

NEXT COURSE - SPRING 2009



Evangelism Training Course



The **More to Life** **Evangelism Training**

Course is a journey of study and discovery for one evening per week for 12 weeks. Experienced evangelists and trainers will deliver the course with an emphasis on group learning.

This course will provide the opportunity for you to learn more about evangelism and to put your skills into practise in your local setting.

The next course in Essex begins 22nd April 2009

"We all have a story to tell about our life and how God has used and shaped us. The course gives you the confidence to sow the seed about God and Jesus in other people's lives through this witnessing."

Previous course student



1. What are the practical implications for you?

- i) **Commitment** of one evening per week over 12 weeks plus one Saturday half way through the course.
- ii) A small amount of **personal study**; developing an involvement in evangelistic projects/initiatives.
- iii) **Finance** - the cost of the course is £150.

i) **Commitment**

You will discover a passion for sharing your faith and grow in confidence to do so. Having completed the course we anticipate that you will continue to use the gifts, skills and confidence you have discovered in ongoing work in your local church and/or surrounding area.

ii) **Personal study**

As part of the training programme you will build up a workbook. It is anticipated that you may wish to make additional notes and there will be some study required in between each training session. This should only be about of half an hour to an hour per week.

It is hoped that a church leader will be able to support you in this aspect of the programme, depending on your personal study skills.

iii) **Finance**

The cost of the course is £150. This will cover all the training materials, speaker fees and venue, as well as contribute towards the administration of the programme.

2. How could your church support you and become involved?

- i) Discovering appropriate projects through which you can **develop your skills and gifts**, working with you to find a way to put these into practise.
- ii) **Encouragement** and pastoral support.
- iii) Assist you to **cover the costs** of the training.

i) **Developing projects**

Learning about sharing your faith in theory is only one part of the challenge, the next one is to put those skills into practise. You or your church will have new or existing projects that would benefit from the skills you will be learning, so it is our aim that you begin to become involved in or even initiate a project.

ii) **Encouragement and pastoral support**

We see this programme as a journey for you, which will be unique in flavour according to your gifting and the needs of your church. It is essential therefore that you are well supported throughout. We would recommend that you seek a regular meeting with a designated church leader.

iii) **Covering Costs**

Where possible we would like your church to be offering their support to you for this course by making a contribution towards the costs of the programme. However, we leave you to discuss this with your church leadership.

The Trainers:

Dennis Pethers

Dennis Pethers is the General Director of Viz-A-Viz Ministries. As an evangelist and Bible teacher Dennis travels extensively across the United Kingdom and all over the world.



David Murray

David Murray is a Baptist Minister with a passion for evangelism and equipping others to share their faith in a local context.



Mike Simmonds

Mike Simmonds is the Director of Ministries for Viz-A-Viz Ministries. Mike is involved with training, preaching and evangelistic presentations working with individual churches and town wide events.



So what now?

The next course is starting on **Wednesday 22nd April 2009 at 7.30pm**, taking place at Thorpe le Soken Baptist Church, Essex.

To register your interest, please contact **Cindy Honaker**.

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"The course builds upon the relationship you already have with God, allowing you to be used by Him to do His work."

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