



**CREATING
CHURCH IN THE
EMERGING
CULTURE**

The rapid pace of change in our culture has raised a number of questions for a church failing to grow or even sustain itself. In these surroundings many have heard the call to become missionaries at home. Fresh expressions of church are emerging all over the place with different styles and theologies echoing and adapting to the assorted nature of our culture. There are new opportunities as well as profound challenges, renewed excitement and vision alongside the reality check of how hard it actually is to plant a church from scratch.

ReSource brings together a number of people, churches and organisations. Together we represent a breadth of experience and understanding with the vision to train those engaging with this journey.

Together we will examine the theology and practice from both a mission and pastoral perspective – taking a broad look at the church and the emerging culture. We will go right back to the essentials and ask...

**if you are starting a church from scratch,
what do you need to make it a success?**

21st century missionaries face the unknown – what are we getting into and how are we going to cope with it? ReSource deals with doubt and helps break down vision into achievable bits so you are not swamped by the enormity of the task.

ReSource weekends

The five weekends will be times to get together and share our common journey. There'll be different styles of learning – coaching, discussion, story telling, creative thinking, lectures, worship and prayer. Covering the topics of mission, culture, leadership, church and transformation.

We want to encourage a creative learning environment. Your challenge is to develop your own skills to evaluate and reflect on the principles and examples given and apply lessons learnt to your own context. ReSource brings together in partnership individuals who have done things differently and so is a great opportunity to thrash out different approaches.

ReSource assignments

The assignments will help you to engage practically with the ongoing learning process throughout the year. They will enable you to get the most out of the course and also give you something to refer back to.





ReSource mentoring

Ongoing mentoring and coaching is crucial to help you reflect on what's going on in your context and applying to it what you're learning. Ideally each student will be linked to a learning mentor in their locality for ongoing support throughout the year. As well as this, coaching sessions will be held during the weekends by the core team and other guest contributors.

Our aim is that by the end of the year you will:

- be equipped to create church in emerging culture
- develop mission strategies for your specific context
- explore and apply skills in leadership and discipleship
- develop your capacity for spiritual and personal growth

For £450, the training school will cover modules, notes, coaching and food for the 5 training weekends. To include accommodation as well costs an extra £200.

We are also offering accreditation alongside the course. This option will involve a reasonable extra fee and extra assignments. If you're interested we can send you more information.

ReSource is run by a core team of individuals from partner organisations:

Beth Keith

Beth leads ReSource, she's also been involved in leading youth and young adults clusters at St Thomas', Sheffield over the last 5 years.

Simon Hall

Simon is a leader of revive, 'a church for people that don't like church' in Leeds. He oversees training at Oasis and is undertaking postgraduate research onto how young people interpret spiritual experiences.

Andrew Grinnell

Andrew works for ALOVE - the Salvation Army for a new generation, where he oversees the development of NEO (new expressions of) church planting teams.

Bob and Mary Hopkins

Bob and Mary lead Anglican Church Planting Initiatives and are part of the Fresh Expressions Team. They also work with St Thomas Church, Sheffield developing church for the emerging generation.

Jonny Baker

Jonny works for the Church Mission Society developing and supporting new ways of being church. He teaches on youth culture and mission at the Centre for Youth Ministry and is a member of 'Grace', an alternative worship community.

Roger Ellis

Roger is a leader of Revelation Church in Chichester and a founding leader of Fusion. He also trains and mentors leaders both in the UK and overseas.

Allan Cox

Allan is responsible for mission and resource at Community Church, Southampton where he leads one of the congregations with his wife Lizzie. He also mentors church leaders and has years of pastoring and counselling experience.

Paul Weston

Paul is one of the leaders of New Generation Church in Sidcup. He is a mentor and coach to other church leadership teams and is part of the Youth & Students leadership team at Spring Harvest.

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ReSource programme

Weekend 1 - Mission

5th – 7th October 2007

Weekend 2 - Culture

30th Nov - 2nd Dec 2007

Weekend 3 - Leadership

25th – 27th Jan 2008

Weekend 4 - Church

21st – 23rd March 2008

Weekend 5 - Transformation

16th – 18th May 2008

The weekends will be held in different locations across the country including Leeds, Reading & Birmingham.

Additional information can also be found on the website resourcechurchplanting.com

Please do contact us if you have any queries:

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Application Form

First Name Last Name

Date of Birth

Address

Postcode

Email

Tel Mobile

Church Organisation

Church Address

Reference 1 – church leader

Email

Tel

Reference 2

Email

Tel

PTO...

Tell us a bit about what you're involved in
and what your current leadership role is:

**You can either pay for ReSource in one lump sum or
in instalments by cheque or standing order. Please
make cheques payable to ACPI Resource.**

(tick as appropriate)

I would like to register for the course
plus accommodation.

Total cost £650

I would like to register for the course
without accommodation.

total cost £450

I enclose a deposit of £150 and will
pay the rest by instalments

Please send me a standing order for
the remaining payments

I enclose a cheque for the full amount of
£450

or £650

Please send me more information
on course accreditation

Please complete and return to:

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