online classes
4. Local Church Use - Laity (non-CIMS-credit study)
5. Personal Enrichment (non-CIMS-credit study)

## Special Notes:

### Mandatory Requirements




Reading the Bible completely and being filled with the Holy Spirit are both mandatory for obtaining ministerial credentials.

As can be seen from the steps outlined in the credentialing process, it is important that steps 1-4 are completed by March of each year in order for the candidates to be included in that year's cohort of students. This is to allow for thorough checking of the forms, and to make corrections where necessary, and give interviewers and applicants enough notice to arrange the required interviews.

If you have any queries about steps to credentialing, please contact: [leony.titus@ntcg.org.uk](mailto:leony.titus@ntcg.org.uk) or call **01604 824 226** if you have any further queries or require clarification of any of the points above.

Students at NTCG-LTC are strongly encouraged to complete their programmes and courses within the allocated timeframe to ensure academic progression, maintain active student status, and avoid disruptions caused by curriculum changes. Failure to do so may result in the student becoming dormant, in which case they must reapply and re-enrol under the current academic structure, including meeting any updated requirements. Timely completion also supports ministerial readiness, and effective use of resources, and reflects the commitment and discipline expected of future Christian leaders. Students facing challenges are urged to contact the academic office promptly for support.

# MINISTERIAL RIGHTS AND AUTHORITIES

Exhorter	Ordained Minister	Ordained Bishop
<p><b>Exhorter with Minister of Music</b></p> <p><b>Exhorter with Minister of Christian Education</b></p>	<p><b>Required Programmes of Study:</b> <i>The Ministerial Internship Programme (MIP)</i></p>	<p><b>Required Programmes of Study:</b> <i>The Continuing Ministerial Development Programme (CMDP)</i></p>
<p><b>Required Programmes of Study:</b> <i>The Calling and Ministries Studies (CAMS)</i></p>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Preach, defend the Gospel of Jesus Christ</li> <li>2. Serve as helper and evangelist</li> <li>3. Serve as pastor of a church</li> <li>4. Serve as associate pastor or assistant pastor of a church</li> <li>5. To sit as an observer in the meetings of the General Council</li> </ol> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Preach, Publish, Teach, defend the Gospel of Jesus Christ</li> <li>2. Do the work of an evangelist</li> <li>3. Serve as pastor of a church</li> <li>4. Baptise converts</li> <li>5. Receive believers into fellowship of church membership</li> <li>6. Administer Holy sacraments (ordinances)</li> <li>7. Solemnise rites of Matrimony</li> <li>8. Establish and organise churches</li> </ol> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Preach, Publish, Teach, defend the Gospel of Jesus Christ</li> <li>2. Serve as pastor and/or District Overseer or in other official capacities or appointments</li> <li>3. Baptise converts</li> <li>4. Receive believers into fellowship of church membership</li> <li>5. Administer Holy sacraments (ordinances)</li> <li>6. Solemnise rites of Matrimony</li> <li>7. Assist in Ordination ceremonies of fellow ministers</li> <li>8. Establish and organise churches</li> <li>9. Use the following titles while holding these specific positions: State/Territorial Overseer (or International equivalency), Administrative Bishop, International Executive Committee members - <i>Executive Bishop</i>, General Overseer - <i>Presiding Bishop</i></li> </ol> 

*The Rights and Authority for Ministerial Licensure section is formally reviewed every two years, in accordance with policy updates ratified by the International General Assembly of the Church of God.*

## LTC Administrator

**N**astassia (Tassi) serves as the 18-35 representative on the National Evangelism and Missions board, the NTCG Commissioning Editor for the National Connect Magazine, alongside her role as the National Education Administrator at the Leadership Training Centre.

Previously to working at the Leadership Training Centre, Nastassia worked as the North & Central Church Relations Regional Manager for Wycliffe Bible Translators and the BAME Church Fellowship Manager for Operation Mobilisation (OM UK). During her employment, Nastassia has contributed to the work on various mission field projects, presented multiple mission workshops, and church speaking/preaching engagements ecumenically around the United Kingdom and internationally.

Nastassia completed a BA in Theology through Chester University (Mattersey Hall Bible College) in 2013 and has used her qualifications, skills, passion, and experience to commit herself to a cause that she believes in, which is to be the change she wants to see in the world.

Her role is key to the smooth running and operational effectiveness of the LTC. Her specific responsibilities include church engagement, website development and management, and managing various CRM systems. In addition, she provides essential administrative support to a team of facilitators and manages the student life cycle from registration to graduation. She also works with task groups to assist with course recruitment and marketing activities, coordinating examinations and assessment processes, purchasing goods and equipment, and communicating with prospective students.



**Nastassia Holness**  
BA Theology

### **VOLUNTEERS**

Rev. Sadie Brooks: Heritage Administrator

### ***Regional Advisors:***

Noeline Duncan

Nancy Allayne

Sadie Brookes

Jan Goode Francis

Carmen Anderson

Edris Buchanan-Edwards

Jennifer Solomon

Richard Bowens

Steven Johnson

LTC Ambassadors

LTC Communications Team

# ADMINISTRATION

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## ADMISSION INFORMATION

All our courses are accessible online. To enrol on a course at the Leadership Training Centre, please visit our website at [www.leadershiptrainingcentre.ac](http://www.leadershiptrainingcentre.ac) or [click here](#).

### How does an online course work?

Our courses can be viewed on a desktop, laptop or any mobile device.

### How do I choose my course?

Click on the 'Course' tab to browse our range of courses. Once you've found the perfect course for you, click 'enrol' to make your purchase.

### How will my course be assessed?

All exams are accessible online via your student account. This can be completed anytime during the academic year. There are no assignments for students who are completing a stand-alone course.

### Student access

You will be required to follow the automated email instructions to create an account to access your course.

Once logged in, you will be given access to the following:

- LTC Application form
- Live Zoom Session
- Course recording
- Course material
- Online evaluation form
- Exam
- E-Certificate (Downloadable)
- Assignments (For credential programmes only)

## Ministerial Candidates

Students who are on a credentialing programme will be contacted by the Leadership Training Centre regarding enrolment, tuition fees and course materials by the end of July each year. To ensure continued access to learning materials via LTC VLE, students are required to adhere to payment proposal plans.

### Programme Duration

All ministerial programmes should be completed within two years; failure to do so will result in dismissal from the programme, unless there is an extenuating circumstance.

### Exams (Credential Ministers Programme)

We offer exam dates 3 times per year online (January, April and June). Students are required to achieve an examination result of 70% or more and complete assignments to pass each module.

## ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

An achievement award is given upon completion of your course or programme.

## PAYMENTS

All stand-alone courses are payable in full online before the commencement of the taught session. Programme courses can be paid in full or by setting up a payment plan, payment link will be sent for enrolment.

Payments can be made by BACS, Standing order or Debit/Credit card.

### Our Bank details:

Account name: New Testament Church of God

Sort Code: 20-61-69 Account Number: 20735353

Quote ref: (e.g. MIP/Mr A Smith)

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

It is the policy of the Leadership Training Centre that all people, irrespective of their religion, colour, nationality, ethnic origin, age, disability, gender, marital status will be treated equally.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

The leadership Training Centre will refund fees adjusted to the following scale, after a written request from the student:

- No refund if cancelled after 14 days of the beginning of a single course or programme.
- 50% refund if cancelled up to 14 days prior to the beginning of a single course or programme.

- Full refund is not available except in certain unforeseen circumstances.

The official date of termination will be the date that the letter is received by the Leadership Training Centre. Refunds does not include text books, study guides or refreshments.

## EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

The LTC will support all students with extenuating circumstances that could impact their ability to attend taught sessions, sit exams or complete assessments.

The submission of an extenuating circumstances form or an email will be required from students.





## How will myLTC enhance my study experience?

The myLTC VLE (Virtual Learning Environment) provides you with a number of important, transformative opportunities to help enhance the learning experience and course delivery function for both learners and delivery team alike.

myLTC provides access to your own designated portal allowing you to manage your learning journey and studies, from enrolment through to examination, seamlessly.

Think of myLTC as your own dedicated online shop, where you can research and select your required course(s), pay the fees online, receive all resources pertaining to your studies, take examinations and benefit from on-going communication and updates; all in one place.

## Additional benefits of myLTC

- **Usability** – The myLTC VLE is designed for everyone and very easy to use. If you can navigate a website, you will be fine using the system.
- **Security** – You receive your own designated Username and Password to access your personal portal. Latest technology ensures the platform is protected 24-7.
- **Flexibility** – The VLE platform is designed to give our students the flexibility they need to work around other commitments.
- **myLTC App** Now Available.

Should you have any further queries about myLTC or VLE, please contact the LTC team via email: [education@ntcg.org.uk](mailto:education@ntcg.org.uk)

# LEARNING PROGRAMMES

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The courses, seminars, lectures and conferences are designed and facilitated to support the formation and development of Christian leaders in their various practice on ministry.



The **Certificate in Ministerial Studies (CIMS)** courses are open to anyone, from all Christian denominations. CIMS courses provide learning and development opportunities for effective Christian service within and beyond the local church. (Duration 1 year from September to June).

# OTHER COURSES

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- Volunteer Chaplaincy Ministries
- Becoming a Chaplin
- Introduction to Singles Ministry (ISAM)
- National Discipleship Programme
- Health, Wellbeing and Compassionate Care
- CPD (Continuing Professional Development)

# CREDENTIALING PROGRAMMES

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The **Calling and Ministries Studies (CAMS)** affirm and prepare Exhorter licensure candidates for the first rank of credentialed ministry with additional studies for Exhorter with Minister of Christian Education or Exhorter with Minister of Music. (Duration 2 years from September to June).



The **Ministerial Internship Programme (MIP)** connects the candidate for the rank of ordained minister with experienced pastors for mentoring and ministry training. (Duration 2 years from September to June).



The **Continuing Ministerial Development Programme (CMDP)** supports the candidates in their preparation for the ministry of the ordained Bishop. (Duration 2 year from September to June).

# BIBLICAL COURSES



- A Journey through the Old Testament
- A Journey through the New Testament

**CIMS Certificate of Achievement** awarded on completion of courses in this category

# DOCTRINAL COURSES



- Christian Ethics and Practical Theology
- Faith Foundations for Life and Ministry in the 21st Century
- Knowing the Holy Spirit
- Living the Faith

**CIMS Certificate of Achievement** awarded on completion of courses in this category

# PASTORAL COURSES



- Communicating Effectively
- Equipping People for Ministry
- Helping People in Crisis
- Knowing Your Church
- Leading with Integrity
- Learning the Practices of Ministry
- Ministering through Music
- Ministering to Culturally Diverse Populations
- Planting and Growing Healthy Churches
- Preaching the Word Today
- Understanding Yourself and Others

**CIMS Certificate of Achievement** awarded on completion of courses in this category

# OTHER COURSES AND PROGRAMMES



- Volunteer Chaplaincy Ministry
- Introduction to Single Adult Ministry (ISAM)
- National Discipleship Programme
- Health, Wellbeing and Compassionate Care
- CPD (Continuing Professional Development)

**NTCG Certificate of Achievement** awarded on completion of courses in this category



# APPROACH TO LEARNING

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The courses facilitated at the Leadership Training Centre or online are delivered via distance learning and offer participants the opportunity to:

- Study at the time and place that best suit their schedule;
- Study individually or with others at home;
- Develop the skills to reflect critically upon their experience and learn from it;
- Participate in small online group e-discussions;
- Participate in at least one 4 hour (facilitator-led) session for each course at the Leadership Training Centre, online or designated learning hub locations;
- Explore biblical and theological premise for enrichment and the enhancement of Christian service in contemporary society;
- Learn from participating in online sessions or face-to-face interaction;
- Gain insight from fellowship and conversation with others;
- Apply learning to life and ministry.

2025/26 dates: **05-06 Dec 2025** | 2026/27 dates: **04-05 Dec 2026**

# A JOURNEY THROUGH THE OLD TESTAMENT

A review of the great themes of the Old Testament, including the life of Israel, the kings, the prophets, and the development of the kingdom of God in the Old Testament. This course includes a study of the origin of humanity as well as the origin and decline of the Jewish nation. Consideration is also given to the poetry, wisdom literature, and prophecy of the Old Testament.

After completing this course, you will be able to:

- Discuss creationism as described in the Old Testament and compare it to other theories of creation.
- Identify and discuss the various major themes of the Old Testament, including the following: (a) Life of Israel; (b) Kings; (c) Prophets; and (d) Development of the kingdom of God.
- Describe the following aspects of the Jewish nation: (a) Origin; (b) Periods of Judges and Kings; (c) Decline; (d) Exile of the Jewish people; (e) Restoration of the Jewish nation; and (f) Spiritual implications and relevance to Christianity today.
- Identify and discuss the various genres of literature contained in the Old Testament, including the following: (a) Poetry; (b) Drama; (c) Wisdom literature; and (d) Prophecy.



**MICHAEL BRADLEY**

BA & MA in Theology

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Co facilitator: **DELROY HENRY** Cert Ed, Dip. Min. Th, BD, BSc (Hons), MBA

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# A JOURNEY THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT

An overview of the New Testament with consideration of the great themes of the Scripture, including the life and ministry of Christ, grace, the origin of the church, and the missionary life of the church. This panoramic view of the New Testament discusses the uniqueness of each New Testament writer, while it shows the unity of their contributions to this section of the Bible.

After completing this course, you will be able to:

- Discuss the following aspects of the New Testament time period: (a) political world; (b) social/cultural world; and (c) religious world.
- Describe the necessity and process of canonisation, as well as the content of the New Testament canon.
- Discuss each of the books of the New Testament in the following aspects: (a) writer; (b) date of writing; (c) setting of the book; and (d) themes of the book.
- Describe the origin of the church and the missionary life of the church.
- Describe the life and ministry of Christ.
- Discuss the relevance of the New Testament for society today.



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# KNOWING THE HOLY SPIRIT

A study of the work of the Holy Spirit, with emphasis on the Pentecostal experience and spiritual gifts. The activity of the Holy Spirit in the Old and New Testaments, His Ministry in and through the believers, and the beautiful fruits He produces. He seals, fills, baptises, anoints, and inspires the followers of Christ.

After completing this course, you will be able to:

- Trace the doctrine of the Holy Spirit through the New Testament, the early church, and the Pentecostal Movement.
- Discuss the person and work of the Holy Spirit.
- Identify and describe the gifts of the Spirit.
- Discuss the Holy Spirit baptism.
- Describe the activity of the Holy Spirit among Christians in today's society.



**MARCEL WELLA SIMPSON**  
BA, PGCE

Rev Marcel has facilitated the course 'Knowing the Holy Spirit' for more than 10 years. He is one of the earlier students of the CAMS programme. Marcel has served as NTCG's National Youth & Discipleship Director for the past 8 years, and currently serves as the senior pastor for NTCG The Rock. He is a qualified Secondary School History Teacher, and taught across Birmingham and the Midlands for a number of years.

Co facilitator: **SANDRA WILLIAMSON**  
Diploma in Teaching, BA in Theology

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# CHRISTIAN ETHICS AND PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

A study of core Christian values which should impact social and individual behaviour, with consideration of the issues of practical theology and ethics theory. Christian values based on the teachings of Christ are at the centre of this study. On the practical side, application of these values to everyday living is emphasised.

After completing this course, you will be able to:

- Discuss the core Christian values which impact social and individual behaviour.
- Identify and discuss ministerial ethics.
- Identify and discuss the principles of Christian ethics.
- Describe the nature of humanity and the meaning of Christian love.
- Discuss Christian values based on the teachings of Christ.
- Discuss the following practical topics and show how they are relevant to today's society: (a) Marriage, divorce, and remarriage; (b) sexuality; (c) racism; (d) Economy; (e) War and pacifism; (f) Abortion and euthanasia; (g) Capital punishment; and (h) Reproduction and cloning.
- Show how Christian ethics help to form Christian character.



**CLEVELAND BERTRAM**

BA, PGCE, Dip Theology

Cleveland has been engaged in Christian Ministry in the New Testament Church of God since 1974. He has undertaken a range of roles including Youth Pastor at NTCG Leeds, member of the Leadership Team at NTCG Mile End, and Tutor for New Testament Studies at Ebenezer Bible Institute (London). Since 2014 Rev. Cleveland Bertram has been appointed to his first pastoral assignment in Sept 2023 at NTCG Bradford Church. He is a lecturer by profession and has been in the education sector since 1986. He has lectured at various colleges of Further and Higher Education. He is currently a Project Officer for Path Yorkshire, delivering training on a range of education and employability initiatives.

Co facilitator: **HERBERT MCKENZIE**  
Dip. Christian Counselling, Dip Min. Theology,  
BA, BSC, MA

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# FAITH FOUNDATIONS FOR LIFE AND MINISTRY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

A historical overview of the postmodern world and the undermining of faith through the loss of absolutes and the relativity of morality. The course will examine ways to overcome the dangers ministers face in the loss of passion and resolve from secular attacks on the spiritual and its core truths and values.

After completing this course, you will be able to:

- Describe the postmodern world in a historical overview.
- Discuss the postmodern world and the Christian faith.
- Identify the core values of the Christian faith.
- Describe the moral dilemma.
- Answer the question: "How then shall we live, individually, as disciples of Jesus Christ in a secular society?"



**CHARLOTTE V. V. JOHNSON**

MSc, MACM, FCIPD, FCMi, MLoL, DMin

Charlotte Veronica Viola Johnson is a reverend at Willesden New Testament Church of God. She has held managerial and leadership roles in relation to learning and development, organisational development with a focus on equality, diversity, and inclusion in various public sector organisations.

Charlotte holds an M.Sc. in human resources leadership, a Master of Arts in church ministries (MACM), and a Doctor of Ministry, (DMin). Charlotte is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD), a fellow of the Chartered Management Institute (CMI), and a member of the Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM).

Co facilitator: **CARVER ANDERSON** M. Soc., PhD Theology

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# LIVING THE FAITH

An introduction to the great doctrines of Scripture with emphasis on the doctrine of the living God, of man, of salvation, and of the church. This course includes a study of Church of God doctrine.

After completing this course, you will be able to:

- Identify and discuss the great doctrines of Scripture, such as (a) The living God; (b) Humanity, (c) Salvation; (d) The Church; (e) Eschatology; and (f) Heaven and Hell.
- Discuss the doctrine of the Church of God.
- Identify and describe the ordinances of the Church.



## GRACE WALDER

DMin, MA, B. Min, FHEA, PGCHE, MCIPD

Dr. Grace Walder is an Associate Minister at NTCG Tooting, the National Safeguarding Lead, National Trustee, Education Director, District Youth and Christian Education Director, and Choir and Worship Leader. In these roles, she has been instrumental in supporting church leaders with the development of local education programmes, strategic planning, and the implementation of effective action plans.

Alongside her extensive ministry work, Dr. Walder brings over 25 years of professional experience as a Senior Human Resources Consultant and is an accredited mediator. She holds a Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education and is a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA).

Co facilitator: **ERROL BROWN** PGCE, Dip, MSc

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# KNOWING YOUR CHURCH

A study of the ministry of the Church of God with emphasis on the growth of the church from a small south-eastern group to a global church of approximately 7 million members. This course will also examine the organisational structure of the Church of God.

After completing this course, you will be able to:

- Relate the history of the ministry and growth of the Church of God.
- Discuss the organisational structure of the Church of God on the following levels: (a) National/International; (b) State; and (c) Local.
- Trace the training and education of ministers in the Church of God from its earliest days to the present.
- Describe the international expansion of the Church of God.



**JONATHAN JACKSON**  
B.D, M Min Ed, D. Min. D.D.

Jonathan is the District Bishop and senior pastor of the Willesden NTCG. He began his Theological Training in 1990 at the Ebenezer Bible Institute and in 1993 commenced his Higher Theological Studies at Overstone Theological College under the guidance of Professor Clinton Ryan. He also has a Diploma in Ministry and Theology, Bachelor of Divinity, Licentiate in Theology, a Master's Degree in Ministerial Education, Doctoral Degree in Ministry 2013 and Doctoral Degree in Divinity 2021. He has served as Principal of the Gloucester Extension of Overstone Theological College until 2001. In 2004 Bishop Jackson moved the growing congregation into the new worship centre "The Rock", which now hosts around 400 people in attendance.

Co facilitator: TBC

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# LEARNING THE PRACTICES OF MINISTRY

A study of biblical models of worship, providing a context for learning specific aspects of ministry in the Pentecostal church. Observances and Ceremonies to be surveyed include worship, marriage, communion, foot washing, dedications, funerals, and visitation.

After completing this course, you will be able to:

- Complete a self-evaluation of their personality and discuss the dynamics of group interaction.
- Describe how to conduct the following ceremonies: (a) Worship, (b) Communion, (c) Dedications, (d) Funerals, (e) Marriages, (f) Foot washing, and (g) visitation.
- Discuss stewardship for a contemporary society based on biblical principles.
- Manage the budgets and finances of a local church.
- Identify and discuss the various aspects of a caring church.



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Co facilitator: **SHARMAINE PERRIN** MA ICP, BA (Hons) IBM and German, PGCE Ed.

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# EQUIPPING PEOPLE FOR MINISTRY

A comparison of historical and contemporary models of discipleship, with emphasis on the pastoral role of mentoring and helping to develop lay people for ministry. This course is designed to motivate and train lay leaders to live a distinctively Spirit-filled life and to promote greater ministry involvement.

After completing this course, you will be able to:

- Give a comparison of historical and contemporary models of discipleship.
- Describe the concept and benefits of mentoring.
- Discuss how Jesus mentored His disciples for future ministry.
- Identify the laws of mentoring.
- Develop and mentor the laity to do the ministry of the church.



**HUGH GARDNER**  
BA (Hons) Contextual Theology

Hugh is an ordained Bishop, and is the senior Pastor of the Bristol Church. He also serves as the Assistant District Overseer to the Southwest Region of Churches. Prior to his full-time appointment to the Bristol Church, Hugh was Deputy Director of Student Services for Learning Support, Senior Pastoral Team Leader and a member of the school chaplaincy team in an inner-city Church of England school. Hugh has been an affiliate of the Nottingham Local Authority training team, delivering mentoring and training programs. Alongside pastoring, Hugh is also a NHS chaplain in a Mental Health Hospital for young people.

Co facilitator: **PAUL THOMAS**

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# UNDERSTANDING YOURSELF AND OTHERS

An introduction to the study of human personality and behaviour from a Christian perspective. The goal of this study is to help the student to attain a better self-understanding and to gain a knowledge of the personality attributes of the individuals with whom he or she interacts.

After completing this course, you will be able to:

- Describe human personality and behaviour from a Christian perspective.
- Identify and discuss Erikson's psychosocial development stages.
- Describe the issues of death and dying.
- Utilise the rules of conflict resolution.
- Identify and discuss the ten principles of productive ministry.



**ESMETA GHUNNEY**

MA BA Dip MCFM

Esmeta is the senior pastor of NTCG God High Wycombe and the Southern regional coordinator of the National Discipleship Programme. She holds a teaching degree from the University of the West Indies, Master of Arts in Education with Leadership (MAEd) from Wrexham Glyndwr University Wales. She has over 25 years of experience in teaching and teacher training. Esmeta is a Lead Practitioner in Applied Science, an examiner for Assessment and Qualifications Alliance (AQA), Quality Assurance and Standard Verifier for Pearson EDEXEL vocational qualifications and a member of the school advisory panel of Melrose Education.

Co facilitator: TBC

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# HELPING PEOPLE IN CRISIS

A study of helping skills for pastors, leaders and members. The course reviews basic counselling and pastoral care principles with the 'exploring pastoral care' component offering a Christian perspective of pastoral care, including - human need, the caring relationship, listening skills, safe practice, community resources and reflective practice.

After completing this course, you will be able to:

- Identify and use helping skills in a variety of pastoral care settings.
- Recognise and practice basic counselling skills through reflective learning.
- Review referral opportunities, community resources and confidentiality.
- Become more aware of how to intervene in the following situations:  
(a) Personal crisis (b) Marital crisis (c) Family crisis (d) grief & bereavement (e) burnout.
- Identify pastoral care ethical guidelines and safeguarding.



**JUNE MCKENZIE**  
MSc Systemic Psychotherapy

June is a Systemic Family Therapist (Psychotherapist) with over 30 years experience in the field of mental health nursing. She is currently employed as a Systemic Family Therapist (Psychotherapist) in the Child Adolescent Mental Health Team (CAMHS) in Halifax, specialising in Eating Disorders. Her expertise and experience in counselling outside and inside the church put her in a good position to assist those with the passion and commitment to raise the standard of their Christian service in pastoral care through engagement with the resources of this course.

Co facilitator: **MARLENE FORSYTHE-GIDHARRY** BA (Hons), PGCE, MA, Fellow (ACC-UK)

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# MINISTERING THROUGH MUSIC

A review of current musical types and styles utilised in Pentecostal worship, with emphasis on understanding the Scriptural role of music in worship. Attention is given to the various aspects of worship and the role of music in accomplishing them. This course allows for sharing of best practice, while allowing time to reflect and be challenged on current practises of music ministry in various contexts.

After completing this course, you will be able to:

- Discuss the current musical types, forms and styles utilised in Pentecostal worship.
- Describe the scriptural role of music in worship.
- Describe the power of music.
- Plan and lead an effective rehearsal.
- Prepare, plan and lead a Worship Service.
- Develop and lead an effective Worship Team.



**MICHAEL BOLT**

BA (Hons) in Theology & Worship

Michael is a graduate of the London School of Theology, holding a BA (Hons) in Theology & Worship. Upon graduating in 2017, he received recognition for the "Most Innovative and Creative Project." A trained vocalist, Michael holds a Grade 8 certificate from Trinity College London. He is an experienced worship leader, soloist, and choir director, and has served as Worship Team Coordinator for NTCG National Conventions for over a decade. Michael is frequently invited to lead training sessions and workshops for worship teams and choirs across various denominations in the UK and internationally.

Co facilitator: **KEVIN TOMLIN**, Cert ED, Diploma Fine Arts,  
**DR JEWELL CHARMAIN ELLIOTT** Hon. DMA, Prince2: Project Management

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# MINISTERING TO CULTURALLY DIVERSE POPULATIONS

## Multicultural Implications for Ministry

A study of ministry to diverse populations with emphasis on urban ministry settings. This course examines the responsibility of the church to embrace diversity and reach out to all people. It also considers the great potential for ministry in urban areas with the varied expectations and needs of a multicultural population.

## Objectives

After students complete this course, they will be able to:

- Discuss the theological basis for multicultural ministry.
- Identify the strengths and weaknesses of multicultural ministry.
- Discuss the importance of multicultural ministry in today's society.
- Identify the role of the church in multicultural ministry.
- Embrace other cultures into their own churches or plant a cross-cultural church.



**GEORGE WALDER**  
BSc, MSc, FRSA

Dr. George Walder brings a wealth of expertise to the role as Facilitator for the "Ministering to Culturally Diverse Populations" program. Drawing from over 40 years of experience in ministry work and pastoral leadership, Dr. Walder's passion for cultural diversity and inclusion shines through. Dr. Walder holds a Bachelor of Science (BSc) and Master of Science (MSc) degrees in Information Technology from the University of Liverpool, underscoring his commitment to academic excellence. Additionally, he earned his Doctorate from Canada Christian College and Graduate School of Theology, further enriching his understanding of theological principles and practical ministry.

Co facilitator: TBC

Course Fee  
**£128**

### Distance Learning Pack to include:

- Self-Paced session
- Admin & Facilitators support
- Course text book
- Student online access
- Additional support needs

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European Theological Seminary Certificate	3 years (full time)	-	-	✓	-

2025/26 dates: **14-15 Nov 2025** | 2026/27 dates: **20-21 Nov 2026**

# COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY

## Speech and English Composition

A review of the fundamentals of English grammar, with emphasis on writing and composition. The course will review the basic principles of speaking, different kinds of speeches, and the various forms of speech communication. How all of this interacts with modern methods of conveying one's message is part of this study.

## Objectives

After students complete this course, they will be able to:

- Apply correct use of grammar.
- Make nouns and pronouns agree.
- Outline reports, sermons, speeches, and any other documents.
- Use punctuation correctly.
- Write a composition correctly, including good opening and closing paragraphs.
- Utilize the various forms of media communication.
- Know and use the basic principles of public speaking.
- Know how to present oneself in a public speaking arena.



**KEITH POOLE**  
MA, PhD Management and Leadership

Keith Poole is an International Conference Speaker and Coach, Facilitator & Global Specialist of Leadership programmes.

Keith has been an Executive Director & President's Advisory Council Member with the John Maxwell Team since 2017 and a Certified Leadership Coach. As Trainer and Speaker, he intends to bring personal growth, develop and add value to individuals and organisations, using relevant, globally proven programmes.

He has a passion for world economics which led him to live in Australia and South Africa. He studied Community Leadership and then completed his Master's Degree and Ph.D. in Management and Leadership in 2013.

Keith's influence takes him regularly to Africa, throughout Europe, and in Lebanon, where he connects with many cultures to bring transformation to communities.

Co facilitator: **TBC**

Course Fee  
**£185**

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**VLE** Virtual Learning Environment  
student online access



Min. 4 hours  
taught session

Enhanced  
course material

Exam fee  
included

2025/26 dates: **14-15 Nov 2025** | 2026/27 dates: **20-21 Nov 2026**

# LEADING WITH INTEGRITY

This course focuses on the growth and health of a church, both internally and externally. As well as being engaged in the discipline of practical theology, you will also explore practical strategies for mission (such as spiritual mapping, community mapping and engagement, social media, evangelism, cross-cultural), and church planting (such as pioneering, grafting, revitalisation). The course also examines the characteristics of healthy, growing churches, with an emphasis on discipleship and renewal.

After completing this course, students will be able to:

- Identify the roots that cause stagnation and stunt growth.
- Understand the process of church growth, as well as the different kinds of growth.
- Understand strategies for church planting.
- Prepare a Discipleship Pathway.
- Produce a Leader's map for growing healthy churches.



## GRACE BALLY-BALOGUN

PgDip, MSc, MA, MACM, DMin FRSA

Grace is an ordained minister and lectures in Pastoral Theology at St. Mellitus College. She is also a Coach and Trainer at The Gregory Centre for Church Multiplication (CCX). Grace also has over two decades of successful commercial experience in IT and business transformation at top 100 UK companies. Today, she merges Leadership principles with theological depth.

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Co facilitator: **ALBERT WATSON**  
Dip.ThCMDP, BA (Hons), MA, PhD (Can)

Course Fee  
**£185**

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2025/26 dates: **28-29 Nov 2025** | 2026/27 dates: **27-28 Nov 2026**

# PLANTING AND GROWING HEALTHY CHURCHES

A study of practical strategies for church planting in the theological framework of the Church of God. Attention is given to major strategies for evangelism such as networking, small groups, home visitation, cross-cultural, and media usage. The course also examines the characteristics of healthy, growing churches, with an emphasis on evangelism and renewal.

After completing this course, students will be able to:

- Discuss several practical strategies for church planting, including the following: (a) Networking, (b) Small groups, (c) Home visitation, (d) cross-cultural ministry, (e) media usage.
- Describe the profile of a church planter.
- Discuss the process of church growth, as well as the different kinds of growth.
- Describe how to grow the smaller church.



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Co facilitator: **DAVID EDWARDS** DDiv.  
**SANDRA LITCHMORE** B. Ed Hons, QTS,  
SENDCO, Dip. Ed

Course Fee  
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Min. 4 hours  
taught session

Enhanced  
course material

Exam fee  
included

2025/26 dates: **28-29 Nov 2025** | 2026/27 dates: **27-28 Dec 2026**

# PREACHING THE WORD TODAY

An emphasis on the basic principles of preaching and teaching the Word of God, emphasising homiletical preaching styles, message preparation, communication methods, and treatment of contemporary issues. Attention is given to those elements of craftsmanship and theological understanding basic to persuasive preaching.

After completing this course, students will be able to:

- Prepare an expository sermon.
- Analyse a Scripture passage, analyse the content and structure of a book of the Bible, and trace a theme through a book of the Bible.
- Describe the building blocks of therapeutic preaching.
- Utilise modern technology while preparing sermons, as well as during the delivery of the sermon.
- Select the type of sermon needed for any particular audience, prepare and deliver it, using the best methods for the occasion.



**SAMUEL THOMAS**  
MTH FRSA

Samuel is the pastor of the NTCG Southampton branch. He is an Ordained NTCG bishop. He has twenty-five years preaching experience in the NTCG preaching tradition.

A PhD student at the University of Roehampton - Area of research 'Preaching'.

Samuel has published several articles on preaching - he is a visiting lecturer and he conducts seminars and workshops on preaching.

Co facilitator: **TBC**

Course Fee  
**£185**

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2025/26 dates: **17-18 Oct 2025** | 2026/27 dates: **16-17 Oct 2026**

# VOLUNTEER CHAPLAINCY MINISTRIES

An introduction to principal streams of biblical theology. Emphasis is placed on the relationship of major themes in theology as they relate to ministry in today's church. This course offers a unique opportunity to explore the practices of chaplaincy in the contextual settings within prisons, hospitals, universities, and other institutions. The course is delivered by experienced chaplains who are accredited and licensed faith leaders, therefore offering first-hand experience and an insight into the multi-faceted role of chaplaincy; looking at religious, spiritual and pastoral care to individuals and working alongside their families and other professionals.

After completing this course, students will be able to:

- Better understand and apply knowledge gained to the practices of chaplaincy within a variety of institutions and settings.
- Identify the skills and competencies of chaplaincy, and also identify opportunities through the route of chaplaincy volunteering within the local community.
- Identify the pathways of chaplaincy and routes toward becoming a chaplaincy volunteer or a vocational credentialed chaplain
- Demonstrate the foundational principles and practices of chaplaincy.
- Explore the biblical and theological elements of chaplaincy and how this relates to the spiritual, religious and pastoral care of those in need.
- Recognise the importance of theological reflective practice and how this links the role of chaplaincy as a ministry area both within and outside the church setting.



## VIRGINIA THOMAS

MA Pentecostal & Charismatic Studies

During her 22 years at Nottingham NTCG, Virginia served as a Y&CED and youth pastor and in 2006 completed MA Pentecostal & Charismatic Studies. She has over 20 years work experience as a social worker and staff development officer. Virginia worked as a healthcare chaplain in Northampton in 2014 and was appointed NTCG National Chaplaincy Director (2018 – 2023) whilst serving as assistant pastor at Northampton NTCG. Virginia is a longstanding LTC board member and received the rank of ordained minister in November 2023. Following her retirement as a chaplain, Virginia returned to Nottingham NTCG in August 2024 and currently serves as a National Discipleship Programme facilitator.

Co facilitators:

**MICHAEL OGWUCHE** (Director) BTh., PgDip  
**DAVID EDWARDS** DDiv  
**JACKIE GAYLE** Dip.MTh, BA  
**PAULETTE DERBY-JOHNSON** CAMs, BEd, NPQH, NPQLTD  
**AUDREY BROWNE** MSc, Bed  
**PAULETTE PETERS**

Course Fee  
**£115**

# BECOMING A CHAPLAIN



## STEP 01

### Discussion with Senior Pastor

A Volunteer chaplain should be actively involved in a faith community, from whom support for an application will be required through at least one reference from a person in authority such as the Senior pastor.



## STEP 02

### Volunteer Chaplaincy Ministries Training

Course participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate the foundational principles and practices of chaplaincy
- Examine the biblical and theological elements of chaplaincy and how this relates to the spiritual, religious and pastoral care of those in need
- Recognise the importance of theological reflective practice and how this links towards the role of chaplaincy as a ministry area both within and outside the church setting.



## STEP 03

### Volunteer Chaplain Role

As a Volunteer Chaplain you would be expected to work as part of a Chaplaincy team and under the supervision of the Senior Chaplain or Lead Chaplain based at the institution. Volunteer chaplains will be expected to engage in training appropriate to their designated role(s) which will include teaching sessions as well as shadowing and observation.



## STEP 04

### Vocational Credentialed Chaplain

The role of a chaplain is to provide spiritual care, guidance, and support. Chaplains perform religious ceremonies including weddings, funerals, and baptismal events. Because the chaplain occupation is rooted in religion, training in religious education and practice is a necessity. In most cases you would be required to be a credentialed minister and endorsed by your religious organisation before you're engaged as a chaplain.

## Types of chaplaincy work:

Chaplains work in a range of settings and sectors, which can include:

- Health and Social - such as hospitals, residential care establishments and hospices
- Further & Higher Education - such as universities, schools and colleges
- Custody and Detention Services - such as prisons, youth offending, detention centre
- Sports Organisations - such as football, cricket and rugby teams
- Industry - such as very large companies
- Community-based work - such as community churches, commercial sites, airports
- The Armed Forces

**Many chaplaincy roles involve working as part of a full chaplaincy team that covers a range of faiths, known as a multi-faith chaplaincy.**

2025/26 dates: **21-22 Nov 2025** | 2026/27 dates: **20-21 Nov 2026**

# INTRODUCTION TO SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY (ISAM)

This course gives participants a thorough understanding of challenges facing singles in church and explores a philosophy for effective ministry to them.

## Topics

- Biblical Perspectives on Singleness
- Who are Single and Single Again Adults?
- Single and Satisfied
- Finding a Lifetime Mate
- Singleness and Equality within the Church
- A Philosophy of Ministry to and with Single Adults
- Characteristics of an effective ministry to Single Adults
- Developing Leadership Teams

## Aim of the Course

The course equips leaders to minister effectively to singles and is suitable for anyone with leadership responsibilities for single adults in a local church context.

The course will:

- Introduce participants to the vast opportunities and challenges of ministry to singles.
- Equip participants with the know-how to give biblical responses to contemporary singles issues.
- Equip participants with the skills to run effective small groups.
- Demonstrate how to integrate effective ministry to singles into preaching, worship and events.



**DAVID KING**  
Dip. Min. Th., BSc (Hons), MSc

David has been in single adult ministry for more than twenty years. He is a regular podcaster on singles issues, author of Faith for a Mate course and Pastor of NTCG Erdington in Birmingham.

Co-facilitator: **JOY ADAMS** Cert, Dip, Min, Th, ACCA, AAT




Course Fee  
**£150**



This course awards a Certificate of Achievement from LTC with a final grade report from Global University.



 Min. 4 hours taught session

 Enhanced course material

 Exam fee included

2025/26 dates: **September 2025 - July 2026**

# NATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAMME

The National Discipleship Programme uses the Relational Discipleship material written by Randy Ballard.

The course focuses on helping individuals grow as committed followers of Christ, thereby adopting a culture of discipleship within local churches.

The program consists of five levels, each focusing on different aspects of spiritual growth and discipleship and runs for 51 weeks on Zoom, with each level building upon the previous one to create mature and fruitful disciples of Jesus Christ.

## Course objectives

Upon completion, disciples will be able to demonstrate growth in their relationship with God and live out their faith practically daily by:

- Showing who Jesus is and what His life, death, and resurrection means for us.
- Building daily habits in praying and reading the Bible daily to help you grow closer to God.
- Understanding basic beliefs of the Christian faith like the Trinity and what it means to be saved.
- Connecting with others and build genuine relationships with other believers for encouragement and accountability.
- Discovering the unique skills God has given you and learn how to use them in serving others.
- Embracing a lifelong journey of learning, improvement, and service in your faith.



**DARRYL GIDHARRY**

MACM, PGCert, BSc

Darryl Gidharry has been a pastor for over 12 years and is currently the Senior Pastor of NTCG Slough - Sanctuary of Praise and has pastoral oversight of NTCG Bordon - Living Waters.

He coordinates the National Discipleship Programme (NDP) which aims to provide training for disciples, empowering them to become disciple-makers and where appropriate facilitators of the NDP. He is a vibrant preacher and gifted teacher. A keen promoter of the benefits of a lifestyle of worship and holiness Bishop Gidharry is a believer in the power of prayer to move the 'mountains' in our lives.

Co-facilitators:

**ESMETA GHUNNEY** MA BA Dip MCM1  
**VERONICA PATMORE** Cert in Education,  
BSc Hons in Business Information  
Technology

Resource Fee

**£30**

2025/26 dates: **05-06 Dec 2025** | 2026/27 dates: **04-05 Dec 2026**

# HEALTH, WELLBEING AND COMPASSIONATE CARE

## Health Justice - Knowing & Responding to Your Health & Wellbeing Needs

### Course Description:

This course offers evidence-based information from Personalised Care Institute to promote health and well-being among faith-based Leaders; Groups; Organisations and Individuals.

It explores various definitions of health and well-being and their impact on effectively undertaking ministry.

### Learning outcomes include:

- **Connection for Relevance** - Ascertaining knowledge of various definitions of health and wellbeing, to enhance skills in balancing a healthy lifestyle as part of developing individuals and cooperate ministries.
- **Collaboration for Relational** - Establishing a mindset of will, intellect and positive attitude to overcome challenges to balance a healthy lifestyle.
- **Contribution to Reimagine** - The demonstration of physical skills and making use of opportunities to promote personal health and well-being.

### Topic - 4 Steps to becoming a Healthy Weight Coach

- Step 1** Complete an online course
- Step 2** Participate in a practical training session with GROW coaching model
- Step 3** Receive the tools and resources provided to conduct your first session
- Step 4** A time to reflect, receive feedback and evaluate

### Duration

8 weeks.



#### LAUREL WOODSTOCK

RGN, PGCERT, PH, BSc, NS, DIPHE ED, NS, DPS, CC

Laurel is a conscientious, innovative, highly motivated Registered Nurse, a Pastor, and an Ecumenical Chaplain within the NHS.

Awarded a Post Graduate certificate in Public Health. She is also the Founder/project manager for Bread for Life Community-based Health Project.

Laurel had coordinated and hosted various virtual Health Promotion seminars during the covid-19 pandemic.

Her passion is to keep the public abreast of health issues and services available to support them.


Above all she is an Ambassador for Christ, promoting the message of hope, a wife, a mother and a grandmother.


Co facilitator: TBC

Course Fee  
**£150**

**VLE** A Certificate of Achievement will be awarded



 Min. 4 hours taught session

 Enhanced course material

 No exam required

# THE IMPORTANCE OF TIMELY COMPLETION OF PROGRAMMES AND COURSES AT NTCG-LTC

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At NTCG Leadership Training Centre (NTCG-LTC), we are committed to equipping students with the knowledge, skills, and spiritual formation needed for effective ministry and leadership. As part of this commitment, it is vital that all students complete their programmes and courses within the allocated timeframe established at the time of enrolment.

## 1. Academic and Spiritual Progression

Timely completion ensures that students remain on track with their academic and spiritual development. Each programme is carefully structured to provide a progressive and cumulative learning experience. Extended or interrupted study can disrupt this flow, potentially affecting both comprehension and confidence in ministry application.

## 2. Programme Integrity and Curriculum Updates

Curricula at NTCG-LTC are reviewed and updated periodically to reflect new insights, standards, and best practices in theology, ministry, and leadership. Students who delay completion beyond the set timeframe may find that course content, assessments, or programme requirements have changed. This can result in a need to retake certain modules or complete additional work to meet updated expectations.

## 3. Maintaining Active Student Status

Students who do not complete their programmes within the designated time and who become inactive or “dormant” are no longer considered active students. A dormant status may occur due to prolonged absence, failure to engage with coursework, or lack of communication with the academic office.

In such cases, students will be required to reapply and reenrol as new students under the current academic structure and policies. This includes completing all relevant application processes, paying applicable fees, and potentially having previously completed work reassessed for credit under the current curriculum.

## 4. Efficient Use of Resources

NTCG-LTC allocates resources—including teaching staff, administrative support, and course materials—based on the expected duration of each student’s programme. Delays in completion place additional strain on these resources and can impact the experience of other learners.

## 5. Ministerial and Vocational Readiness

For those pursuing ministry roles, chaplaincy, or leadership within the church or community, timely completion is crucial for readiness and deployment. Delayed graduation can postpone ordination, commissioning, or other vocational opportunities, which may in turn impact the local church and wider community.

## 6. Accountability and Stewardship

Completing a programme on time reflects a student’s commitment, discipline, and sense of accountability—qualities essential for effective Christian leadership. It also demonstrates good stewardship of time, finances, and the opportunity for spiritual growth afforded by the programme.

# THE THEOLOGICAL JOURNEY ROADMAP

A structured framework for spiritual formation, academic development, and ministerial preparation

## 1. Discernment Phase: Discovering Your Calling

**Milestone: Need to discern your call?**

- Begin with prayer, mentorship, and spiritual guidance
- Engage in foundational courses and personal reflection
- Consider enrolling in an introductory discernment pathway (e.g. LTC discernment sessions in collaboration with academic partners)

## 2. Formation Phase: Foundations for Growth

**Milestone: Develop with LTC**

Study Areas:

- Biblical Studies
- Doctrinal Theology
- Pastoral Practice
- Start core learning through a structured curriculum with LTC
- Attend workshops and local training events
- Complete foundational modules (At least 3 key courses per year suggested)

## 3. Academic Exploration Phase: Advancing in Knowledge

**Milestone: Pursuing Academic Study**

- For those called to teaching, writing, or deeper theological engagement
- Explore partnerships with universities and seminaries:
- NTCG Academic partnership institutions:
  - Pentecostal Theological Seminary (PTS)
- Spurgeon's College
- The Queen's Foundation - Centre for Black Theology (CBT)
- London School of Theology
- European Bible Seminary (EBS)
- Progression from Certificate → Diploma → Degree → Masters → PhD

## 4. Missional Formation Phase: Engaging the World

**Milestone: Missions and Justice / Pastoral & Social Fields**

Explore callings in:

- Social justice
- Global mission
- Community transformation and other relevant course of study
- Pastoral care
- Consider short-term placements for practical experience or internships in relevant contexts
- Engage with partners focused on mission, children and families, and outreach

## 5. Specialisation Phase: Leadership & Ministry Preparation

**Milestone: Licensed Ministry / Ordination**

- Enrol in Licensed Ministry programmes via NTCG and LTC
- Pathway to formal recognition, credentialing, and ordination
- Includes practical theology, ethics, pastoral counselling, and denominational history

**Additional Opportunities Along the Way:**

- **Emerging Ministers Pathway:** For those discerning early ministry calling (contact NTCG - LTC-HQ)
- **Mentorship & Supervision:** Available through partner churches and networks
- **Other Partners:** Mattersey Hall, All Nations, Bethel College, etc.

**Conclusion: Lifelong Theological Growth**

- The journey doesn't end at ordination or graduation - continue through lifelong learning
- Remain connected with academic, spiritual, and ministerial communities

# CPD

**CONTINUING**

**PROFESSIONAL**

**DEVELOPMENT**



## What is CPD?

The CPD initiative has been carefully designed to support all ministers and employees of the New Testament Church of God. Its aim is to strengthen ministry effectiveness and ongoing growth and align with our commitment to excellence in service.

## Who is it for?



CPD is available to all NTCG ministers, department leads, pastors, and emerging leaders.



## How CPD supports the Appraisal System

Providing structured learning opportunities that contribute to your personal, theological, and professional development.

- Ensuring that training is relevant and targeted to support your ministry roles and responsibilities.
- Recognising and tracking development progress, which will form an integral part of performance reviews and future leadership opportunities.
- Encouraging lifelong learning and the continuous strengthening of our collective ministry impact.

## How will it be accessed?



CPD courses will be accessible online. A student unique login will be provided.



## What is the duration of a CPD session?

A CPD course will be made available annually, during education month (February). Each course can be completed within an hour.

## Courses



- GDPR
- Safeguarding
- Cyber Security
- Communication Skills (Optional)
- Organisational Skills (Optional)



## How to sign up

Recommendation through the local church.  
Contact the Leadership Training Centre at [education@ntcg.org.uk](mailto:education@ntcg.org.uk)

## Why is CPD important?

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) is essential for ensuring that ministers, Continuing Professional Development (CPD) is essential for ensuring that ministers, ministry leaders, and emerging leaders remain competent in their calling, leadership, and ministry. It is a continuous process that extends throughout one's career, fostering lifelong learning. Well-structured and effectively delivered CPD is crucial, as it benefits not only the individual but also their ministry, profession, and, within the church context, the congregation.

CPD is particularly vital for church ministers and leaders for several reasons:

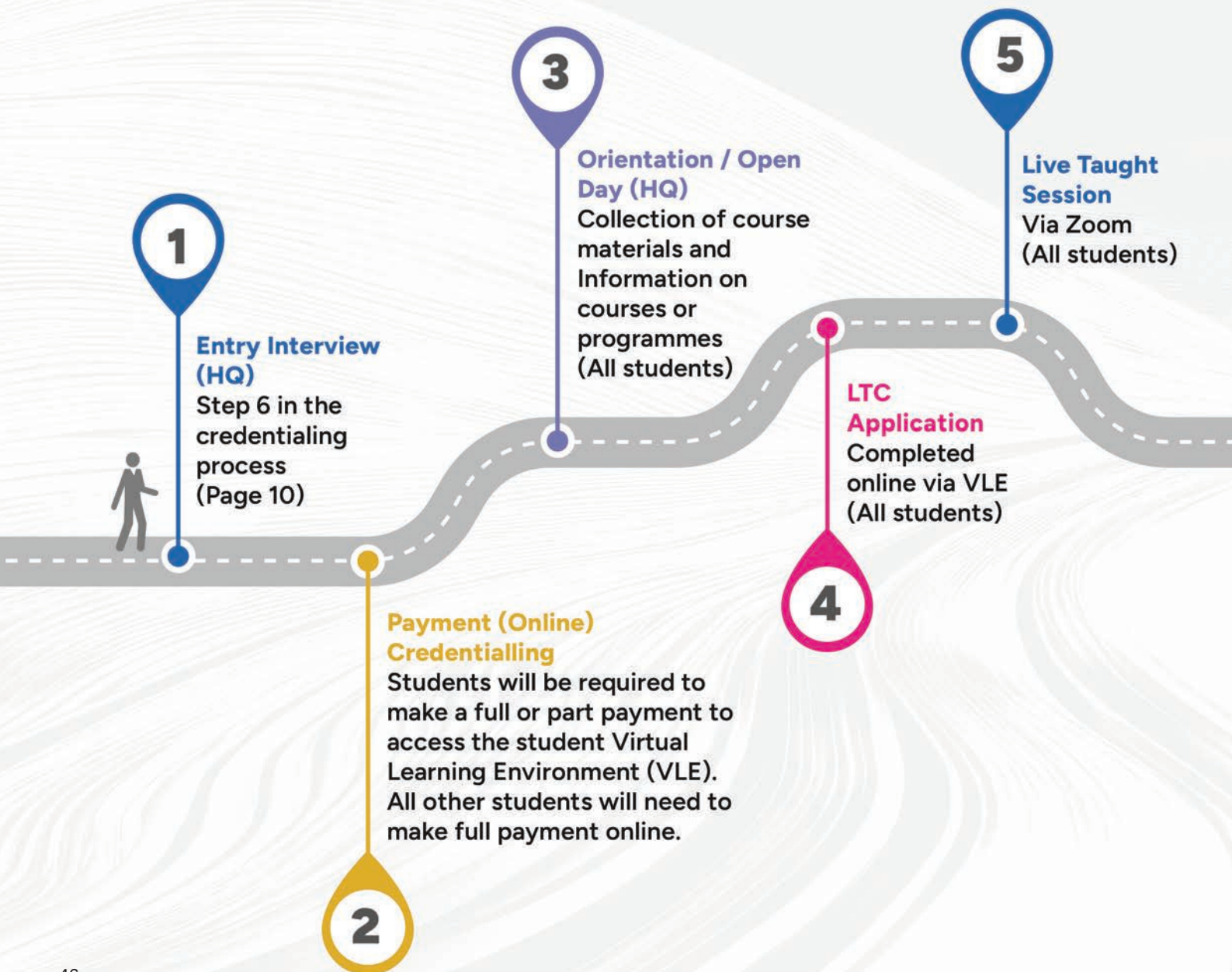
- **Theological Growth:** CPD enables ministers and ministry leaders to deepen their understanding of theology, scripture, and doctrinal teachings. It keeps them informed about the latest theological developments, interpretations, and discussions within the faith community.
- **Pastoral Skills:** CPD provides opportunities to refine and enhance essential pastoral skills, including counselling, communication, conflict resolution, and leadership. These skills are crucial for effective ministry and providing meaningful support to congregations.
- **Adaptation to Cultural Changes:** As society evolves, ministers and ministry leaders must be equipped to address contemporary issues and connect effectively with diverse communities. CPD ensures they stay informed about cultural shifts, societal challenges, and key issues affecting their congregations.
- **Effective Communication:** CPD enhances a minister's ability to communicate effectively, whether through sermons, counselling, or community outreach. It may involve learning modern communication tools, public speaking techniques, or the effective use of media in ministry.
- **Understanding Diverse Perspectives:** Exposure to diverse theological viewpoints, cultural backgrounds, and religious traditions through CPD enables ministers to engage with a broader spectrum of people, fostering inclusivity within the church.

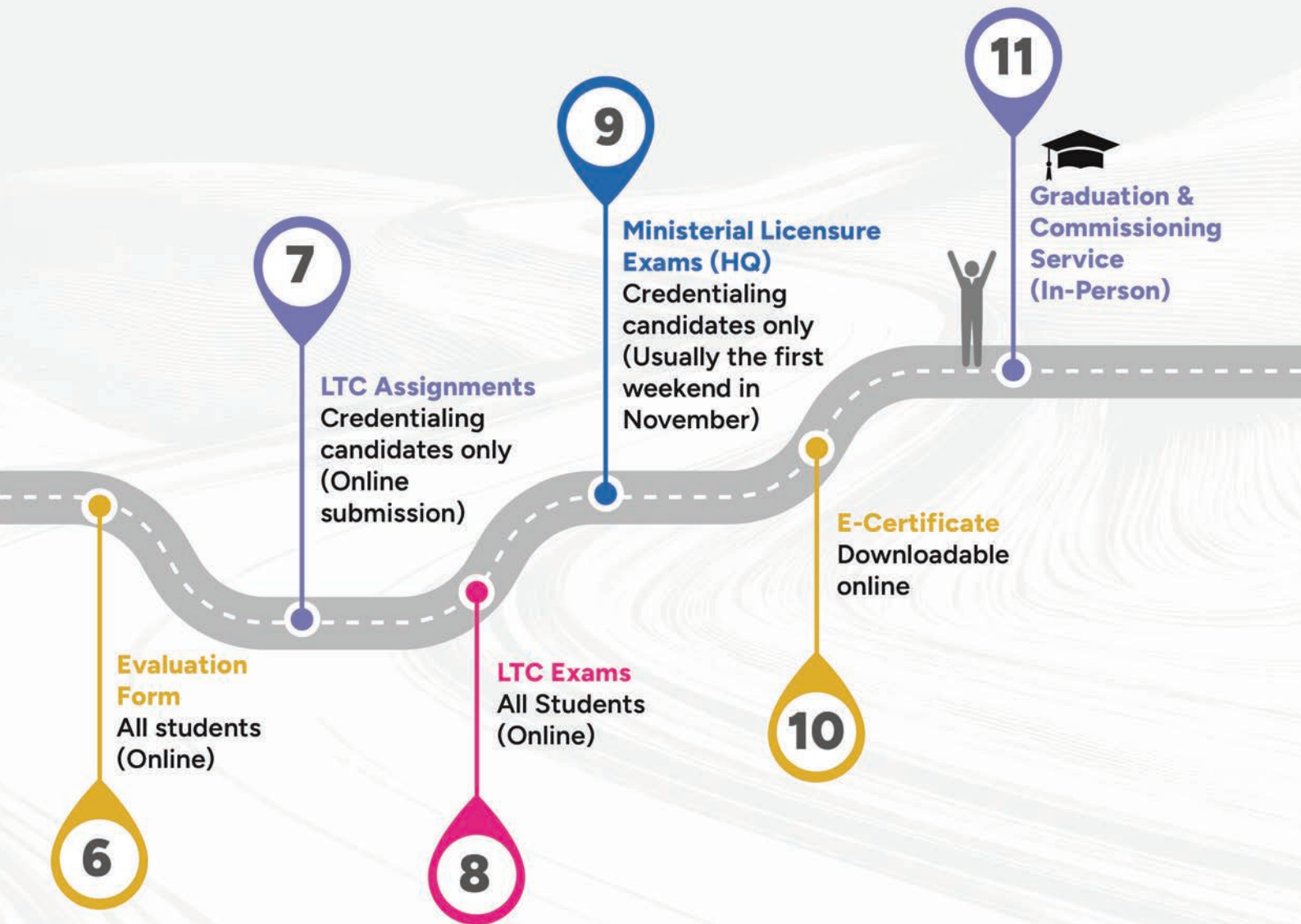
- **Leadership Development:** Continuous learning cultivates strong leadership qualities. As key figures within their congregations, ministers and ministry leaders benefit from CPD by gaining insights into effective leadership, team building, and organisational management.
- **Ethical and Moral Development:** Ministers are held to high ethical and moral standards. CPD includes discussions on ethical dilemmas, moral decision-making, and current ethical challenges relevant to ministry and faith communities.
- **Keeping Up with Trends:** CPD ensures ministers and leaders remain informed about emerging trends, research, and best practices in ministry. This includes understanding shifts in religious demographics, worship styles, and the evolving needs of congregations.
- **Personal and Spiritual Growth:** CPD is not only about professional development but also personal and spiritual enrichment. It offers opportunities for self-reflection, spiritual renewal, and personal growth, enhancing overall well-being and effectiveness in ministry.

CPD is crucial for ministers, ministry leaders, and emerging leaders, fostering intellectual, spiritual, and practical development to ensure they remain effective and relevant in their roles. The importance of continuing professional development should not be underestimated - it is a lifelong commitment for those serving in ministry.

Ministers bear the personal responsibility of continually updating their knowledge and refining their skills to meet the ever-changing needs of their congregation and the wider community. Through CPD, they can sustain excellence in ministry and leadership, ensuring they remain impactful in a dynamic and evolving world.

# STUDENT JOURNEY





# PROGRAMME ADMINISTRATION AND FACILITATORS

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## **National Administrative Bishop:**

Claion Grandison

## **National Education Director:**

Delroy Henry

## **LTC Administrator:**

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Neville Bailey

Keith Channer

Issachar Lewinson

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# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

COURSES		BIBLICAL	DOCTRINAL				PASTORAL										OTHER COURSES						
		A Journey Through the Old Testament	A Journey Through the New Testament	Christian Ethics and Practical Theology	Faith Foundation for Life and Ministry in the 21st Century	Knowing the Holy Spirit	Living the Faith	Communicating Effectively	Equipping People for Ministry	Helping People in Crisis	Knowing Your Church	Leading with Integrity	Learning the Practices of Ministry	Ministering through Music	Ministering to Culturally Diverse Populations	Planting and Growing Healthy Churches	Preaching the Word Today	Understanding Yourself and Others	Volunteer Chaplaincy Ministry	Introduction to Single Adult Ministry (ISAM)	National Discipleship Programme	Health, Wellbeing & Compassionate Care	CPD: Safeguarding, GDPR, Cyber Security
Programmes for Ministerial Licensure	Calling and Ministry Studies - CAMS			↙	↙					↘		↘					↘						
	Ministerial Internship Programme - MIP	↘	↘	↙	↙	↙	↙		↘		↘	↘				↘							
	Continuing Ministerial Development Programme - CMDP			↙	↙						↘					↘							
Programmes for Ministry Areas	Chaplaincy - Vocation and Volunteer Chaplains	↘	↘	↙			↙	↘		↘	↘	↘	↘		↘		↘	↙					
	Evangelism and Mission	↘	↘	↙			↙	↘		↘	↘	↘			↘	↘		↘					
	Life Builders	↘	↘	↙	↙	↙	↙	↘	↘	↘	↘	↘			↘			↘		↙		↘	
	Introduction to Single Adult Ministry (ISAM)	↘	↘		↙	↙	↙	↘		↘	↘	↘			↘			↘		↙			
	Women's Discipleship Ministries	↘	↘		↙	↙	↙	↘	↘	↘	↘	↘			↘			↘		↙		↘	
	Youth and Discipleship	↘	↘		↙	↙	↙	↘		↘	↘	↘			↘			↘			↙	↘	
	Creative Arts Ministries	↘	↘	↙	↙	↙	↙	↘			↘	↘	↘	↘				↘					
Other Programmes	Discipleship and Leadership Development																				↙		
	CPD (Continuing Professional Development)	↘	↘					↘		↘	↘				↘								↙

# ACADEMIC PARTNERS



## ALL NATIONS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

NTCG has a partnership with All Nations Christian College. Students studying with NTCG and who have an equivalent of a Bachelor's degree (in any field), and at least 2 years working and ministering cross-culturally, can progress to do postgraduate studies with All Nations, including an MA in Multicultural Church in Practice or an MA in Global Ecclesiology. The former is on helping (potential) ministers to understand and be equipped for ministry in a multi-cultural church context and think through how to effectively minister and lead a congregation made up of people from a diverse range of cultures. The second is for those involved in church based ministry (evangelism, church planting, pastoral ministry), and who are committed to deepening their understanding of how church is impacted by the local and global contexts and what constitutes a missional church.

For further information, please contact the Leadership Training Centre.



## THE QUEEN'S FOUNDATION FOR ECUMENICAL THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

Queen's is committed to empowering existing and emerging leaders of Black Majority and Pentecostal Churches through theological education and training. A taster course in Theology is offered each year and is a great place to start. It introduces you to the skills needed for studying theology at Higher Education level. Those who complete the taster course, or who have other prior learning at the Leadership Training Centre, for example, can apply to do a Certificate in Higher Education, which is validated by Durham University. This is normally done part time (evenings and scheduled weekends) but may be done full time. If you complete this successfully you can continue to a Diploma or BA – in Theology, Ministry and Mission. Since 2018 an exciting post-graduate programme has been on offer for existing and emerging leaders with a pathway tailored for leaders in Black Majority and Pentecostal Churches. Student Voices from NTCG-Past and Present Experiences at The Queen's Foundation:

*"I am studying a BA in Theology, Ministry and Mission part time, and it is equipping me for ministry from a personal, practical, theoretical and professional perspective"*

*(Conrad Miller, NTCG Dudley)*

*"Studying at Queens has given me a much needed theological foundation for effective ministry in my local church. It has also opened the door to the field of black theology and I intend to mine its treasures"*

*(Nathan Turner, NTCG The Rock)*

For more information visit the LTC website or contact Dr Dulcie McKenzie [d.mckenzie@queens.ac.uk](mailto:d.mckenzie@queens.ac.uk)

### We are currently forging partnership arrangements with:

- ForMission College
- Malitus College
- Spurgeon's College



# ACADEMIC PARTNERS

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## CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME FOR CHURCH LEADERS

The Leadership Training Centre in partnership with the Pentecostal Theological Seminary (PTS) have created a 5 year programme of study for Church leaders - 3 years via LTC and 2 years via PTS. The programme includes (a) theological, ministerial, and leadership training that embodies the Holiness-Pentecostal faith values of Christian tradition and (b) progression routes to advanced and accredited ministerial learning opportunities at PTS.

For further information contact the Leadership Training Centre.

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**T**he New Testament Church of God Leadership Training Centre (NTCG-LTC) is cultivating a significant international academic partnership that is enhancing collaboration, networking, and global engagement across the Church of God movement. This partnership, led by the National Director of Education - who also serves on the Church of God Global Board of Education - creates vital opportunities for shared learning and collective mission.

Through the integration of shared digital theological platforms, accessible resources, and ubiquitous learning opportunities, this collaboration extends the global reach of NTCG-LTC, positioning it as a key contributor within the worldwide Church of God community.

This initiative powerfully aligns with the vision, mission, and values of NTCG-LTC, supporting its commitment to excellence in leadership formation and theological education. With the Church of God's global membership exceeding 8 million across 189 countries, this partnership represents a worthwhile and timely endeavour, strengthening our collective capacity to serve and equip the global body of Christ.

# CHURCH ENGAGEMENT

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Our Church Engagement initiative is designed to establish and maintain strong and lasting partnerships with all NTCG churches, through our speaking/preaching opportunities which will promote and encourage more people to start their theological journey. The aim is to ensure that all NTCG churches are working in collaboration with the Leadership Training Centre by making education and training opportunities more accessible to all, by ensuring that all churches have the resources that they need to equip and develop those in their congregations.

## What's included:

- Opportunity for a monthly or yearly subscription
- Membership course discount (church recommendation)
- Free Gift

## What to do next?

- Invite the Church Engagement team to speak at your church by contacting the Leadership Training Centre (LTC) at 01604 824233 or emailing us on [education@ntcg.org.uk](mailto:education@ntcg.org.uk)
- Local Pastor liaises with Church Engagement Coordinator to sign-post Local Ambassadors from each NTCG church to represent the Leadership Training Centre (LTC).
- Local Ambassador will liaise with the Church Engagement Coordinator regarding any course registration interest and distribution of LTC resources.
- Church to liaise with Regional Advisors regarding any regional events/opportunities that they can attend to represent the LTC.

## Get your church involved:

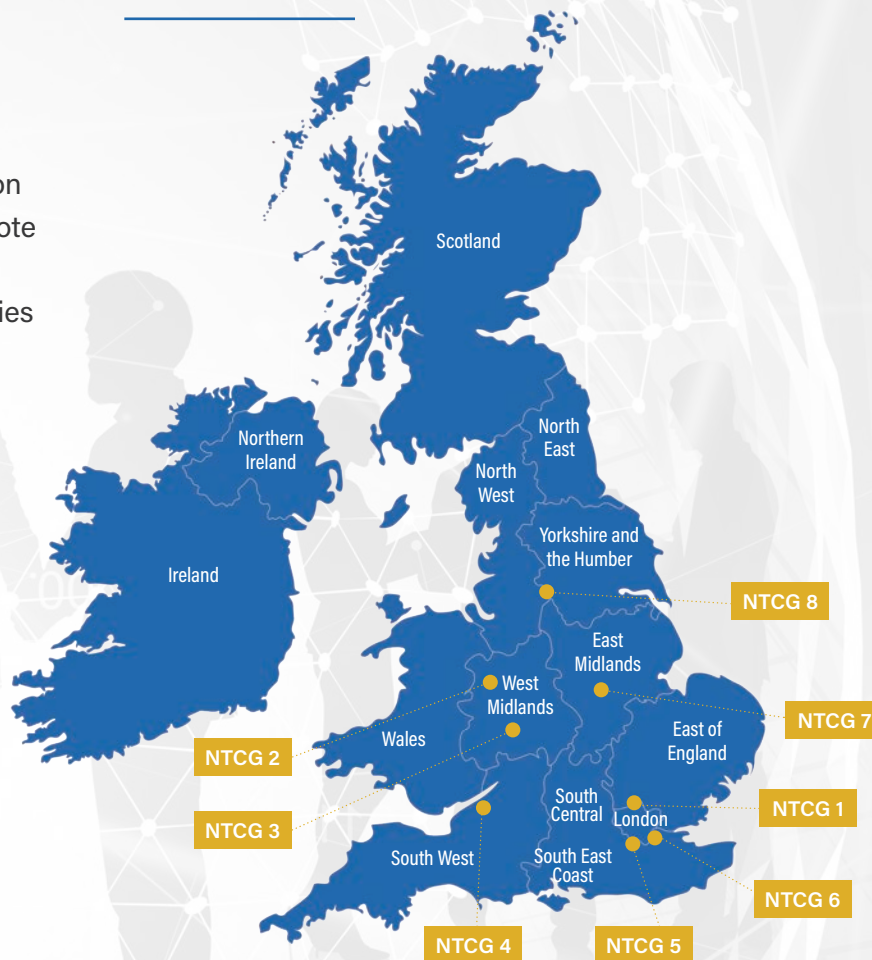
Become a LTC partner from just £10 per month.

Visit our website to find out more: [www.ntcg.org.uk/education](http://www.ntcg.org.uk/education)

# LTC REGIONAL ADVISORS & AMBASSADORS

## Regional Advisors

Liaise with the Church Engagement Coordinator and work in collaboration with the local ambassadors to promote a range of courses, programmes, conferences and training opportunities offered at the Leadership Training Centre (LTC).



NTCG Area	Region	Districts in Region	Regional Advisors
NTCG 1	North London	Aldershot, Willesden, Wood Green	Noeline Duncan
NTCG 2	West Midlands 1	Bilston, Stoke, Wolverhampton	Nancy Allayne
NTCG 3	West Midlands 2	Handsworth, Highgate, Dudley	Sadie Brookes, Carmen Anderson
NTCG 4	South West England	Bristol, Gloucester, Reading	Jan Goode Francis
NTCG 5	South East/West England	Brixton, West Croydon, Cross Cultural	Richard Bowens
NTCG 6	Central London	Clapton, Deptford, Lee	Steven Johnson
NTCG 7	East Midlands	Coventry, Leicester, Luton, Nottingham	Edris Buchanan-Edwards
NTCG 8	North England	Leeds, Manchester, Sheffield	Jennifer Solomon



## LTC Partners Programme

Donate to LTC as we serve our generation by building confident committed leaders!

[Click Here](#)

Should you wish to support this ministry please feel free to remit directly to:

Bank: **Barclays** | Account Name: **New Testament Church of God**

Sort Code: **20-61-69** | Account: **20735353** | Ref: **LTC Partner**

The LTC Partners programme is a donation scheme open to individuals, to help support the work of Leadership Training.





Please take advantage of this unique opportunity to partner with us, helping to deliver quality theological education and ministerial training programmes for personal enrichment and development of our laity and leaders.



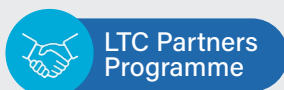
Partner Membership offers some extensive benefits for your yearly subscription. Please examine and select from the membership options available.

*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.  
Galatians 6 v 9 NIV*

## Membership Options

	 Bronze	 Silver	 Gold	 Platinum	 Diamond
	£5-10 per month	£20 p/m (£200 one-off)*	£50 p/m (£500 one-off)*	£100 p/m (£1000 one-off)*	£200 p/m (£2000 one-off)*
LTC Course Discount**	5%	10%	25%	30% and 1 free course per year	50% and 2 free courses per year
LTC Open Day - Complementary Registration+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Membership Card Pack (Pen/Notebook/Prospectus)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary Registration+ to Annual Oliver Lyseight Lecture	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary Registration+ to all LTC Educational Events	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

*\*One off donations costs 10 months instead of 12 \*\* T&Cs apply - Discounts not applicable to combined programmes CAMS CPCL CMDP MIP BSFP CLP +Complimentary registrations require booking with LTC ++Guaranteed if you arrive within the 1st hour of scheduled start time. Please present Membership Card at entrance*



Please join the LTC Partner programme online at:

<https://www.leadershiptrainingcentre.ac/course/ltc-partners>



# THE HERITAGE CENTRE

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**3 Cheyne Walk, Northampton, NN1 5PT**

The Heritage Centre is a pioneering initiative to make the heritage of the NTCG and its Pentecostal tradition accessible to all. It seeks to introduce visitors to the importance of our heritage through its resources in ways which stimulate interest, questioning and investigation. To enhance knowledge, generate new insights and learning about the Church of God, Black Majority Churches, Pentecostalism and our contribution to the religious landscape locally, nationally and globally.

The Centre includes the Roswith Gerloff Collection. Dr Gerloff, (1933-2013) produced some influential work on the social, cultural and missiological merit of the African Caribbean Diaspora contribution to Black Pentecostalism and ecumenism in Britain.

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**Open to visitors by appointment**

To make an appointment, please email: [Heritage@ntcg.org.uk](mailto:Heritage@ntcg.org.uk)

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This is, indeed, a unique collection and is of considerable value. It covers a period of history that needs to be preserved and without this collection is in danger of being lost. I have benefited from Dr Gerloff's research and her unparalleled insight into the development of black Pentecostal Churches and their particular relevance to the British situation.

**Dr Clifford Hill, Issachar Ministries**

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I had the privilege of visiting the Centre in September 2018 for the first time and was delighted to be able to reminisce about the early days of the NTCG and to follow its progression to the present day. That was very special. It brought home to me the sacrifice of the founders and early members...

**Decima Francis MBE**

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# INSPIRE CONFERENCE

RELEVANT TRAINING | RELATIONAL THEOLOGY | REIMAGINING MINISTRY

**SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2026 | NTCG Northampton, College Street, NN1 2QF**

These lectures are delivered in commemoration of our founding Administrative Bishop Dr Oliver Augustus Lyseight and provide opportunities for newer NTCG generations to become familiar with the Church's history, thus securing an ongoing legacy. Opportunities for critical theological reflections and submissions of social issues for conversations and thoughts are presented by speakers from a variety of backgrounds, both nationally and internationally, representing different denominations, such as Professor Robert Beckford (British Theologian), Professor Stephen Land (American Theologian), and Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin, QHC (Anglican), Rev Dr Grace Bally-Balogun, Dr Charlotte Johnson, Dr Selina Stone, Rev Dr Garrick Wilson (British/NTCG emerging Theologians and academics) and Rev Dr Deirdre Brower Latz (Principal and Senior Lecturer in Pastoral and Social Theology).

LTC invites our diverse local, national, and global audience to join us on multiple platforms Online and In-person as we explore the theme of Justice - In search of a better future. Our selected array of theologians, college principals and emerging academics to be announced will invite us to wisely consider topics covering the level of engagement in matters to do with social concerns for the poor, speaking truth to power on behalf of oppressed people and advocacy for the common good of all creation. The trajectory for the future - This will include capturing heritage, preserving the legacy of history, and encouraging scholarship to inspire the next generation for engagement and sustainability.

**LTC will ascertain the mission of capturing and celebrating our heritage through the delivery of the following essential components:**

1. **Lectures** - transcripts being compiled into books
2. **Books** - extracts being edited and published with scholarly engagements from students, church and homegroups - as discipleship resources
3. **Production of Online resources for home groups and discipleship publications from SPCK publishers** - <https://homegroups.org.uk/series/challenges-of-pentecostal-theology/session/pentecostalism-politics-and-justice/>

## REGISTER NOW!

To book a place at the Annual Lecture from **£25.00 (Early Bird ends 1st June 2026)**, including lecture transcript in the series and delegate gift bag, please go to: **Inspire Conference 2026 - Featuring The Oliver Lyseight Lecture Tickets, Saturday, 26 September, 2026 at 10:00 AM | [eventbrite](#)**



Make your Aspirations and Ministry a reality

**2025 - SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER, 10am - 3pm**

NTCG Cheyne Walk Northampton, NN1 5PT

**2026 - SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER, 10am - 5pm**

NTCG Cheyne Walk Northampton NN1 5PT / NTCG College Street Northampton, NN1 2QF



If you are excited about Biblical Studies, are looking for a Bible School, or just want to take a short course in Theology, we have a range of Biblical, Doctrinal and Pastoral courses to choose from at the Leadership Training Centre.

- Explore how Theological Studies can enrich your faith in order to better serve your church and community
- Learn a range of topics covering Old Testament and New Testament
- Develop wider range of skills in ministry and mission
- Orientation for CAMS, MIP and CMDP

**Guest Speaker // Refreshments // Music**

Please visit: [ntcg.org.uk/education](https://ntcg.org.uk/education) for more details (registration required)

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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## COURSES AND ELIGIBILITY

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### **Are courses only for NTCG ministers and leaders?**

Categorically No. Unless expressly stated, all courses are open to any Christian from any denomination. NTCG Ministers and emerging leaders will enrol on the courses to support specific denominational leadership processes. If in doubt or need of further clarity, please contact the Leadership Training Centre email: [education@ntcg.org.uk](mailto:education@ntcg.org.uk).

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### **If I have already completed a course similar to CAMS, can I be exempt?**

Yes, if the training you have completed is comparable to CAMS, this may be possible. A request for exemption form with details of the module requiring exemption should be sent to the Director of Education at [education@ntcg.org.uk](mailto:education@ntcg.org.uk).

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### **I was ordained before MIP was required, do I have to do the MIP now?**

You are encouraged to do the relevant CIMS courses including 'Leading with Integrity' or related programme of study as part of your ministerial professional development.

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### **Do I have to attend the CIMS taught sessions at the Leadership Training Centre in Northampton?**

No, all courses will be available online.

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### **Do I need permission from my Pastor to attend a course at the Leadership Training Centre?**

No, if your intentions are for personal enrichment in the first instance, however, we would encourage you to share your ministry aspirations and academic goals with your leadership so that they can affirm and support you as far as possible. If you intend to pursue studies for credentialing/licensure, the endorsement of your local and district Pastor is mandatory.

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### **Do you offer advanced studies in biblical studies/theology at the Leadership Training Centre?**

No. We do not provide advanced studies at the moment, but we encourage those with the requisite entry qualifications to consider programmes of study with one of our academic partners as listed in our prospectus.

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## FEES AND FINANCE

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### **Can I get any financial support for my studies?**

Credentialed Church of God ministers and emerging leaders who wish to enrol on LTC courses or programmes are encouraged to consult with their local churches for financial assistance subject to the availability of funds. LTC offers a range of payment options for programmes, details of which are available at enrolment. Details of degrees and grants are also available from various sources, including our academic partners as listed in our prospectus.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### **I would like to enrol on a course but I am not sure which one to choose?**

To help you choose your course of study, try to answer the following questions or speak with your Pastor and contact LTC for an informal conversation:

- What subjects are you interested in?
  - What knowledge would be helpful to you in your ministry?
  - Which course would help you in your personal growth?
  - Which course would best help you serve your church and community more effectively?
  - Which courses would best help to lift the leadership of your local congregation to a higher level?
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### **Are CIMS curriculum and resources available to anyone?**

Yes, upon booking our courses/programmes. *(A comprehensive range of Resource Packs and DVD Distance Learning Packs are available via LTC).*

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### **Is the CIMS Programme available to everyone?**

Yes. The CIMS curriculum and related materials are available to all leaders and all churches regardless of denominational affiliation. They can be used for personal enrichment and non-accredited training in local churches as required. CIMS is a theological development programme for all, including pastors, evangelists, music ministers, youth pastors, directors of Christian education, church planters, and ministerial applicants. It is also open to emerging and lay leaders. All who are interested in participating in the CIMS curriculum are welcome to register in the programme offered at The Leadership Training Centre.

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### **What if I chose to study theology at a university or college that is not one with whom we have established links?**

Our links with institutions of higher education do not in any way monopolise or restrict your freedom to enrol at the university/college of your choice.

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### **If I start a course but had to stop for health reasons, for example, and wished to resume my studies some months or a year later, would I have to start all over again?**

No! After an agreed deferred period you would pick up from where you left off, but LTC may need to review the course fees in line with the current prospectus.

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13/09/2025	CIMS Exams	28-29/11/2025	Planting & Growing Healthy Churches
27/09/2025	Open Day - Inspire Conference (featuring The Annual Oliver Lyseight Lecture)	28-29/11/2025	Preaching the Word
26-27/09/2025	Knowing Your Church	05-06/12/2025	A Journey through the Old Testament
27/09/2025	Learning the Practices of Ministry	05-06/12/2025	A Journey through the New Testament
10-11/10/2025	Understanding Yourself and Others	05-06/12/2025	Health Wellbeing and Compassionate Care
10-11/10/2025	Knowing the Holy Spirit	05-06/12/2025	Ministering to Culturally Diverse Populations
11/10/2025	Equipping People for Ministry	24/01/2026	CIMS Exams
17-18/10/2025	Volunteer Chaplaincy Ministries	01-28 Feb 2026	Education Month - Various Activities and Events
17-18/10/2025	Helping People in Crisis	March-July 2026	Church Placements & Church Engagements Commences
24-25/10/2025	Ministering Through Music	21/03/2026	Student Networking (Online)
24-25/10/2025	Living the Faith	18/04/2026	CIMS Exams
07-08/11/2025	Christian Ethics and Practical Theology	02/05/2026	Facilitators Training Day
07-08/11/2025	Faith Foundation for Life in the 21st Century	13/06/2026	CIMS Exams
14-15/11/2025	Communicating Effectively	25/06/2026	Assignment Results
14-15/11/2025	Leading with Integrity	March-July 2026	Church Placements Ends
21-22/11/2025	Introduction to Single Adult Ministry (SAM)		

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25-26/09/2026	Open Day - Inspire Conference (featuring The Annual Oliver Lyseight Lecture)	27-28/11/2026	Planting & Growing Healthy Churches
25-26/09/2026	Knowing Your Church	27-28/11/2026	Preaching the Word
26/09/2026	Learning the Practices of Ministry	04-05/12/2026	A Journey through the Old Testament
09-10/10/2026	Understanding Yourself and Others	05/12/2026	A Journey through the New Testament
09-10/10/2026	Knowing the Holy Spirit	04-05/12/2026	Health Wellbeing and Compassionate Care
10/10/2026	Equipping People for Ministry	04-05/12/2026	Ministering to Culturally Diverse Populations
16-17/10/2026	Volunteer Chaplaincy Ministries	23/01/2027	CIMS Exams
23-24/10/2026	Helping People in Crisis	01-28 Feb 2027	Education Month - Various Activities and Events
23-24/10/2026	Ministering Through Music	March - July 2027	Church Placements & Church Engagements Commences
23-24/10/2026	Living the Faith	20/03/2027	Student Networking (Online)
13-14/11/2026	Christian Ethics and Practical Theology	17/04/2027	CIMS Exams
13-14/11/2026	Faith Foundation for Life in the 21st Century	01/05/2027	Facilitators Training Day
20-21/11/2026	Leading with Integrity	12/06/2027	CIMS Exams
20-21/11/2026	Communicating Effectively	26/06/2027	Assignment Results
20-21/11/2026	Introduction to Single Adult Ministry (SAM)	March - July 2027	Church Placements Ends



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