

THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH OF GOD
LEADERSHIP TRAINING CENTRE

PROGRAMME FOR
PERSONAL ENRICHMENT AND
MINISTERIAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
2009 – 2010



2009-2010 Calendar – Education and Training

September

18 CAMS Orientation

October

10 *Building an Effective Local Men's Ministry*

14 *Faith and Ethics: Ministry Salaries, Allowances and Expenses (in partnership with the Centre for Contemporary Ministry)*

23-24 Knowing Your Church

24 Learning the Practices of Ministry

25 Understanding Yourself and Others

30 *The 'Black' Church: New Challenges, New Communities (in partnership with the Evangelical Alliance in Celebration of Black History Month)*

31 Counselling – Intermediate Level

November

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20-21 Leading with Integrity

21 Knowing the Holy Spirit

22 A Journey through the New Testament

27-29 Ministering through Music

December

4-5 Chaplaincy – New Horizons for Ministry

6 Caring for People in Need

January

13 Leader of Leaders (for District Pastors only)

29-30 Media Matters

FEBRUARY – EDUCATION MONTH

6 Gideon Partners' Day

6 *The Oliver Lyseight Annual Lecture*

19-21 *Pastors and Key Leaders' Conference*

March

5-6 Teaching to Change Lives: Great Themes of Scripture

6 *Teaching to Change Lives: Creative Approaches*

19-20 Equipping People for Ministry

20 Living the Faith

21 A Journey through the Old Testament

April

9-10 *Pastors/Treasurers/Secretaries Seminar*

17 Ministerial Examinations

23 Finance for Non-Finance Managers

24 Ministering to Culturally Diverse Groups

May

7 *Faith and Ethics: Political Obligations or Responsibilities (in partnership with 'Christians in Parliament')*

8 Christian Ethics and Practical Theology

21-22 Faith Foundations for Life and Ministry in the 21st Century

22 Rightly Dividing the Word

26 Retired Ministers' retreat

June

11 *Faith and Ethics: Medical Choices and Decisions*

25-26 Helping People in Crisis

26 Planting and Growing Churches

27 Preaching the Word Today

July

2-3 *MIP Seminar*

For CIMS course descriptions please visit:
www.ntcg.org.uk/education/programmeoverview.stm
 or contact the Leadership Training Centre.

Seminars and conferences are in italics.

Approaches to Learning

The courses facilitated at the Leadership Training centre are delivered via distance learning and offer participants the opportunity to:

- Study at the time and pace that best suits their schedule;
- Study individually or with others at home with the help of DVDs;
- Attend two facilitator-led sessions for each course at the Leadership Training Centre;
- Learn from participating in group discussions and fellowship with others enrolled on the programme at the facilitator-led sessions;
- Apply learning to life and ministry.

Advanced Studies

For Advanced Studies visit:
www.ntcg.org.uk/education/academiclinks.stm and follow the appropriate links or contact the Leadership Training Centre for further information about:

- Birmingham Christian College
- London School of Theology
- The Queen's Foundation for Ecumenical Theological Education
- The University of Sheffield (Department of Biblical Studies)
- University of Wales Lampeter (Department of Theology)



Building Confident, Committed Leaders
Informing & Impacting our Youth
Growing Healthy Churches

Mobilising our Church for Ministry & Missions
Offering Hope & Leadership to our Communities
Valuing our Women & our Men
Evangelising our Community & our World

Rev Kevin Shaw

Hospital Chaplain

Context is everything to theology and ministry and these courses really hit the issues of our time and place; faith and politics, post-modernism, media, culture. There's something for everyone who is serious about making a difference.



Carmen Anderson

Local Women's Ministry Director

Equipping People For Ministry has empowered and enabled me to accept challenges that would have been outside of my comfort zone before starting the course.

The course has made me realise how rewarding it can be to adopt new, and sometimes unfamiliar approaches for developing and supporting those involved in Ministry.

Lydia Lewinson

District Youth & CE Director

I believe the empowerment and motivation the education and training programme provides is helping to build and equip committed and confident Youth and Christian Education Leaders who are responsible for nurturing current and future generations.



Rev Andrew Simpson

Minister of Music

Worship leaders, Musicians and Choir Members have an important role to play in implementing this vision. The two related CIMS courses are a great resource. Participants have found them challenging, inspiring and empowering. I highly recommend them.



Rev Hugh Gardner

Pastor

Inspirational and engaging can only describe the taught sessions of these courses. The wealth of knowledge and quality material is a great resource for ministers at all ranks.

Rev Sharon Miller

Evangelist

The course material has supported me tremendously in my area of ministry which is evangelism. It has enriched me and has given me the opportunity to explore church planting strategies in a variety of ways.



Naum Ambundo

Deacon



The Leadership Training Centre is part of my journey with God. It is a fully resourced centre of training for ministry and divine-ordained leadership. To men who aspire to recapture their spiritual valour, I recommend this programme of learning.



Aims and objectives

The Leadership Training Centre provides opportunities for learning to Pastors and Key Leaders who want to improve their practice of ministry. Each course enables participants to reflect on their own sense of calling, evaluate the effectiveness of their ministry, apply new and creative ways to equip and lead the church in its mission:

*To preach the gospel to the poor; To heal the broken-hearted; To proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind;
To set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.*

Luke 4:18-19 (NKJV)

Programme Administration and Facilitators

Administrative Bishop	Bishop Dr Eric Brown
Education Director	Rev Phyllis Thompson
Education Department Administrator	Alison Reed
Education Board:	Dr Dawn Edge, Bishop Norman Gooden (Chair), Rev Ruben King, Rev Herbie McKenzie, Bishop Barrington Mullings, Bishop Rudolph Parkinson, Bishop Brian Robinson; Rev Nigel Williams
CAMS Facilitators	Bishop Dr Eric Brown, Rev Winston Taylor and Rev Phyllis Thompson
MIP Facilitators	Rev Thelma Blackman, Bishop Deverton Douglas, Rev Herbie McKenzie, Bishop Joseph Roberts, Bishop Brian Robinson, Rev Nettie Williams
CIMS and non-accredited course facilitators	Rev Thelma Blackman, Bishop Donald Bolt, Mrs Millicent Brown, Rev Wayne Brown, Bishop T.E. Caine, Rev Janet Corlis, Rev Dennis Hines, Bishop Joe Kurian, Bishop Joseph Robert, Bishop Issachar Lewinson, Rev Herbie McKenzie, Bishop Brian Robinson, Rev Kevin Shaw, Rev Andrew Simpson, Rev Virginia Thomas, Rev Phyllis Thompson



Bishop Dr Eric Brown

“ We are delighted with the progress of our Leadership Training Centre and tremendously encouraged in our endeavour to raise the standard of leadership of our Church. Our programme is open to all who share our kingdom values and want to join us in the ‘Big Move’ to make a difference in our community and world.”

To find out more:

The Big Move www.ntcg.org.uk/bishop/thebigmove.stm

The Gideon Project www.ntcg.org.uk/education/gideon.stm

The Oliver Lyseight Annual Lecture www.ntcg.org.uk/education/AnnualLecture.stm

The Roswith Gerloff Library Contact: phyllis.thompson@ntcg.org.uk

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Opportunities for participating in the NTCG Education Alumni Contact: education@ntcg.org.uk

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