

# YORK SCHOOL OF MINISTRY (YSOM)

**York School of Ministry offers courses for lay and ordained ministries that are biblically based and mission-focused.**

Our specific focus within the wider range of training opportunities offered by the diocese is to provide ministerial formation rooted in both sound theological learning and practical ministerial experience in local churches and mission contexts, so that people are equipped for ministry in the contemporary world.

Students studying with YSOM come from many different church traditions, social backgrounds and with a wide variety of academic and life experience and ability. This diversity of Christian experience makes for a stimulating learning environment where all, staff and students alike, can learn from each other.

## Who we are ...

YSOM is based at the Diocesan Office in York but our courses take place across the Diocese, focused on three hubs at York, Beverley and Middlesbrough.

The staff team at YSOM are also drawn from across the diocese, both lay and ordained, bringing together a wealth of experience and expertise in ministry and theological study. From a wide range of backgrounds, socially, educationally and in tradition, we share a passion and a vision to help equip Christian disciples, men and women, to fulfil the calling that God has given them.



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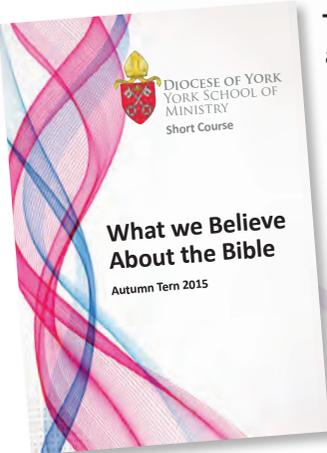


**EQUIPPING  
CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES  
FOR MINISTRY**

# Short Courses

A new initiative that started in 2015. YSOM is offering a series of three short courses:

- ◆ *What we believe and why we believe it*
- ◆ *What we believe about the Bible*
- ◆ *What we believe about Church*



These are designed for anyone who would like to know more about the Christian faith and how it applies to their own spiritual journey and will take an introductory look at the Theology, the Bible and Discipleship.

The courses run over 10 weeks and are suitable for anyone who has little or no theological training.

No academic qualifications are required, just enthusiasm and a willingness to contribute to group discussion.

Each 10 week course cost **£65.00** per person

*'Helps your faith to grow'*

Pat (Student – Spring 2015)



# Theology, Ministry and Mission

Whilst students can undertake single modules, if studied for credit, they build towards a Higher Education Certificate or Diploma in Theology and Ministry, which from Sept 2015 will be awarded by Durham University.

Subjects covered include:

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| <b>Old Testament</b>          | <b>New Testament</b>          |
| <b>Mission &amp; Ministry</b> | <b>Ethics</b>                 |
| <b>Doctrine &amp; History</b> | <b>Christian Worship</b>      |
| <b>Pastoral Care</b>          | <b>Theological Reflection</b> |
| <b>Christian Spirituality</b> | <b>Preaching</b>              |

Subjects are taught in modules, (3 per year), which taught over 12 weeks, in 2 hourly sessions, by experienced Tutors.

Sessions are a mixture of taught input from the Tutor, group discussion and exercises. You may be asked to do some preparatory reading or thinking before each session. For those studying for credit, each module has two pieces of assessed work.

Students are offered support with study skills and one to one tutorials.



# I want to know more...

To find out which courses are running in your area and full entry requirements, application forms and information on fees (for non sponsored students) please contact the York School of Ministry by email [YSOM@yorkdiocese.org](mailto:YSOM@yorkdiocese.org) or contact your local hub Academic Tutor.

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