

mission shaped ministry

equipping you for a lifetime of good practice and learning
in planting and sustaining fresh expressions of church



A one-year part-time learning journey
in a supportive community

Colchester
September 2018



Plume Avenue URC, Chelmsford Diocese, Stanway Evangelical Church and the Colchester Pioneer Hub are delighted to make *msm* available in the Colchester area. 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.

Who is it for?

- Those exploring how to begin, sustain and grow a fresh expression of church;
- Experienced pioneers who want to reflect on what they are doing;
- Those wanting to learn qualities of Christian ministry;
- Christians who want their churches to be more effective in mission;
- All denominations, traditions and ages;
- Urban, suburban and rural contexts.

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;
- Full materials and extra online material.

Modules include

- Mission context;
- The mission of God;
- Vision, values and call;
- Starting something new;
- Listening for mission;

Your local course

The course leaders are: Geoff Felton and David Beales. The teachers include: Bob and Mary Hopkins, Bishop Roger Morris, Geoff Felton, Janie Beales, Ian Hilton, Wendy Pagden, and Nigel & Mandy Drew.

Course timetable and venue

Saturday 22 September 2018
Tuesday 16 October 2018
Tuesday 20 November 2018
Saturday 12 January 2019
Tuesday 12 February 2019
Residential Weekend:
8-10 March 2019
Tuesday 2 April 2018
Tuesday 14 May 2019
Tuesday 11 June 2019
Saturday 6 July 2019

Saturdays:

9.15 for a 09.30 start until 3.30pm

Weeknights:

19.15 for a 19.30 start until 21.30

Venue: Plume Avenue URC Church CO3 4PQ

Residential Weekend:

Belsey Bridge Conference Centre, Norfolk

Cost

£200. This will cover the cost of all materials and refreshments.

Contact

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Booking form



Please complete and return this form to:
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Title: Rev Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ **Postcode:** _____

Tel no: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email: _____

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Denomination/Stream: _____

Local Church: _____

Circuit/episcopal area(if applicable)_____

Church leader's signature to access denominational grants: _____

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

Method of Payment:

Cheque (Payable to 'Stanway Evangelical Church')

Bank transfer (Sort code 60-06-06, account 80031013, reference msm your-name)

Recommendations

Having been involved twice in the MSM Course, I believe that it gives an excellent grounding for anyone exploring or engaging in Pioneer Mission. The time is right for the pioneers and explorers of Colchester to get fired up, equipped, networked and moving. Jesus said, "Go!"..... Here's a practical process to get you going and resource you while you go.

David Beales

The world we live in is rapidly changing. The church has a great message to speak to a world that flounders with questions, doubts and fear. I believe MSM will encourage the church to begin by listening to our communities and then equip pioneers and those with a heart for seeing church move beyond its walls to reach into new communities with the message of hope, life and love as found in the person of Jesus Christ.

Geoff Felton

Course partners

"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

"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. *msm* is making a major contribution here and I'm delighted to commend it."



Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury 2002-12

"I wholeheartedly recommend this course, designed to equip all God's people to establish authentic and effective Church for this and future generations."



Stuart Bell, Leader, Ground Level

"More and more Christians 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!"



Martyn Atkins, Former UK Methodist General Secretary

