

The Joshua Project

Supporting churches in

Training Tomorrow's Leaders Today

I want to be better prepared to serve God ...



But I can't take time off work !

Any evening-based Bible and ministry courses available ... ?

This is a combined initiative to develop key church members in Christian ministry. The focus will be on understanding and communicating the Christian faith both in church and in society. It is especially formulated to enable potential leaders in regular employment to access significant Biblical, theological and practical training to enhance their capacity to serve in local churches. The course has particular relevance for people interested in preaching, teaching, eldership, pastoral care and outreach work.

Key Features

- ⇒ 2 year programme of evening classes with 20 sessions spread through each year from Sept to June
- ⇒ Significant Biblical and Theological core
- ⇒ College-based studies with local church training
- ⇒ Personal growth with the help of a church-based mentor

Course Content

All students will cover the core studies, as these are foundational for all believers seeking to serve God effectively in a local church. In addition to the core studies each one can choose one of three specialisation streams that will focus on three key areas of ministry
Two additional sessions will be held each year for briefing and debriefing of students and their mentors to maximise the effectiveness of this training experience.

The core studies (75%) will include:

- ⇒ Biblical Studies to get to grips with the text
- ⇒ An introduction to Theological issues
- ⇒ Apologetics for contemporary challenges
- ⇒ Understanding Leadership principles
- ⇒ Intentional personal spiritual growth

Enquiry form for enrolment

Name:

Address

Tel. Mob.

Email:

Church:

Key Contact among church eldership

Name:

Address

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Email:

If you have a preference as to which elective stream you would chose then please give a provisional indication

- Preaching and public communications
- Leading with care - skills in pastoral care
- Growth through relevant outreach and mission

Email details to college@glo-europe.org

New Training Scheme
Commencing 21st September 2010



***“But commission Joshua,
and encourage and strengthen him,
for he will lead this people across
and will cause them to inherit
the land that you shall see.”***

Deuteronomy 3:28

Potential participants are asked to indicate their interest by completing the enrolment form as soon as possible.

A detailed programme of sessions will be issued to participants as soon as possible after enrolment.

Please send to:

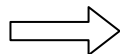
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The elective studies (25%), from which each participant will select one stream, will cover:



Preaching - The art of preaching and public communications.



Pastoral - Leading with care by developing skills in pastoral care.



Mission - Growth through culturally relevant outreach and mission.

Course Structure

The college-based sessions will run on selected Tuesday evenings from September to June and are likely to be in short blocks of 3 to 4 weeks to allow space for private study, reflection and related practical activities.

Each evening session will last for 2 hours. The course will be run at Tilsley College in the GLO Centre, Motherwell.

As a combined initiative, the course leaders will include both teaching staff at Tilsley College as well as experienced church leaders from throughout central Scotland.

Application process

While no formal qualifications in previous studies are required for entry to the course, some reasonable basic knowledge of the Bible will be assumed as the background for the studies.

The cost of the course is £180 per year (payable in instalments), which will include all course materials, use of the college facilities (such as library) and refreshments on each evening. It is anticipated that sponsoring churches may be able to assist participants in paying the fees.

Moses died in peace knowing that, over a period of years, God had used him to train, equip and empower Joshua to take God’s people forward. We face the challenge now as to who will take up the responsibility for the next generation.

The aim of this new course is to focus on the Biblical and theological perspectives which equip us to face the practical challenges of giving leadership in the church in the 21st century. The course is designed for busy people who have limited amounts of time available for study. However there is no escaping the fact that training is hard work but the rewards are great - “no pain no gain!”

The course is open to anyone who is interested in training for Christian service. It is especially designed to fit into either existing training initiatives that local churches may have, or to be used by a local church as a basis for developing key people within their local church. Hence the scheme will have a particular relevance to those identified by their churches as having leadership potential. Churches will be invited to sponsor participants and engage with them in a one-to-one mentoring programme tailored to the needs of the individual.

Contact for further information or applications:

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