



Short courses for Church people - all welcome!

Introduction to Pioneer Ministry and Church Planting

This course aims to equip and inspire those who take part with a grounding in the theological understanding and practical knowledge needed to begin new worshipping communities or 'fresh expressions of church', through pioneer ministry and church planting.

The course will be run in partnership with the Church of Scotland and the Scottish Episcopal Institute. It will be led by experienced academics and practitioners

Course Organiser: **Rev. Dr Sandy Forsyth**, Senior Teaching Fellow at the School of Divinity and parish minister.

Where and When?

Classes will take place from late January to late March 2022. They will primarily be online with six weekday evening classes, but will also involve two Saturday afternoon gatherings of the group at New College at the start and the end of the course. The main material from the two Saturday gatherings will be recorded for those who are unable to attend because of their location. Students are welcome from all locations across Scotland and beyond.

Assessment

The course is accredited at SQA Level 7 for 10 credits. To be awarded credit, students must successfully complete a final assignment. It is also possible to take the course 'not for credit' and in that case there is no assessment.

Who is it for?

The course is open to all, lay or ordained, and from any Christian denomination. Participants are likely to be involved at present in beginning a 'fresh expression of church' in their context, or are hoping to do so soon.

Course fee

£200 (whether for credit or not)

Enrolment and Queries

For enrolment, all practical queries or to register interest, please contact: fiona.giles@ed.ac.uk. For all queries about the content of the course, please contact: alexander.forsyth@ed.ac.uk.

