

Spirituality Workshop – All local leaders are welcome!

28th January 2023

10.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.

Introduction

A group made up of representatives from the Ministries Team, Baptist Colleges and Associations have been meeting to discuss training for local leaders. As a result of those conversations a brand new initiative aimed at equipping local leaders is being offered by a team from Cardiff Baptist College, IBTS Learning Network, Northern Baptist College, and Regent's Park College. Based online, it is open to local leaders from across Baptists Together and the wider European Baptist Federation region.

This workshop on spirituality offers you an opportunity to expand your understanding of the Christian spiritual traditions so that you can draw upon these and the practices embodied in them to sustain your own spirituality and ministry.

Learning objectives

- To enable leaders to reflect upon their own spirituality and practices.
- To explore some streams of Christian spirituality.
- To reflect on how the spiritual traditions shape our communal and private practices i.e. prayer, worship and mission.
- To talk about spirituality with other leaders.
- To identify a next step that leaders would like to explore further with regard to spirituality.

Preparation

In preparation for the online workshop you will be asked to engage in a number of activities on the theme of spirituality. These will be emailed to you two weeks before the workshop.

The Workshop

The day will be held online and consist of two main sessions. It is open to all leaders across the country and will provide a wonderful opportunity to learn from others across Baptists Together. There will be regular screen breaks throughout the day and we will make use of break-out rooms.

Cost

The cost for the workshop is £40.00 which includes an assessment of the set pieces of work. The assessment is optional.

To Book

Visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/462101697617>

Follow up

Participants will be expected to offer feedback on this workshop and will be invited to engage in future sessions. Future workshops will include: reflective practice, the bible, doctrine, mission, Baptist history and principles and pastoral leadership. All workshops will be highly contextual and relevant to your practice.

Facilitators and Speakers

Rev Jane Day is Tutor for Community Learning at Regent's Park College and the Centenary Development Enabler for Baptists Together. Jane trained as a Spiritual Director in the Ignatian tradition of spirituality with the Jesuits in South Africa.

Rev Craig Gardiner is a Baptist Minister working as Chaplain and Tutor in Christian Doctrine at Cardiff Baptist College. He is a member of the Iona Community.

Rev Margaret Gibbs is Minister of Perry Rise Baptist Church in South London and Coordinator for Northern Baptist College's online learning programme.

Rev Charmaine Mhlanga is a Baptist Minister at Sundon Park Baptist Church, Luton. Charmaine is a student governor at Spurgeon's college and is part of the Baptist Union Racial Justice Hub and Churches Together Luton Racial Commission.

Rev Ingeborg te Loo is the Co-ordinator of IBTS Learning Network and Tutor in Spirituality on the Dutch Baptist Seminary. Ingeborg is Spiritual Director, and lives in Stadsklooster Arnhem, a community living the Rule of Life of the Northumbria Community.

What Next?

This workshop is a pilot and more information will be shared in January about future modules which will continue to equip local leaders and lead to accreditation for Recognised Local Minister status.

More Information

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