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# Online Practical Theology Short Courses

with Trinity College Glasgow & Theology  
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Open access courses available as a 10-credit course SQA Level 7 (accredited by the University of Glasgow) or audit-only for general interest.

## ELDERS & LOCAL CHURCH LEADERS IN CHANGING CONTEXT ...

This course explores the why and what of local leadership in the Church of Scotland and other Reformed churches, both historical and contemporary. It examines how changed circumstances and the mission calling of the church invites us to re-examine the calling and tasks of elders and local leaders in the congregation, and what this kind of practice looks like, especially in the midst of difficult church change.

### Tutors

Mark Johnston

Mission Trainer, Minister, Pastoral Studies Tutor:  
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Graeme Wilson

Minister of Bearsden Cross Church, Church of  
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### Timetable & Duration

**March 7th - May 23rd, 2022**

**7 - 9pm , UK Time**

This course will take place online on Monday evenings. This course will be taught over 9 weeks with a break for 3 weeks at Easter and Mayday holiday weekend.

### Who is it for?

This course is applicable to elders, and local church leaders in the Reformed churches of Scotland who are asking questions of their role and the future of the church in a rapidly changing context.

For some this may be an interest to explore calling and leadership relevant to the times and context, yet faithful to where the church has come from. For others this course could inspire fresh motivation for the service of God, congregation and the Gospel in a fellowship of local leaders.

### Course Fee

£207 per applicant (for credit or audit).

### Application & Deadline

We recommend you apply to attend with at least one other person from your parish/church to maximise the learning and impact.

To notify your interest email:

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**Applications close 31st January 2022.**

### Further Information

Available at our website:

[TrinityCollegeGlasgow.co.uk/Elders-and-Leaders](https://TrinityCollegeGlasgow.co.uk/Elders-and-Leaders)

