

Mission Training – General

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Mission courses for the individual seeking to improve their knowledge and awareness of mission issues.

Courses

CALM online

CALMonline is a free online database of adult Christian courses, sources and resources in England and Wales. It is aimed at learners, providers and those with responsibility for adult Christian learning, and for anyone else who wishes to use it. The database contains details of more than 2000 courses, sources and resources relating to Christian adult learning in England and Wales.

Website: www.calmonline.org.uk

The Evangelical Training Database

The Evangelical Training Database is a searchable online database. It seeks to give information on evangelical pastoral, theological and missionary training courses in all countries, so that people everywhere can more easily find the training they need to serve the Lord. With interfaces at present are in English, Spanish and Portuguese, it comes with the technology to make it accessible in all major languages. It presents a free opportunity to evangelical institutions to make their courses more widely known.

Website: www.trainforchrist.org

The UK Christian Handbook Online

The online directory has a section on training with contact details. Subscription needed to access all information.

Website: www.eden.co.uk/directory

Allbelievers

Allbelievers provide an online course entitled 'Mission: tradition confronts the future'. This eLearning course will help you to look at 21st Century culture and to consider how best to communicate the Gospel to others who know little of Christianity, its language or its foundations. It is based on the remarkable book *Christianity Rediscovered*, Vincent Donovan's story of mission to the Maasai people of Tanzania. His experiences led him to reconsider radically how we nurture faith in others, starting from where they are rather than from where we are or where we would like them to be.

Website: www.allbelievers.org/courses/tradition.htm

Christian Life & Global Mission

Christian Life & Global Mission is a six week home or church group study course that takes a fresh look at what it means to be a disciple of Jesus in today's "global village". Material is available as a pack and can be ordered online.

Website: www.christianlifeand.com

Encountering Islam

Encountering the World of Islam guides you on a journey into the lives of Muslims around the world, and in your neighbourhood. Through this comprehensive collection, you will learn about Muhammad and the history of Islam. Gain insight into today's conflicts and dispel western fears and myths. Discover the frustrations and desires of Muslims and learn how to pray for and befriend them. Encountering the World of Islam provides a positive, balanced, and biblical perspective on God's heart for Muslims and equips you to reach out to them in Christ's love.

Website: www.encounteringislam.org

Friendship First

Friendshipfirst is a network, which was specially set up to help meet the challenge of a post-modern and multi-faith Britain by giving advice and guidance on strategies for the re-evangelisation of Britain. It exists to help 'ordinary Christians' to get alongside 'ordinary Muslims' as friends. A course is available based on the material.

Website: www.friendshipfirst.org

Email: stevebell@friendshipfirst.org

Kairos

Formerly known as the Condensed World Mission Course (CWMC), this is part of the Perspectives family of global curriculae, and is designed to challenge and equip the body of Christ to complete the process of global evangelisation.

Website: www.kairoscourse.org.uk

Email: info@kairoscourse.org.uk

Tel: 0113 350 8087

Online Training for Online Evangelists

Online Training for Online Evangelists is provided by the Internet Evangelism Coalition (IEC). It is designed for online training to help believers effectively share Jesus with other people who are online. This includes people encountered via e-mail, chat rooms, discussion boards, Instant Messaging, and every web page. The curriculum provides an outline for evangelicals to adapt and apply to their web pages. Its purpose is to help believers in Jesus Christ use the existing online evangelism approaches to become an online evangelist.

Website: <http://iec.gospelcom.net/otoe>

Email: iec@webevangelism.com

Tel: ++1 630 752 5156 (USA)

Opening the Door on Islam

A day conference to help Christians love our local and global Muslim neighbours. Start at 10.00am with registration and coffee. Finishes 4.15. Costs £5 (students and unwaged £3.00). Seminars include What do Muslims believe?, Answering questions from Muslims, Friends for life - bridges across barriers. Events in Dundee, Glasgow, Bristol, Cardiff, Leeds & Manchester. Email for further details.

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Perspectives on the World Christian Movement

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement is a dynamic twelve lesson course which will introduce you to God's incredible purposes for all nations, and how you can find your part in his plans. Courses are taking place throughout the UK and it can also be conducted completely online.

Website: www.perspectivesuk.com

Email: info@perspectivesuk.com

St. John's College, Nottingham

St. John's offer some distance learning courses through their extension studies programme including: 'The World Christian' - exploring the new issues surrounding world mission.

Website: www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk

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More at www.oscar.org.uk/service/training