



**FULL-TIME KEY
INFORMATION**

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Introduction to the full-time course

Discover your God given purpose

Our mission is to develop the leader within you, releasing you to impact the world. Our course is designed for you to grow in leadership skills, gaining tools to build the local church and outwork God's kingdom through study and hands on ministry experience. Join us for a life giving and life changing year: Discover your God given purpose.

We offer a unique one year training course with a second year option, either full-time or part-time, at our UK Bradford campus. You will receive world class teaching throughout the week and also outwork your skills in a specific ministry area; equipping you for any sphere of life.

Our Goals

Theological training

If you are ready to grow in God, then there is no better place to start than by studying more of who He is.

We believe that there is immense value in having a grounded knowledge of the Bible. We train our students to understand key theological principles in order to develop their understanding of God through a solid and wide-ranging biblical teaching.

Topics will include an in-depth exploration of each book in the Old and new Testaments, Church History, the interpretation of Scripture and other doctrinal study. This study will give a greater depth, understanding and awe of who Jesus is and what He really accomplished.

Leadership Development

One of our goals is that all of our students leave the College with a greater understanding of the importance of strong Christian leadership and how to practically embody it.

Our aim is that each student will become an excellent leader of themselves and of others. As such, we help develop their leadership abilities. This learning process has a particular focus on the type of skills required in local church ministry, such as vision casting, leading volunteer teams, preaching and developing church culture. We also have a broader focus on bringing Godly leadership into the world around us, covering topics like leadership in the workplace, apologetics, ethics, world missions and social justice.

This aspect of the College will stretch and equip you to become a better leader all round. You will not only learn the theory of leadership, but you will also be able to put it into practice on numerous occasions throughout the year – a real chance to put your leadership abilities through their paces. Wherever you think you are on the scale of leadership, we guarantee that this year will stretch you and develop you into a greater leader.

Spiritual Growth

The College is about far more than just academic understanding. We also want all of our students to grow in their walk with God, their sensitivity to the ministry of the Holy Spirit and their personal devotion to God's Word. Using discipleship material we will help students to develop their own character and deepen their relationship with Jesus.

We believe that this is an essential development that will enable you to have a successful future walking with God and fulfilling your personal calling to further His Kingdom in whichever country, church or ministry that God calls you to.

Ministry Electives

Students can choose one of four elective streams to be part of during their time at the College.

These are focused around a specific area of ministry:

- **Pastoral and Community**

The Pastoral Elective is designed to equip you to build the local church through learning how to love, lead and develop people. By identifying and investing in your unique talents & abilities you will grow in leading others and learn how to connect them with God & His purpose for their lives. We will teach you how to live to your God-given potential and how to teach others to do the same.

Through a unique balance of theology and practical application, you will grow in personal confidence and understanding of God's love for His world. By leading with our Outreach and Community teams, you'll have the opportunity to give real help to the people who need it the most. Leading people to Jesus and helping them to walk in a life giving relationship with Him and others.

By leading with our Pastoral teams you'll learn to pray with people and help them find the freedom and hope that they may have never known before. Teaching others to overcome personal challenges and walk in freedom every day.

On the Pastoral elective you will be mentored and developed in your skills and character and grow in understanding of biblical leadership and spiritual care for others.

- **Worship and Creative**

The worship elective is designed to equip, resource and broaden the knowledge of contemporary worship and creative ministry. The aim is to give the relevant skills needed to connect people with the message of Jesus Christ and the modern day church.

We believe in worship and believe it is vital in our walk and relationship with Jesus. The worship elective is aimed at helping you understand the power of worship as a way of life personally and helping you understand its place within a church context.

This elective will help students identify and develop their worship and creative arts gift in order to grow in their leading of others in worship and connecting others with God in a local church context.

During your time with us in the worship elective you will have the opportunity to use your skills around the creative life of our church. You will be involved in weekly serving areas to big productions, conferences and e-events and during which you will have the opportunity to learn from, present to and receive feedback from key people on our Creative team.

Overall, the elective will be a mix of theory and practical. We will delve from learning about the theology and history of worship, but also have very practical sessions about song writing, leading teams, leading worship and being part of a team. Throughout the year there will also be guests who will input into the worship elective.

- **Youth Ministry & Kids Ministry 0-30's**

The 0-30's elective is designed to provide both practical and pastoral training, resources and knowledge of building a Kids, Youth and Young Adults ministry.

We want to radically change a generation of young people for God, and believe that this elective can equip you to get on board with this mission. We see the younger generation as our future church leaders and builders, so what better time to plant seeds and grow them in their faith than now. What a privilege to be gifted with this opportunity!

The 0-30's elective will help students discover their gifting within the ministry in order to lead others effectively. You will learn a balance of Theology and pastoral training, as well as being given the opportunity to practically get involved with one of the 0-30's areas of your choice, whether that's Kids, Youth or Young Adults. We know that nothing compares to experiencing first hand ministry building!

We want to make sure we are offering everything that is relevant to each area, therefore from time to time the elective will also include breaking down into your specific area of serving (Kids or Youth/YA) to delve into the deeper and finer details of leading that given area.

Overall, the elective provides theory and practical teaching, looking at leading young people, leading teams, being a part of the team, the basics of 0-30's ministries and pastoral training. We will also have a variety of speakers and guests input into the elective.

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Student Schedule

The College course is ten months brimming with opportunity for you to grow as you engage with our church. There are certain elements that will become a regular fixture in your weekly life, for example, the classroom sessions, which are delivered from Tuesday to Friday between 9.30am and 1.00pm. The following shows a typical weekly timetable. You will also serve in a weekly placement and serve in all our Sunday services.

Focus

Every morning is started with 'Focus'. This is a time of worship and inspirational teaching delivered by key pastoral staff. It is a brilliant way to start the day and is often used to bring in visiting worship leaders.

Classes

Teaching sessions are delivered from Tuesday to Friday between 9.30am and 1.00pm.

Life Groups

Small groups are a key part of our church life and we encourage every student to join a small group. These groups meet fortnightly across the city to spend time talking, praying and having fun together.

Worship Rehearsals

Every Wednesday evening the worship department gathers for weekly rehearsals. Students who tend to be involved on Wednesday evenings are musicians, singers or members of the production team.

Youth

On a Friday evening our Rocknations youth ministry takes over the campus with hundreds of teenagers and young adults coming to meet together. Part of the program is a young adults groups for 18 to 30s. If you are not serving in the other youth services, you are welcome to attend the young adult's ministry, which is tailored for this age group.

Sundays

Each Sunday, students are expected to serve in ministry teams and help to make church happen.

Timetable framework

Times	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs				Fri	Sat
9:30-10:30	Sunday Serving	Day Off	FOCUS	FOCUS	FOCUS				FOCUS	Day Off
10:45-11:45			Lecture	Lecture	Kids Elective	Youth Elective	Worship Elective	Pastoral Elective	Lecture	
12:00-13:00			Lecture	Lecture	Leadership Session				Lecture	

Assignments

Students will complete a series of written and spoken assignments throughout the year. The assignments are not designed purely to check students' levels of academic knowledge. Instead each one is intended to help you grow and develop by reflecting back on your learning in the classroom and articulating what God has been teaching you so far.

The assignments are a great opportunity to study further and reflect upon how the course is affecting your life and leadership practically and personally. Don't worry, there is plenty of help at hand if needed.

Second Year

Once you have completed the first year course, there is an option to stay and complete a second year at the College.

The second year program builds on the first year syllabus and is a full time program with a similar structure to the first year. Second years also intern; this internship is tailor made for you and is based on your experiences during the first year course and what you would like to further and develop. The internship is conducted with a staff member but is designed to give wide ranging opportunities to develop your leadership as you take on more responsibility for ministry activities within our church. The second year is not for everyone, but many stay for a second year as they have started growing in various aspects of God and want to further this by staying for one more year.

Course dates and fees

We have a new intake every September and January.

Intake 1: January- December
(2 month summer break, July-August)

Intake 2: September- June

Tuition Fees

We think that the College course is very competitively priced compared to other similar courses available in the UK. One of the reasons that we have chosen not to accredit the course with an education provider is that it would force us to increase the tuition fees significantly. We are constantly working as a team to make the courses we offer the best value for money that they can be.

First year fees: £1900.00

We ask students to pay £300.00 of their tuition fees within two weeks of their interview. There are then two options to pay the remaining £1600.00

	Life Church – College	
Payment Plan	Payment Plan 1 - Full Payment	Payment Plan 2 - Monthly Payment
Confirmation Fee (Due 2 weeks after interview)	£300.00	£300.00
Start Day In September	£1,550.00	£600.00
1 st October		£110
1 st November		£110
1 st December		£110
1 st January		£110
1 st February		£110
1 st March		£110
1 st April		£110
1 st May		£110
1 st June		£110
Total Fees	£1,850.00	£1,900.00

International Students

We have students from all over the world who come and study with us, so no matter where you are from, you are so welcome here!

Coming to the College is like coming into an extended family, and where possible we will always put new students in touch with others from their home country who attend our church in order to aid the transition. Studying with us is a great adventure and a fantastic way to combine investing a year for God with the excitement of living overseas.

Applicants from a country within the European Union can normally study and work in the UK with no restrictions visa requirements. Applicants from countries outside of the European Union will need a visa to come to the College and the requirements for these vary from country to country.

We will, however, support you in the visa process where possible. If you need more information about your visa options, please contact the College office and we will do our best to help.

Housing

We understand that making the right accommodation arrangements is a really key part to having a successful time as a student. Whilst it is ultimately your responsibility to arrange your own accommodation, we will try and help you to find a property.

We have a housing website with a list of local properties that we recommend. The houses on this site are mostly within walking distance of the church and are a mixture of shared houses where you can rent an individual room and families who you can rent a room from. This website is given to all students who complete the application process.

If you are moving to Bradford with your husband, wife or children, please contact us for more information on schools and childcare.

If you are renting a room individually in a shared house or boarding with a family this will cost you between £250 to £300 per month. In addition to this we recommend that you budget for approximately a further £230 of monthly expenses such as utility bills and food. Most students work part-time at some point during the year. We ask that you avoid working for the first two introductory weeks of the college. In these weeks we do various orientation activities and trips away. It is a great time to get to know people and develop new friendships.

Applications

Part-time students follow the same application process as full-time students. You will need to submit an application form online at www.lifechurchhome.com/college you will also need a character reference and a pastoral reference, these forms can also be found at our website. Once these have been received the College team will review your application and let you know if you have been accepted.

Get in touch

If you would like any more information on the course please don't hesitate to email: college@lifechurchhome.com or visit the college website www.lifechurchhome.com/college