



Short courses for Church people – all welcome!

Introduction to Pioneer Ministry and Church Planting

This course aims to equip participants 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 Faith Nurture Forum of the Church of Scotland, the Presbytery of Edinburgh and the Scottish Episcopal Institute. It will be led by experienced academics and practitioners.

Course organiser: **Dr Sandy Forsyth**

Where and when?

Classes will take place at New College and online, January-April 2021. The practicalities will be confirmed nearer the time (subject to covid-19 requirements) but the schedule is likely to involve:

- Six evening classes, 6-8pm
- Two Saturday gatherings

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?

This 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. Maximum enrolment: 25 on campus, and an overall maximum of 50 including online participants.

Course fee

£200 (whether for credit or not)

Contact

To register your interest, please email
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