

# mission shaped ministry

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



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

**Cumbria and Lancashire**

From September 2015



The Dioceses of Blackburn and Carlisle, the Lancashire and Cumbria Methodist Districts and the URC North Western Synod are delighted to make *msm* available locally. We believe it will be a significant resource for building the Kingdom of God in this area.

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

## Who is it for?

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

## Features of the course

- Designed for busy Christians;
- Delivered ecumenically;
- Local and national teachers;
- Reflection on your context and story;
- Varied learning styles and resources;
- Coaching, mentoring, learning networks;
- Full materials and extra online material.

## Modules include

- Mission context;
- The mission of God;
- Vision, values and call;
- Starting something new;
- Listening for mission;
- What is church?
- Gospel and culture;
- Team roles and behaviour;
- Discipleship;
- Evangelism;
- Spirituality, worship and the sacraments;
- Growing to maturity.

## Your local course

The course leader is Nick Moxon.

## Course timetable and venue

Saturday 19th September 2015  
Wed 14th or Thu 15th October 2015  
Wed 11th or Thu 12th November 2015  
Saturday 5th December 2015  
Friday 29th to Sunday 31st January 2016  
Wed 24th or Thu 25th February 2016  
Saturday 19th March 2016  
Wed 20th or Thu 21st April 2016  
Wed 11th or Thu 12th May 2016  
Wed 15th or Thu 16th June 2016  
Saturday 9th July 2016

**Saturdays** are 09.30-16.00 at Penrith Methodist Church, Wordsworth Street, Penrith, Cumbria, CA11 7QY.

**Weekdays** are 19.30-21.30 at Bamber Bridge Methodist Church, Station Road, Bamber Bridge, Lancashire, PR5 6ED (**Wed**) or Penrith Methodist Church (**Thu**).

The **residential weekend** is at The Leyland Hotel, Leyland Way, Leyland, Preston, Lancashire, PR25 4JX.

## Cost

£275 per person, which covers all materials, refreshments and the weekend away. Financial support may be available.

## Contact

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# Booking form



Please complete and return to:

Jacqui Mallinson, Diocese of Blackburn, Unit 250, Glenfield Park Business Centre, Blakewater Road, Blackburn BB1 5QH.

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**Title:**     Rev    Mr    Mrs    Miss    Ms   Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel no:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not wish to receive *e-xpressions*, the free email newsletter from Fresh Expressions, please tick here

**Denomination/Stream:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Church:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Weekday location:**    Preston (Wednesdays)    Penrith (Thursdays)

Saturdays are shared by both courses in Penrith.

**Method of Payment:**

Cheque (*please make cheque for £275 payable to MSM North West*)

Standing order

*(£25 deposit plus ten instalments - please enclose a cheque to MSM North West for £25, instalment details will be sent by return)*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Recommendations

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

*Rt Revd Geoff Pearson, Bishop of Lancaster*

“To be Church in the 21st century is exciting and challenging. The Church needs to be equipped to present the gospel message in a culture where she is seen by many as irrelevant. *msm* will help equip those (lay and ordained) who avail themselves of it and help God’s Church to move forward into the future. I warmly recommend it.”

*Revd Richard J Teal, Chair of the Cumbria Methodist District*

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



*Leanne Corlett, course participant*

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



*Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury 2002-12*

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



*Stuart Bell, Leader, Ground Level*

“More and more Christians are being led by God to plant, sustain and lead fresh expressions of church. The course is a crucial means by which the Holy Spirit is preparing them for this calling. Go for it!”



*Martyn Atkins, UK Methodist General Secretary*

## Course partners

