



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 Scottish Episcopal Institute. It will be led by experienced academics and practitioners.

Course organiser: **Rev Peter Wood,** Pioneer & New Housing Co-ordinator for Lothian Presbytery

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Where and when?

The course will take place online, January–April 2021. It will involve:

The Church of Scotland

- Six evening classes, 18.30–20.00. Starting 3 February.
- Two Saturday gatherings, 13.15–16.30. Starting 23 January.

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 of 50 online participants.

Course fee

£200 (whether for credit or not)

Contact

To register your interest, please email **NewCollege@ed.ac.uk**