

CMD Programme 2024



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| <p>Tuesdays 30th January – 30th April (exc. 27th Feb; 2nd Apr)</p> | <p>Reading the Old Testament in the Contemporary World</p> <p>The Old Testament can be difficult to preach from and its stories raise ethically challenging questions. What do we do with puzzling books like Song of Songs or Job? The Old Testament Theological Exegesis module will help you to discover the beauty of the OT, its theological sophistication, and to see its coherence in light of the rest of Scripture. A largely discussion-based course, participants will wrestle with questions like why is there suffering? Does God change? Does God condone practices like slavery? And does God command violence?</p> <p>This course will help you recognise the Old Testament as ancient theological literature that is as relevant today as it was when it was written. It is delivered by the Scottish Baptist College; and, is interactive, discussion-based, audit-only, and non-accredited.</p> <p>This event is over 12 morning sessions. The textbook (required reading) is: Ellen Davis, <i>Opening Israel's Scriptures</i>. Further details: https://scottishbaptistcollege.org/modules-in-january-2024-for-cmd/</p> <p>Paulus de Jong (Scottish Baptist College)</p> | <p>Time: 10:00-12:30 Venue: Online (Zoom) Cost: £50 Book by emailing Graham Meiklejohn at Scottish Baptist College: graham.meiklejohn@uws.ac.uk</p> |
| <p>Thursdays 1st February – 2nd May (exc. 29th Feb; 4th Apr)</p> | <p>The Story of God</p> <p>Doctrines can be difficult and often sound abstract and irrelevant. In the <i>Story of God</i> we look at the development of Christology and trinitarian doctrine and ask in what ways does it apply to Christian practice and faith today? The module begins in the early church meeting a variety of colourful characters before engaging with contemporary thinkers and the debates that continue today. Specifically we think about pastoral approaches to suffering in light of the suffering of Christ; we discuss whether the triune persons are a suitable model for community development; and we consider the missional implications of the divine missions.</p> <p>This course will help you dive deeply into doctrine while not losing sight of its importance</p> | <p>Time: 10:00-12:30 Venue: Online (Zoom) Cost: £50 Book by emailing Graham Meiklejohn at Scottish Baptist College: graham.meiklejohn@uws.ac.uk</p> |

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| <p>Tuesday 5th March</p> | <p>Safeguarding Leads & Ministers</p> <p>This online training is specifically for Ministers and Safeguarding Leads, and is required for ministers to maintain their accreditation.</p> <p>This course is for people who hold lead responsibility for safeguarding children and adults within their church. The aim of this course is to equip them with an enhanced awareness of safeguarding, over and above that of other staff or volunteers for which they are the point of contact.</p> <p>The course builds upon the learning gained from attending basic courses in safeguarding, and delegates will be required to have completed basic safeguarding training whether with Thirtyone:eight or elsewhere.</p> <p>Numbers are strictly limited.</p> <p>Thirtyone:eight (thirtyoneeight.org)</p> | <p>Time: 10:00-16:30 Cost: £40 (non-refundable) <i>Our ministers will have received this programme by email. Information on how to book can be obtained by emailing ivy@scottishbaptist.org.uk</i></p> <p>FULLY BOOKED</p> |
| <p>Thursday 21st March</p> <div> <p>Especially recommended for Pre-accreditation</p> </div> | <p>Honest Love: Engaging Biblically, Pastorally and Culturally with Same-Sex Attraction</p> <p><i>Biblically</i> – What does the Bible say and how can we teach it in a way that is compelling? <i>Pastorally</i> – How can we do church life and pastoral care in a way that enables those who are same-sex attracted to flourish? <i>Culturally</i> – How do we engage culturally with questions around sexuality in a way that is Christlike?</p> <p>Andy Robinson (Living Out)</p> <p><i>This event is for ministers of our churches.</i></p> | <p>Time: 10:00-16:00 Venue: Adelaide Place Baptist Church, 209 Bath Street, Glasgow, G2 4HZ Cost: £30 Refreshments and lunch provided <i>Our ministers will have received this programme by email. Information on how to book can be obtained by emailing ivy@scottishbaptist.org.uk</i></p> |

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| <p>Wednesday 10th April</p> <div> <p>Especially recommended for Pre-accreditation</p> </div> | <p>10 Practical Ideas for Whole-Life Pastoring</p> <p>How do we pastorally care for people who aren't having an extreme day – so aren't messaging us with updates?</p> <p>Of course, caring for people in their times of greatest need is crucial. But their other times matter just as much: their ordinary times, when life is just rolling along.</p> <p>Fundamentally, pastoral work is equipping work. We are called to equip God's people to join in his work in their whole lives, in all the details of work and play – as well as supporting them when the going gets tough.</p> <p>In this practical webinar for church leaders, you'll get 10 ideas for how your pastoral care cannot just put people back together, but send them out ready to make a difference – wherever they are, whatever they do.</p> <p>Led by Ken Benjamin (LICC)</p> | <p>Time: 14:00-16:00 Venue: Online (Zoom) Cost: £10 <i>Our ministers will have received this programme by email. Information on how to book can be obtained by emailing ivy@scottishbaptist.org.uk</i></p> |
| <p>Monday 22nd April</p> | <p>A Day for Baptist Chaplains</p> <p>This event provides an opportunity for connection, learning, and mutual support in Baptist chaplaincy. There are three sessions – morning, afternoon and evening – each lasting up to one hour and three quarters. Delegates are welcome to attend one, two or all three of these, as time permits.</p> <p>This event is for anyone involved in chaplaincy, paid or volunteer, formal or informal. It may also prove useful for anyone wishing to explore chaplaincy. The event is arranged by BUGB (Baptists Together), and sisters and brothers in chaplaincy in Baptist Union of Wales and Baptist Union of Scotland are also welcome.</p> <p>For session details, enquiries and registration: www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/622117/A_Day_for.aspx</p> <p>Baptists Together (BUGB)</p> | <p>Time: 10:00-11:45; 14:00-15:45; 19:00-20:45 Venue: Online (Zoom) Cost: Free Book using this link: www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/622117/A_Day_for.aspx</p> |
| <p>Wednesday 8th May</p> <div> <p>Especially recommended for Pre-accreditation</p> </div> | <p>Friends not Servants: Mature Communal Discernment Beyond the Church Business Meeting</p> <p>In John's gospel, Jesus has a moment during his farewell discourse where he reorients his</p> | <p>Time: 10:30-12:30 Venue: Online (Zoom) Cost: £10 <i>Our ministers will have received this programme by email. Information on</i></p> |

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| | <p>disciples' relationship with himself and with the Father. He tells them that he no longer calls them servants (who don't know their master's business) but friends who learn what the Father is doing in dialogue with the Son.</p> <p>In this session, we'll explore a biblical paradigm of maturing discernment where we move from servant to friend as we grow up from knowing and doing what is good in our own eyes to discerning and doing what is good in the Father's eyes. Then, we'll transition to experimenting with a concrete process for creating space, inviting participants into dialogue with Jesus, and intentionally drawing out wisdom and direction for the whole community. The goal is for participants to walk away with a viable model of communal discernment that moves beyond voting at business meetings.</p> <p>Caireen Likely (Peregrine Coaching)</p> | <p><i>how to book can be obtained by emailing ivy@scottishbaptist.org.uk</i></p> |
| <p>Monday/ Tuesday 23/24th September</p> | <p>Safeguarding Leads & Ministers</p> <p>This online training is specifically for Ministers and Safeguarding Leads, and is required for ministers to maintain their accreditation.</p> <p>This course is for people who hold lead responsibility for safeguarding children and adults within their church. The aim of this course is to equip them with an enhanced awareness of safeguarding, over and above that of other staff or volunteers for which they are the point of contact.</p> <p>The course builds upon the learning gained from attending basic courses in safeguarding, and delegates will be required to have completed basic safeguarding training whether with Thirtyone:eight or elsewhere.</p> <p>The training is scheduled over two consecutive evenings. Both sessions must be attended.</p> <p>Numbers are strictly limited.</p> <p>Thirtyone:eight (thirtyoneeight.org)</p> | <p>Time: 19:00-21:30 Cost: £40 (non-refundable) <i>Our ministers will have received this programme by email. Information on how to book can be obtained by emailing ivy@scottishbaptist.org.uk</i></p> |