

## Recommendations

“Fresh Expression 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 Niemand, 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



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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 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 & story
- Participatory learning styles and resources
- Coaching, mentoring, learning networks

## Cost of Course

The course costs **R 3 100** 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
- The mission of God
- Starting something new
- What is Church?
- Team roles & behaviour
- Evangelism
- Fresh expressions for children, youth & young adults

## Your local course

The course is presented ecumenically in Pretoria and Johannesburg. 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.

### Venues

**Pretoria:** Moreleta Park Congregation, 1353 De Villebois Mareuil Street, Moreletapark.

**Johannesburg:** Bedfordview Methodist Church, cnr Van Buuren & De Wet Streets, Bedfordview.

## Dates for the year

Saturday	7 March 2015 (Combined JHB & PTA)	9am - 4pm
Wednesday	15 April 2015	9am - 4pm
Saturday	18 April 2015	9am - 4pm
<b>Weekend</b>	29 - 31 May 2015 Heron Bridge	Fri 6pm - Sun 2pm
Wednesday	8 July 2015	9am - 4pm
Saturday	11 July 2015	9am - 4pm
Saturday	1 August 2015	9am - 4pm
Wednesday	5 August 2015	9am - 4pm
Wednesday	2 September 2015	9am - 4pm
Saturday	5 September 2015	9am - 4pm
Wednesday	14 October 2015	9am - 4pm
Saturday	17 October 2015	9am - 4pm
Celebration /Graduation	Saturday 31 October 2015	