

Regent's Park College is unique. Shaped by a history stretching back to the eighteenth century, our place within the University of Oxford, as well as the Baptist Union of Great Britain, means that there is nowhere better to discover and nurture your vocation.

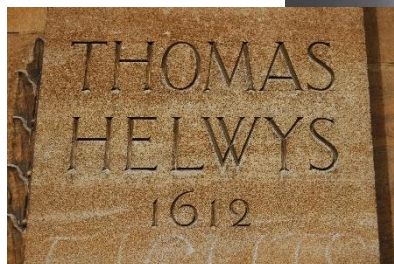
We are a radical and pioneering community, always challenging received wisdom with new ideas. Our roots can be traced to a Baptist Education Society (1752) and the Stepney Academy (1810), both in London and both educating Dissenters excluded from the ancient universities.

We are a diverse community, with a vibrant student body of approximately 200 undergraduate and postgraduate students in which ministerial students play a vital role.

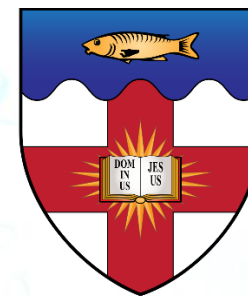
We are a global community, enjoying the friendship and support of Baptists around the world. Our alumni and friends are leading the church internationally, from North America to Eastern Europe and India, and our courses provide opportunities for current students to experience the global Baptist tradition.


We are an ecumenical community, offering students the best of Baptist life as well as partnerships with Anglicans, Catholics and Others. We learn and worship not only as Baptists, but also in the richness of the wider Christian tradition.

We are a centre for excellence in teaching and learning, resourcing the academy and the church through unrivalled access to our radical roots in Baptist History and a central place at the heart of Oxford.



Are you a Pioneer?





The Baptist Colleges have always been involved in pioneering – both in preparing those who will serve in a whole variety of new mission contexts and in developing new patterns of training and formation.

Regent's Park College has developed a new pathway for those called to be Baptist pioneers, which leads to being an accredited Baptist minister. This pathway is a partnership between Regent's Park College and CMS Pioneer Mission Leadership Training, which is also based in Oxford.

The course has been designed by pioneers for pioneers and will enable you to journey with a whole range of other people both those who will be pioneering in many different contexts and those who will also be preparing to be Baptist ministers.

This one integrated course will involve:

- Academic study through CMS which would lead to either a Diploma, BA or MA in Theology, Ministry and Mission.
- Formation for Baptist Ministry through Regent's Park College, Oxford
- A placement in a pioneering church context, which would be up to a half-time role

Pattern of study:

The course is normally 3 years in length. It will involve:

- One day a week study in Oxford
- Four block weeks a year (totalling 14 days) in Oxford
- Three reflection days a year arranged more locally

Course Content

You will study a variety of modules that will give you a deeper engagement with the Bible, and greater understanding of theology and Baptist life, all of which will be integrated into practice. These will include:

- Mission and Evangelism
- Spirituality and Discipleship
- Bible in Context
- Mission Ecclesiology
- Developing Ministry and Worship in Context
- Leadership
- Sexuality and Relationships
- Exploring Justice
- Mission as Dialogue
- Baptist History and Principles

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