

# FOUNDATIONS IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

**JOURNEY, DISCERN, LEARN**  
**A ONE-YEAR COURSE OF FORMATIONAL STUDY**

Deepen your faith and walk more closely with Christ as you discern the next steps in your journey of discipleship.

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# EVERYONE NEEDS SPACE TO GROW

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is a one year part-time programme of formational study that provides space for you to explore vocation and grow in Christ. You'll learn about the Bible, theology, spirituality, mission and pastoral care. You'll enjoy the fellowship of other Christians at study days and share in worship and hospitality as you walk together with the Lord.

This is a journey of discovery and learning that will deepen your Christian discipleship, develop your gifts and help you to discern God's call for your future ministry.

## WHAT DOES THE COURSE INVOLVE?

- Eight study days at Epiphany House, Truro.
- Four short pieces of home study.
- An ongoing commitment to discerning God's call and being open to the movement of the Holy Spirit, working with a mentor for guidance and support.

The course focuses on six elements:



**The Bible** - how to understand the Bible, become familiar with its themes and engage with this knowledge so that it shapes your life and ministry.



**Theology** - an introduction to the major elements of Christian theology and how to apply this in everyday life.



**Spirituality** - an understanding of the breadth of Christian spiritualities and how they can be of value in our lives.



**Ministry for mission** - a biblical understanding of mission and the Five Marks of Mission. You will be encouraged to recognise the call to play your part in the Mission of God.



**Pastoral care** - an understanding of the principles and practicalities of pastoral care and how to exercise this in our life and ministry.



**Vocation** - to help you reflect on your Christian vocation.

## AFTER THE COURSE...

The course provides a foundation on which you can build. This could be ordained ministry, Licensed Lay Ministry (Reader), pioneer ministry, pastoral ministry, worship leader or local leader. Or you may feel content to serve God with renewed vigour, sharing the fruits of your growth and learning in your local church.

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