



# mission shaped ministry

equipping you to plant and sustain  
fresh expressions of church

You are invited to share a one-year learning journey in a supportive community to be equipped for a lifetime of good practice and learning in growing fresh expressions of church

## South Wales

From October 2010



“The greatest benefit of the course is its practical side and the chance to talk through issues relevant to your situation.”

*Leanne Corlett,  
course participant*



## Who is it 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;
- Qualities of Christian ministry;
- Listening to God in your context.

## Features of the course

- Designed for busy Christians;
- Delivered ecumenically;
- Local and national teachers;
- Reflection on your context and story;
- Varied learning styles and resources;
- Coaching, mentoring, learning networks;
- An online guide to fresh expressions.

## Modules include

- 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 behaviour;
- Leadership;
- Spirituality;
- Discipleship;
- Children and all-age;
- Evangelism;
- Lessons from weaknesses;
- Handling setbacks and failure;
- Small group church;
- Worship and the sacraments.

## Your local course

The Diocese of Llandaff, Wales Synod of the Methodist Church, URC National Synod of Wales and St Michael's College, Llandaff are delighted to make *msm* available locally. We believe it will be a significant resource for building the Kingdom of God in this area.

Individuals are most welcome, but we particularly hope that small groups from a church or fresh expression will come as this will deepen the impact of the course.

## Course timetable and venue

Saturday 2nd October 2010  
Monday 18th October 2010  
Monday 15th November 2010  
Saturday 11th December 2010  
Monday 10th January 2011  
Monday 14th February 2011  
Monday 14th March 2011  
Residential Weekend: 8th-10th April 2011  
Monday 9th May 2011  
Monday 6th June 2011  
Saturday 2nd July 2011

Saturdays run from 09.30 to 16.30 at St Joseph's Parish Centre, St Joseph's Terrace, Cwmamam, Aberdare, CF44 6PF (Oct) and St Theodore's Parish Hall, Talbot Road, Port Talbot, West Glamorgan, SA13 1LB (Dec). The July venue is to be confirmed.

Mondays run from 19.30 to 21.30 at New School Rooms, 52 Heol Isaf Radyr, Cardiff, South Glamorgan, CF15 8DY.

The residential weekend is at Fulton House, Swansea University, SA2 8PP.

## Cost

£125 per person, which covers all materials, refreshments and the weekend away. Financial support may be available.

## Contact

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## Booking form

Please complete and return to:

Amy Adams

c/o St Michael's College, 54 Cardiff Road, Llandaff, Cardiff, CF5 2YJ

Title: Rev Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel no: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination/Stream: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special needs we need to be aware of?

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### Method of Payment:

- Cheque (*please make cheque for £125 payable to St Michael's College*)
- BACS (*Account name: St Michael's College, Sort Code: 30-91-63, Account number: 00241604, Reference: msm*)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Recommendations

"We often speak using the name of Jesus. We're not always so good at doing things in the way of Jesus: meeting people, engaging with the world and taking its challenges seriously. That's why *msm* matters." *Revd Dr Stephen Wigley, Chair of Wales Synod, Methodist Church in Wales.*

"I commend wholeheartedly this venture which affirms that through grace, God effects His mission to the world through us. It makes the connection between the care we take in ministry and the profound way in which God's love floods into the experience of our humanity. I hope that all who embark on this course will be renewed and reshaped, understanding not only themselves but the vocation which is at the heart of the Christian faith." *The Most Revd Dr Barry Morgan, Archbishop of Wales*

"I'm delighted to recommend *msm* to all our members in the URC's National Synod of Wales. The core values of this course resonate with the heart of who we are. We have always tried to follow where the Spirit blows, reaching out to everyone with passionate love of God in new ways and not simply replicating old structures. Let's see new churches planted in Wales that astonish and challenge us to deepen grace and to widen love." *Revd Peter Noble, Moderator, United Reformed Church National Synod of Wales*



"The next big step in taking fresh expressions of church forward is making the right kind of training available in every part of the country. The course is making a major contribution here and I'm delighted to commend it." *Archbishop Rowan Williams*



"Ideal for all those wanting to embrace new ways of being church in a practical way and vital for those already engaged in fresh expressions." *Diane Louise Jordan, Presenter, Songs of Praise*

Alan Olley/  
Scope Features



"I wholeheartedly recommend this course, designed to equip all God's people for the task of establishing authentic and effective Church for this and future generations." *Stuart Bell, Leader, Ground Level Network*



"More and more Christian people are being led by God to plant, sustain and lead fresh expressions of church. The course is a crucial means by which the Holy Spirit is preparing them for this calling. Go for it!" *Revd Dr Martyn Atkins, Methodist General Secretary*

## The course partnership

