



mission shaped ministry

equipping you to plant and sustain
fresh expressions of church
You are invited to share an eight-month learning
journey in a supportive community to be
equipped for a lifetime of good practice and
learning in growing fresh expressions of church

Your *msm* course

Most sessions will be held at Wycliffe College in downtown Toronto (close to the Museum subway stop). See map [here](#). The residential weekend will be held somewhere in the GTA.

The lead teacher will be the Rev. Dr. **Connie denBok**, Adjunct Professor at Wycliffe College, pastor of Alderwood United Church in Etobicoke ON, and herself an experienced church planter.

Course schedule

Saturday Sept. 18
Thursday evening Sept. 30
Thursday evening Oct. 14
Saturday Oct. 30
Thursday evening Dec. 2
Thursday evening Jan. 13
Weekend of Feb. 4-6
Thursday evening Feb. 17
Thursday evening Mar. 10
Saturday Mar. 26

(Thursday evenings run from 7.30 till 9.30;
Saturdays go from 9.30 till 4.30)

Cost

The cost for the whole course is \$350, which includes the cost of the residential weekend, plus all materials and refreshments. There is a 10% discount for those paying the whole amount ahead of time.

Contact

John Bowen, *msm* National Coordinator
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Who is *msm* for?

Those exploring ideas for fresh expressions of church
Experienced pioneers who want to reflect on what they are doing
Christians who want their churches to be more effective in mission
All denominations, traditions and ages
Urban, suburban and rural contexts

What will you learn?

How to begin, sustain and grow a fresh expression of church

Features of the course

Designed for busy Christians
Delivered ecumenically
Experienced teachers
Reflections on your context and story
Varied learning styles and resources
Coaching, mentoring, learning networks
An online guide to fresh expressions

Modules include such topics as

Mission context
The mission of God
Vision and call
Values
Preparation for mission
Listening for mission
What is church?
Gospel and culture
Team roles and behavior
Values
Spirituality
Discipleship
Children and all-age
Evangelism
Lessons from weaknesses
Handling setbacks and failure
Small group church
Worship and sacraments



Registration

Please fill this out and mail to:

Dr John Bowen, Wycliffe College, 5 Hoskin Avenue, Toronto ON, M5S 1H7.

Title: Rev Mr Mrs Ms Other

Name

Address

Postal code

Telephone Cell phone

Email

Denomination

Local church

If you are taking *msm* as a member of a team (recommended but not required), who are the other team members? (Each should submit a separate registration form.)

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Will you need to participate in “distance learning”, e.g. by Skype? Yes / No
(Skype is a free program, downloadable [here](#). If you are not familiar with it, it may be wise to experiment with it before the course begins.)

Do you have any special needs we should be aware of?

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Method of payment:

Cheque for the whole amount of \$315 now

Cheque now for \$150, plus cheque for the residential weekend (\$200) at the time of the weekend

Cheques should be made out to “Wycliffe College.”