

## Recommendations

“Fresh Expressions provides a sound theological framework to imagine a new future for the Church. The tried-and-tested practices have proven to be a gift from the Spirit to plant and grow new churches.”

- Nelus Niemandt, Moderator of General Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church

“I recommend the *mission shaped ministry* course to all who want to respond to the calling of the church to carry the good news of Jesus Christ across all the divisions and diversity of our contemporary society and to be good news to all.”

- Thabo Makgoba, Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa

“Following John Wesley’s advice to the Methodist preachers, ‘to go to those who need you most,’ I fully endorse the continuous reflection on pragmatic approach to mission, that allows timeous response to changing circumstances. Fresh Expressions... is most welcome and I encourage church leaders to set time aside to attend

- Zipho Siwa, Presiding Bishop Methodist Church of SA



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# mission shaped ministry

*equipping you for a lifetime of good practice and learning in planting and sustaining fresh expressions of church*



A one year part-time learning journey in a supportive community



## Who is it for?

The *msm* course is for those exploring how to begin, sustain and grow a fresh expression of church. It is also for experienced pioneers who want to reflect on what they are doing.

The course is for denominational and congregational “permission givers” who want to discover what *fresh expressions* are all about:

**All denominations, traditions and ages.**

Urban, suburban and rural contexts.

## Features of the course

- Designed for busy Christians
- Presented ecumenically
- Includes local and national teachers
- Enables reflection on your context and story
- Participatory learning styles and resources
- Coaching, mentoring and learning networks
- Full materials and extra online material

## Cost of Course

The course costs **R 2 900** for the year.

Down-payment arrangements can be made.

## Modules include

- Analysing your Mission Context
- Vision, Values & Call
- Listening for Mission
- Gospel & Culture
- Discipleship
- Spirituality, Worship & the Sacraments
- Starting Something New
- What is Church?
- Team Roles & Behaviour
- The Mission of God
- Evangelism
- *fresh expressions* for children, youth & young adults

## Your local course

The course is presented ecumenically in Bloemfontein. Individuals are most welcome, but we particularly hope that small groups from a congregation will participate as this will deepen the impact of the course.

### Venue

Hugenoot Congregation, c/o Normandie Avenue & Picardy Street, Bayswater, Bloemfontein

### CPD Points

80 points for the course (20 per block)

## Dates for 2015

Wednesday	18 February Launch Day  To register SMS D35603 and your name to 31029	9am to 12pm
Monday to Wednesday	23 – 25 February Block 1  To register SMS D73967 and your name to 31029	Mon. 2pm to Wed. 12pm
Monday to Wednesday	1 – 3 June Block 2  To register SMS D80886 and your name to 31029	Mon. 2pm to Wed. 12pm
Monday to Wednesday	27 – 29 July Block 3  To register SMS D24941 and your name to 31029	Mon. 2pm to Wed. 12pm
Monday to Wednesday	26 – 28 October Block 4  To register SMS D60954 and your name to 31029	Mon. 2pm to Wed. 12pm

Six modules will be presented per block.

In order to receive your certificate, it is compulsory to attend at least 20 modules.