

A number of tutors will be available to work with, but in particular:

Helen Cameron, Research Associate, Centre for Baptist Studies a practical theologian and interested in working with ministers who wish to undertake research into their own practice or the life of their congregation.

Anthony Clarke, Tutor in Pastoral Studies and Senior Tutor who is at heart a practical theologian, interested in the way that theology and practice combine and share each other.

Paul Fiddes, Former Principal and a specialist in modern Christian doctrine, Baptist theology and the interaction between theology and creative literature, including novels, poetry and plays.

Christine Joynes, Director, Centre for Baptist Studies with a particular interest in the reception of the Bible through art, music and other forms of culture and how Baptist women through history have read the Bible.

Anthony Reddie, Director, Oxford Centre for Religion and Culture with a particular interest in Black theology, liberation theology and practical theology.

Next steps

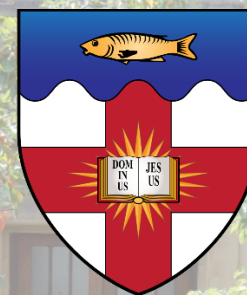
If you would like to discuss the possibility of a sabbatical you should contact in the first instance:

Anthony Clarke on anthony.clarke@regents.ox.ac.uk

or

Christine Joynes on christine.joyes@regents.ox.ac.uk

Sabbatical Study Opportunities at Regent's Park College



For many in ministry sabbaticals are an important opportunity to take stock, refresh intellectually and spiritually, and so gain a renewed sense of vocation. As a College we have always sought to support ongoing study and over the years we have welcomed ministers from around the world.

We can offer two models of support: residential and remote.

Residential in Oxford with library access

A residential period will give you an opportunity to access libraries and archives, meet face to face with your tutor and engage with the wider College, such as chapel in term time and for meals. While we cannot offer accommodation on the College site, we can arrange for you to stay in a new serviced studio flat which is part of the redevelopment of Botley Baptist Church, about 30 minutes' walk or a short bus ride from the College. Alternatively there is an active Airbnb and Bed and Breakfast market in Oxford.

We can only accept residential visits that need access to the College library in July, August and September, but visits based on using the Bodleian Library will be possible in term time.

Costs:

- The basic cost is £240, which gives you library access and tutorial support.
- The cost of accommodation at Botley is £400 a week.
- The cost of a meals package at College: lunches Monday to Friday and one dinner is £103.

Remotely from Oxford without library access

If you do not wish to or are unable to spend time residentially in Oxford you are welcome to visit the College for tutorials or to have them remotely over the internet.

We can discuss what reading and research you plan to do and whether there are libraries local to where you live that you might access.

Costs:

- The cost is £220 which gives you full tutorial support

To mark the successful completion of your sabbatical you will be invited, with a guest, to join the College Fellows at Formal Hall.

Working with a tutor

We would carefully plan tutorial support to help you make the most of the sabbatical. This would involve meeting with a tutor five times, including an initial conversation to set up the sabbatical work and a final conversation six months after the sabbatical to review what you have gained from the process.

