

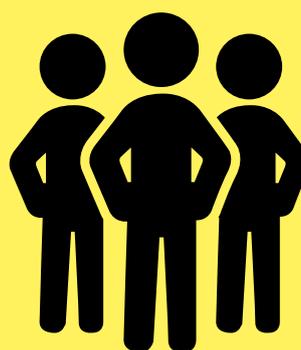
Biblical
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People



Learning



Leadership

Programme for
Personal Enrichment and
Ministerial Professional
Development

Building Committed,
Confident Leaders

Greetings



*"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me
To preach the gospel to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the broken hearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives
And recovery of sight to the blind,
To set at liberty those who are oppressed;
To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD."*
Luke 4:18-19 (NKJV)

I love being part of the Leadership Training Centre. The progress we have made over the past ten years fill me with enormous pride and satisfaction. I know that the Director, Administrator, Education Board and the facilitators work exceptionally well together for the benefit of the students and success of the Centre.

We are very proud to be able to offer a wide range of course options to all who seek to clarify their ministry calling, improve their Biblical Knowledge and theological understanding. I am excited about the new opportunities established with the Pentecostal Theological Seminary to commence during this academic year. The arrangement will give our students, particularly the 18-35yr old emerging leaders, a progression route to the Seminary Master's degree programme of their choice.

The Centre will be going through transition in 2018, due to the planned retirement of its Director. We ask for your prayers for her and for her successor during this period of change.

The work of the Leadership Training Centre is essential for the continued success and the long-term sustainability of the New Testament Church of God in England and Wales. All of us, leaders and laity, have a part to play in ensuring consistency in its growth and success.

Bishop Donald Bolt - Administrative Bishop

The Lord has most certainly honoured our effort to develop our denominational Centre for ministerial training and theological education. However, as Gustavus F Swift said, "Don't allow the best you have done so far to be the standard for the rest of your life."

So, let me invite us to imagine the future. What of the next five years.... ten years.... twenty years? What spiritual formation, discipleship resourcing, ministerial proficiencies, pastoral sensibilities, theological understanding, leadership paradigm and what level of training will be necessary for our individual and corporate practice of ministry – should the Lord tarry?

The Leadership Training Centre and the Heritage Centre exist to engage each member, each leader of our church in vigorous, robust examination and learning about our Pentecostal expression, heritage and practice of ministry. As

a result, we expect raised standards, fresh and confident engagement in our mission to reach out to the world.

Let's encourage one another as in 2 Tim 2:15 "Do your best to present yourself to God as a tried-and-true worker who isn't ashamed to teach the word of truth correctly." (GW). For some it will be a one-year course. For others, it will be a much longer and intense programme of study and contribution to Pentecostal scholarship. Each programme offers an opportunity for everyone to improve their capacity to effectively serve in the Lord's work. *It is our privilege to assist you in the process.*

**Rev Phyllis Thompson B.Ed. LTh, MA
Education Director**



The Learning programmes

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

The Certificate in Ministerial Studies (CIMS) courses are open to Pastors and Church leaders from all Christian denominations. CIMS courses provide learning and development opportunities for effective Christian service within and beyond the local church.

The Community Service Chaplaincy Programme (CSCP) offers training experience for effective chaplaincy ministries in hospitals, prisons, college/universities, and other communities/ institutions.

Three programmes are specific to the New Testament Church of God ministerial licensure process to the ranks of credential ministry:

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 ministry with experienced pastors for mentoring and ministry training.

The Continuing Ministerial Development Programme [CMDP] supports the candidates in their preparation for the ministry of the ordained Bishop.

Approach to learning

The courses facilitated at the Leadership Training Centre 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 two facilitator-led sessions for each course at the Leadership Training Centre;
- Explore biblical and theological premise for enrichment and the enhancement of Christian service in contemporary society;
- Learn from participating in face-to-face and e-group discussions;
- Gain insight from fellowship and conversation with others
- Apply learning to life and ministry.

Which course?

Here are some exemplar modules to help you choose your course of study for personal enrichment and ministerial development:

Bible/Sunday School teachers

- A Journey through the Old Testament
- A Journey through the New Testament
- Introducing the Great Themes of Scripture

Heads of Ministries

- Equipping People for Ministry
- Leading with Integrity
- Understanding Yourself and Others

Mission and Evangelism

- Care and Help Ministries Inside and Outside the Church
- Planting and Growing Healthy Churches

Pastoral Care

- Helping People in Crisis

Pastors

- Christian Ethics and Practical Theology
- Faith foundations for life and Ministry in the 21st Century
- Leading with Integrity

Preachers

- Introducing the Great Themes of Scripture
- Preaching the Word today
- Rightly dividing The Word

For details about other learning opportunities including doctrinal courses of study, please refer to the Calendar, the website or contact the Leadership Training Centre.

Fee structure and concessions

Individual courses from £65- £155

Weekend/block of 3 courses £120

Module of any three courses £140

10% discount for Senior Citizens

50% for the unemployed

20% for Leadership Training Centre Partners

What you can expect for your fees:

- A programme of learning over one academic year
- A minimum of 4hrs face-to-face taught session by experienced facilitator(s)
- Opportunity to engage in e-discussions with each course cohort
- Opportunities to interact with current and emerging leaders from other churches
- Deeper knowledge and understanding to enhance practice of ministry
- Marking of exams
- Detailed feedback on the course assignments
- Email/telephone support from course facilitators during the academic year
- CIMS Certificate
- Advice about further/advanced studies, further reading and sign-postings to related resources.

I have been attending courses at the LTC over the past two years. These courses have enabled me to grow in my knowledge and deepen my understanding of the Word of God. I have been immensely enriched and empowered to minister through preaching, teaching and story telling in ways that bring the word alive to listeners.

Peter Archer, Derby NTCG



One of the course I attended was 'Living the Faith'. There is so much I could say about this course and the facilitator. My heart was warmed- no it was actually set on fire with the presence and reality of God. All this experience for me came through the teaching I received especially on Divine Revelation and the Triune God we serve. I am studying the Bible much more now and seeking answers to many questions I have as I learn and unlearn about God, myself and various teachings about Christianity and the Christian life. I feel that I am on a good journey.

Susan Sale, Nuneaton NTCG



Ministry Through Music
I found the MTM course very powerful, I came to learn more about music and leading people into worship and my expectations were met. I learned practical tips about how to develop my team and how to be more effective in my ministry. I also learned about how to bring people to Christ through song/music ministry and serving others through this ministry.

Pauline Forbes, NTCG Castle Vale



I studied the Old and New Testament over two years. It was a humbling and worthwhile experience. I gained a deeper understanding of the Bible which has inspired me to plan for further studies in Biblical theology.

Carol Moore, Clapton NTCG



The only genre of books I read since starting work in 1975 were electronic ones. In 2014 the year of my baptism, I started reading biblical books and enrolled on the CIMS courses at the LTC. I have completed four CIMS courses to date. The course material and study weekends are very informative and exhilarating. I thoroughly enjoy this method of learning and my Sunday school teaching has benefitted from my studies.

Eric Newell, Gloucester NTCG



The Heritage Centre and The Roswith Gerloff Collection

Our Heritage Centre not only contains material about the history of the New Testament Church of God, it also houses a unique collection of Dr Roswith Gerloff's research material on the Black Majority Churches [BMCs] in England, spanning 1972-1992.

She donated her collection of books, videos, research papers, audio-visuais, tapes, etc to the BMCs under the custodian of the New Testament Church of God. Her resource brings significant scope to the material in the Heritage Centre and broadens the opportunities for research and learning about the development of African Caribbean Pentecostalism, the emergence of Black Majority Churches (outside the historic 'mainstream' denominations) and their contribution to Christianity in the United Kingdom.

The project aims to provide resources and the interpretative media to make the heritage material accessible and engaging to a wide range of audiences.

For further information, visit: <https://ntcg.org.uk/education/about/history/>

How can you get involved in this initiative

- Donate your personal or family papers (letters, diaries, un/published writings, audible and visible records)
- Donate church programmes, significant sermons, newsletters;
- Offer a copy of your thesis/publications on the BMC or Pentecostalism
- Monetary donations
- Volunteer your time and skills eg. research, oral history, archiving, fundraising
- Donate your personal or family papers (letters, diaries, un/published writings, audible and visible records)
- Participate in a collaborative distance learning course at the University of Leicester.

Mrs Louise Morse,
Pilgrim's Friends
Society

*A fascinating and faith
affirming Centre.*

Dr Dulcie McKenzie,
Queens Foundation

*Back again! I learn
something new every
time.*

Dr Christopher Maunder,
York St John University

*I very much enjoyed visiting
you and seeing the growth of
this learning and
cultural centre.*

Dr Harvey Kwiyani,
Birmingham Christian
College

*Great to connect with the
story God is
writing through the
NTCG.*

Dr Joe Aldred, Churches
Together in England

*It's marvellous to see what's happening
here. Conceptually profound.
The education of our people and the
wider community is probably our
greatest challenge.*

Dr Steven Jack Land,
Pentecostal Theological
Seminary

*Great collection.
Deep heritage. Broad
missional concerns*

The Blob Visual Bible

A VERSE BY VERSE TRANSLATION USING ONLY PICTURES

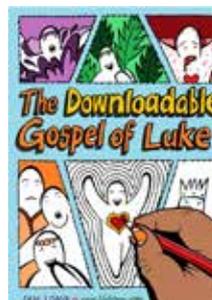
The Blob Visual Bible is a project to translate the whole of the Bible into a no-word scripture. Every verse is faithfully drawn in a way that can help non-readers, children and adults from any country access the meaning of God's word.

Twelve books have already been translated. People have used them in mission work, children's church, Sunday sermons, Messy Church events, conferences and for personal reflection. It is the first truly international version.

The books can be downloaded to be projected up on screens during school assemblies, RE lessons, all-age services, used on smartphones, computers and tablets for small group work and housegroups, and photocopied for annotation, exercises and even colouring-in.

It can be used on the mission field with groups who have yet to have a scripture in their own language too.

Visit www.lulu.com/ilong to preview this resource or email the artist at ian4m@yahoo.co.uk



The Annual Oliver Lyseight Lecture Series 2018-2022

Womanhood in Christian Faith Communities

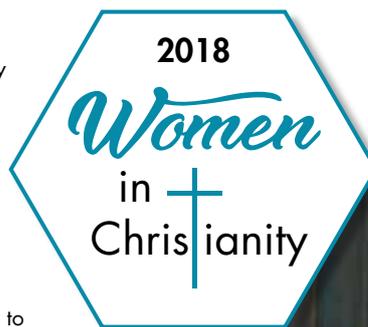
This lecture will examine and discuss how women are validated in the Hebrew and Christian Bible and the spaces inside and outside the Christian Church in which they have been able to bear witness to the message of biblical writings.

The challenge of 'problem' verses will be considered in the light of historical and contemporary views and how this has served to impede or advanced turning points in shaping the role and aspirations of women in Christian ministry.

The interplay between societal/legislative concepts and our experience of Christian worship and leadership, not least in our British 'Black Majority' Pentecostal churches will also be addressed.

The lecture will seek to identify what we can learn from our experience to contribute to the wider conversation about the theological basis for women's engagement across the ranks in Christian ministry.

The lecture will be delivered by Rev Bev Thomas. Bev Thomas studied theology at the Ebenezer Bible Institute (1978-81) and religious studies at the Birmingham Bible Institute (1986-89) and has an honorary MA in Divinity (2014). She is currently working on her Professional Doctorate at Anglia Ruskin University Cambridge.



2017-2018 Calendar

September 2017

- 8 CAMS/MIP/CMDP Orientation
- 23 CIMS Exams

October 2017

- 20-21 Knowing your Church
- 21 Learning the Practices of Ministry + Equipping People for Ministry
- 22 Understanding Yourself and Others + Knowing the Holy Spirit
- 25-27 Introduction to Chaplaincy Ministries (Levels 1 & 2)

November 2017

- 3-5 Pastoral Care - Helping People in Crisis (Part 1) <http://www.pastoralcareuk.org/pastoral-care/events.html> 
- 24-25 Christian Ethics and Practical Theology
- 25 Practical Theology - Faith foundation for life and ministry in the 21st century

December 2017

- 1-3 Leading with Integrity - 'Equipping Leaders to reach our world'

January 2018

- 19-21 Care and Help Ministries Inside and Outside the Church [Integral mission]
- 27 CIMS Exams
- 26-28 Certificate in Chaplaincy Ministries

February 2018 - Education Month

- 17 The Oliver Lyseight Annual Lecture
Women in Christianity Rev Bev Thomas
- 22-24 National Ministers' Summit

March 2018

- 2-3 A journey through the Old Testament
- 3 A journey through the New Testament
- 4 Living the faith
- 2-4 Planting and growing healthy Churches

April 2018

- 6-8 Diploma in Chaplaincy Ministries
- 27-29 Pastoral Care - Helping People in Crises (Part 2) <http://www.pastoralcareuk.org/pastoral-care/events.html> 

May 2018

- 25-26 Preaching the Word today
- 26 Rightly dividing the word
- 27 Introducing the Great themes of Scripture

June 2018

- 2 CIMS Exam
- 8-10 Ministering through Music
- 22-23 CAMS, MIP and CMDP Seminars

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Pastoral Care

Rev Neville Bailey

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Pastoral Care

Bishop Keith Channer, Bishop Dr Issachar Lewinson, Bishop Dr Rudolph Parkinson

CMDP Co-ordinator and Facilitators

Bishop Barrington Mullings (Co-ordinator), Bishop Donald Bolt, Rev Phyllis Thompson

Pastoral Care

Bishop Keith Channer, Bishop Dr Issachar Lewinson, Bishop Dr Rudolph Parkinson

NB. Guest facilitators are listed in respective course outlines.

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<https://ntcg.org.uk/about/beliefs/>

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Many nations will come and say,
"Come and let us go up the mountain of the LORD and to the house of God of Jacob, That He may teach us about HIS ways, and that we may walk in His path." For from Zion will go forth the law, even the word OF the LORD from Jerusalem. Micah 4:2

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