

FORMISSION COLLEGE

PROSPECTUS 2024-2025



Birmingham
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*Joining in the
Mission
of God*



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"The focus on theology and mission showed me what God's mission is all about and how I can partner with His mission in everyday life."

– Judith (former student)

Welcome

As Principal of ForMission College, I am delighted to welcome you to our latest prospectus. I hope that as you read it, you will see why ForMission is regarded as an innovative and diverse community, committed to equipping and encouraging God's missional people in today's challenging times. ForMission College has a vision for enabling Christians to transform the world through missional presence and action. Our students – young and old – represent many different ethnicities, nationalities and churches. Such diversity is essential if we are to reach an increasingly diverse society but is also important as we reflect and celebrate the diversity of the global church.

Our highly regarded BA and MA programmes are designed and taught by Christians with years of experience of mission, leadership and church planting. The programmes cover the very latest missional theology but also include practical application, as well as spiritual and character formation. It is a great joy to see ForMission students not only fulfilling their academic potential but also developing gifts and skills that will bear fruit in their ministries. Throughout the world, our former students are working in towns, cities and villages as mission workers and leaders, finding new and exciting ways of participating in the mission of God. It would be a privilege for us to equip you on your own journey of missional service and witness – so please do prayerfully reflect on whether God is inviting you to join the ForMission community.

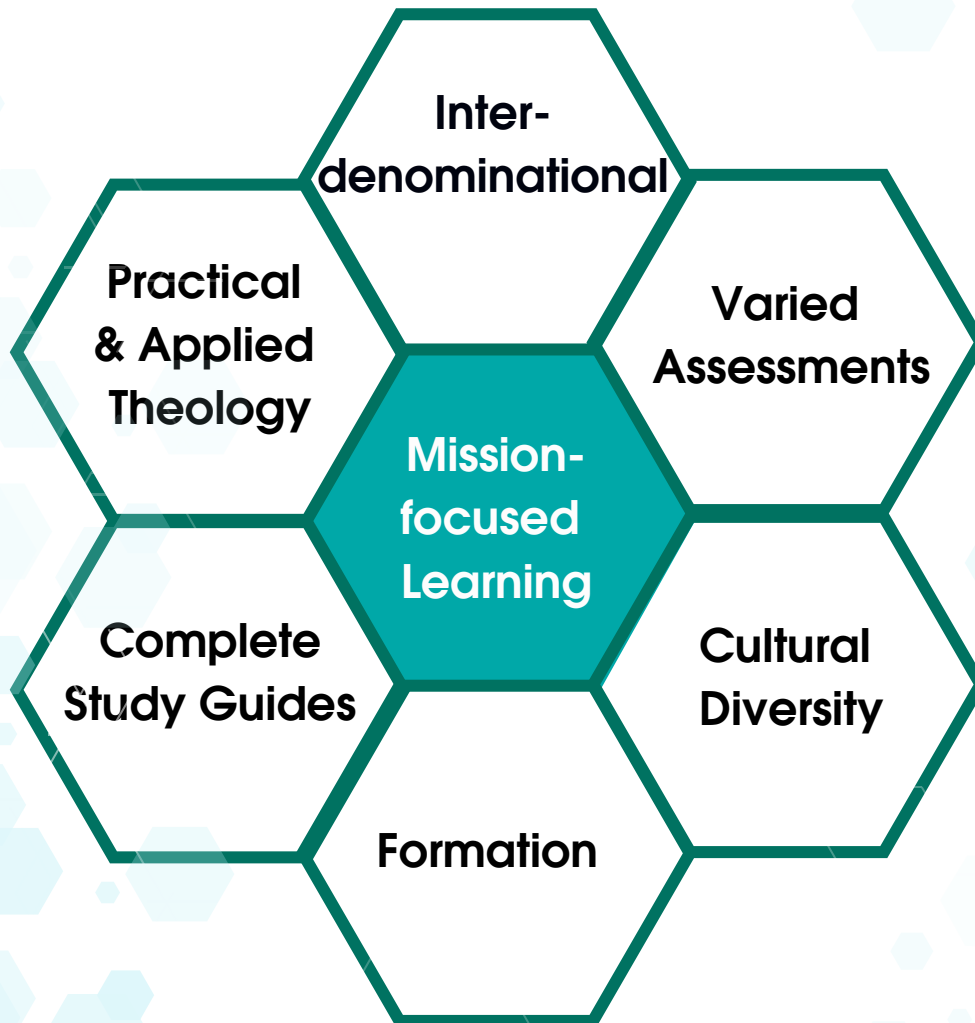


Chris Ducker
College Principal

“*ForMission’s vision is to encourage and equip Christians to transform the world through missional presence and action. The College is a learning community of reflective practice, community engagement, leading-edge missional theology and participation in God’s mission.*”

Our Distinctives

For more than 30 years, ForMission has been equipping men and women to participate in the mission of God – preparing church leaders as well as ordinary Christians for missional living. We have a strong focus on missional theology and our students learn to integrate this with practical and ministerial skills. These are some of the distinctives of our mission-focused learning:



- Our programmes emphasise practical applications and integrate them with applied theology.
- Our students benefit from five areas of formation: personal, intellectual, ministry, missional and spiritual.
- Students receive comprehensive study guides before class which make learning more accessible.
- We use a range of assessment methods, including essays, reports, presentations, journaling, debates – and no exams.
- ForMission is proud of its cultural diversity – half our students are from ethnic minority backgrounds and our staff are from Europe, Africa, Asia and North America.
- We are truly interdenominational, with students from evangelical, Pentecostal, charismatic and many other church backgrounds.

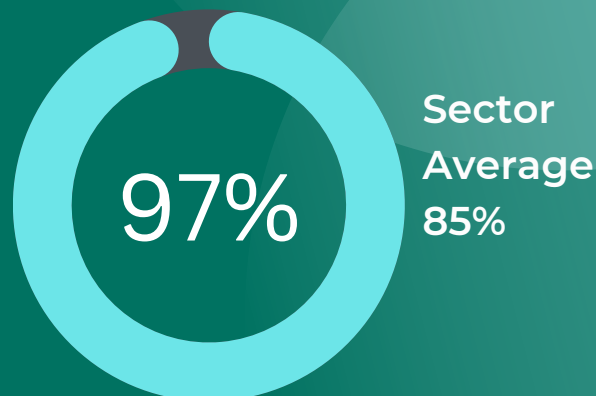


National Student Survey

The 2023 NSS shows
ForMission's
undergraduate
programme* is rated well
above sectoral averages
and that student
satisfaction is very high

Why Choose Us?

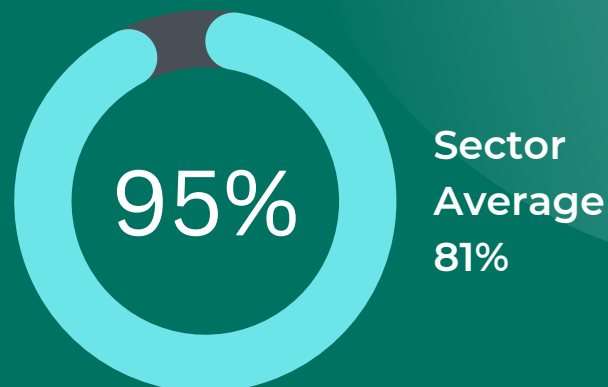
Course Teaching



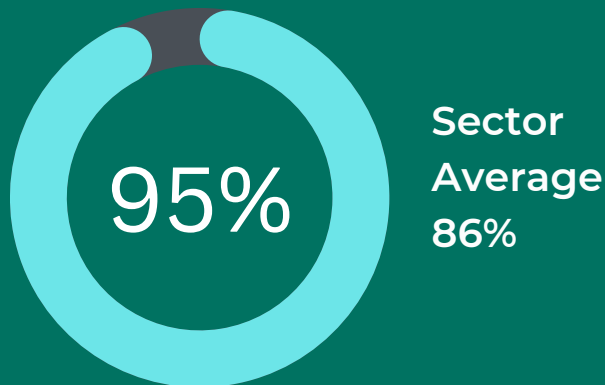
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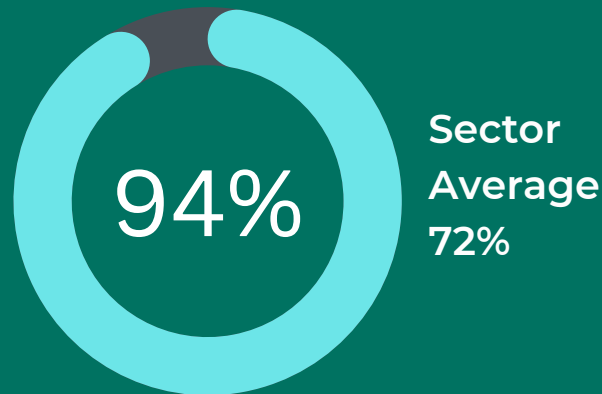
Learning Opportunities



Learning Resources



Student Voice



*BA (Hons) Theology, Mission and Ministry (all pathways).
Full details at <https://tinyurl.com/74hsk99n>

College Leadership

ForMission prides itself on being an interdenominational college that attracts and equips followers of Jesus from a wide range of churches, including Evangelical, Pentecostal, Baptist and Charismatic churches – as well as those who belong to missional communities or see themselves as ‘post-denominational.’

The college’s leadership consists of the Senior Management Team and the Trustees, who are intentionally drawn from different denominations and from diverse ethnic and social backgrounds. ForMission is also enriched by having staff and Trustees who come from Europe, Africa, North America and Asia.

Senior Management Team



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Principal



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Vice Principal



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BA

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- BA (Hons) in Theology, Mission and Ministry with Missional Leadership.
- BA (Hons) in Theology, Mission and Ministry with Youth Ministry.
- BA (Hons) in Theology, Mission and Ministry with European Missional Leadership.
- BA (Hons) in Theology, Mission and Ministry with Foundation Year.
- BA (Hons) Top-Up in Theology, Mission and Ministry.

STUDY WITH FORMISSION

We welcome students who are passionate to develop their skills in missional leadership and ready to bring about change in this world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our undergraduate programmes aim to equip students to be missionally effective in their church or ministry context through accredited training, thought leadership and missional support. Our undergraduate programmes focus on missional and biblical theology, with practical application to prepare you for employment after graduating.



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**Gail
Scholes**



**Merethe
Turner**



**Gabriel
Yidana**



**Jeremy
Thomson**



**Harvey
Kwiyani**

And more...!

PROGRAMME AIMS

Our undergraduate programmes are designed to develop your skills in mission and ministry.

HOW THE PROGRAMME WORKS

The programme combines theological and biblical study with a mission emphasis and practical work experience throughout. You will gain an understanding of missional theology and explore the foundations of Christian belief, practice and missional ministry within your chosen church, organisation or training context.

PROGRAMMES STRUCTURE

The programme is divided into three elements: class time, practical work-based learning, and independent study. The programme is structured around taught modules through our facilitated learning. This is supported by tutorials, cluster groups and personal formation throughout the programme. This method of study will give you invaluable experience to equip you for employment after you graduate.

PROGRAMME CONTENT

You will study the core areas of Biblical Studies (Old and New Testament), Theology, Mission and Ministry, as well as other subjects, such as Missional Leadership or Youth Ministry, depending on your chosen optional modules. You will study online or at your chosen hub and engage in a range of work-based learning in your local context, designed to develop your skills in mission and ministry. As well as the traditional essay there is a range of assessments on the programme, including presentations, sermons, research projects, and practical work-based tasks.

PROGRAMME RESOURCES

Learning Resources: You will receive detailed study guides for every module. All resources will be made available to you online through our Virtual Learning Environment, Moodle. You will use these to prepare for participation in classes, tutorials, and to help you prepare assignments, such as essays or reports, and sometimes class presentations or debates. You will have access to the College's online library resources via Moodle.

- **Work-based Learning:** You will gain work experience in an organisational and/or ministry context, to enable you to develop practical skills and experience of Christian leadership.
- **Regular Tutorials and Supervision:** You will meet regularly with your Pathway Leader and with your Work-based Supervisor. Work-based assessment, including a portfolio, is an important element of the programme.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

All of our programmes are built on five areas of formation:

1. **Personal Formation:** developing the interpersonal communication skills which make it possible for people to respond well to your leadership style.
2. **Intellectual Formation:** learning cutting edge theories which can be tested in your work-based learning context.
3. **Ministry Formation:** developing the character of Christ the disciple-maker – becoming like Christ the missional leader par excellence.
4. **Missional Formation:** learning the key ideas and skills needed to equip the church for God's mission through missional leadership.
5. **Spiritual Formation:** helping students to develop spiritual practices that enable them to have a deeper relationship with God and discern God's mission.

BA Study Options

BA (HONS) IN THEOLOGY, MISSION AND MINISTRY WITH MISSIONAL LEADERSHIP

3 years full-time, 6 years part-time.

(This pathway is not available at the Ledbury Hub with Reign Ministries.)

BA (HONS) IN THEOLOGY, MISSION AND MINISTRY WITH YOUTH MINISTRY

3 years full-time, 6 years part-time.

(This pathway is only available at the Ledbury Hub with Reign Ministries.)

BA (HONS) IN THEOLOGY, MISSION AND MINISTRY WITH EUROPEAN MISSIONAL LEADERSHIP

3 years full-time, 6 years part-time.

(This pathway is only available at the European Online Hub with Josiah Venture.)

BA (HONS) IN THEOLOGY, MISSION AND MINISTRY WITH FOUNDATION YEAR

The Foundation Year is an additional year of study to enable students to develop academic and other skills before commencing the BA Degree. The Foundation Year is 1 year full-time and the BA Degree is then 3 years full-time or 6 years part-time.

(The Foundation Year is not available part-time).

BA (HONS) TOP-UP IN THEOLOGY, MISSION AND MINISTRY

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time. The top-up year is Year 3 of the programme. It is aimed at students who have already completed a Foundation Degree or a DipHE and want to obtain a BA (Hons) Degree.

EXIT AWARDS

If you exit the programme after passing Year 1 of the BA, you will be awarded a CertHE in Theology, Mission and Ministry. If you exit the programme after passing Year 2 of the BA, you will be awarded a DipHE in Theology, Mission and Ministry.





Options for study

ForMission's programmes are available in multiple locations, which we refer to as hubs. Some hubs meet weekly, and some meet for week-long conferences several times per year.

OPTION 1 - REGIONAL HUB WITH WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Our programmes can be studied full-time or part-time at one of our hubs. If you are studying at a regional hub, a typical week in Year 1 of the programme will look something like this, depending on whether you are studying full-time or part-time:

- Full-time: typically, class time is 1-2 days, work-based learning for 12 hours per week, and 1-2 days per week for independent study.
- Part-time: class time is 0.5-1 day, work-based learning for 6 hours per week, and 0.5-1 day per week for independent study.
- ForMission's regional hubs are in Birmingham, London and Manchester.



OPTION 2 - ONLINE HUB WITH WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Our programmes can be studied full-time or part-time at one of our online hubs. If you are studying at an online hub, a typical week in Year 1 of the programme will look something like this, depending on whether you are studying full-time or part-time:

- Full-time: typically, class time is 1-2 days, work-based learning for 12 hours per week, and 1-2 days per week for independent study.
- Part-time: class time is 0.5-1 day, work-based learning for 6 hours per week, and 0.5-1 day per week for independent study.
- In person attendance will be required throughout the year on all online programmes for cluster meetings, teaching and residential.
- We also have an online hub in partnership with Josiah Venture for students living in mainland Europe: You can find out more about this here: www.josiahventure.com/formission.

OPTION 3 - REGIONAL HUB WITH STUDY WEEKS

In partnership with ForMission, Kingdom Faith operates a hub that meets in Scarborough. This delivers the programme of teaching through six study weeks each year, combined with weekly online video contact for tutorials and cluster sessions. Students at this hub can travel to Scarborough for teaching days, or we can help students find accommodation during teaching weeks. You can find out more about this hub at: www.kingdomfaith.com/degree.

OPTION 4 - RESIDENTIAL HUB WITH STUDY WEEKS

Students on the Youth Ministry pathway attend four modules per year with the online students, and two modules through two study weeks each year, combined with weekly online video contact for tutorials and cluster sessions. Our residential hub is operated in partnership with Reign Ministries and meets near Ledbury, Herefordshire. Students at this hub all follow the Youth Ministry pathway. You can find out more here: www.reignministries.co.uk/theologydegree/.

Please note that at this hub there is an annual 'conference delivery fee' of £250 (which may be subject to annual increases).



What will I study?

You will study six different modules in Years 1 and 2, and four modules plus a research project in Year 3.

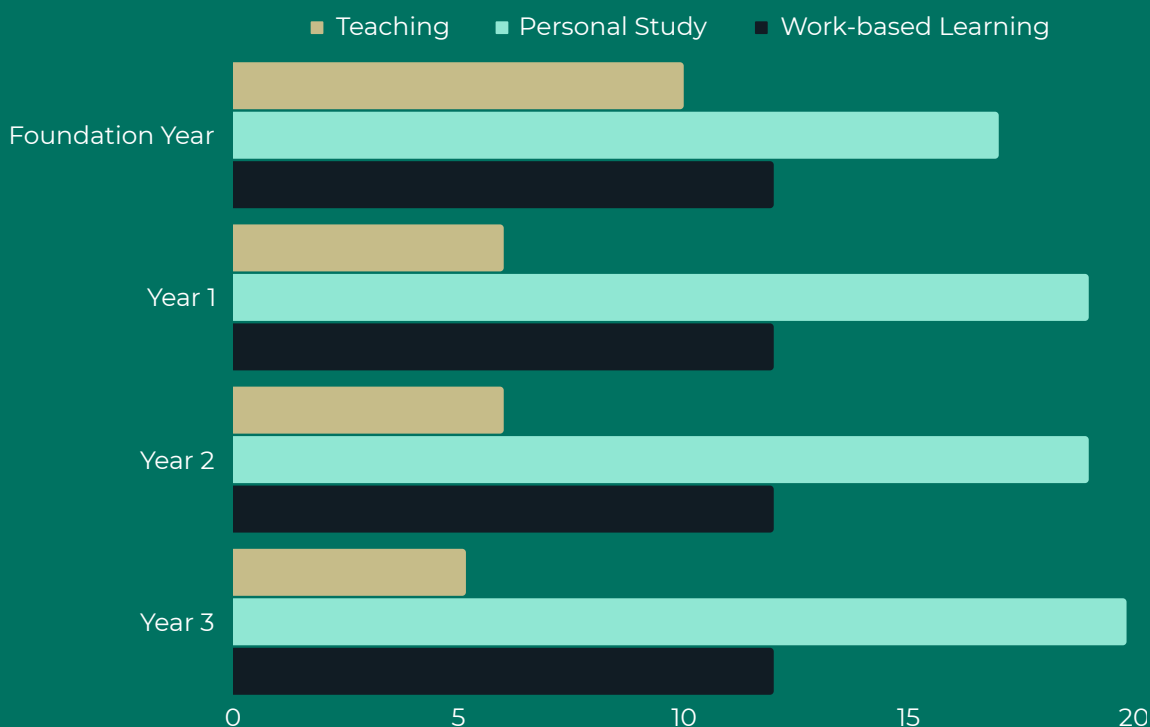
Year 1 covers introductory modules on the Bible, Christian theology and mission, and by Year 3 you will be studying contextual theology and missional leadership. Please see the BA Spec sheet for the full list of modules and further details.

We also offer a BA (Hons) degree with Foundation Year, as well as a BA (Hons) Top-Up year.

The Foundation Year is the same course as the BA but with an extra introductory year. It includes modules on academic skills, an introduction to theological English, and more. See the Foundation Year Spec sheet for further details.

The Top-Up Year is for students who have already achieved a DipHE. Modules are taken from Year 3 of the course. Please note that this course is subject to your previous qualifications being checked and approved as being similar to the content of Year 1 and Year 2 of ForMission's programmes. See the BA (Hons) Top-Up Spec sheet for details.

Course Requirements (hours per week)





Fees

Tuition Fees

Our aim is to make tuition as affordable as possible to empower more people to serve in a wide range of church and mission situations.

BA (HONS) THEOLOGY, MISSION AND MINISTRY (WITH OR WITHOUT FOUNDATION YEAR)

£7,750 per year for full-time study.

Fees for part-time study will be calculated proportionally.

Eligible students who need to access the UK student loan funding will be registered with Birmingham Newman University under a franchise agreement between ForMission and Birmingham Newman University.

Successful applicants who wish to apply for student finance will need to complete an admissions process with Birmingham Newman University after their acceptance with ForMission.

Students are charged an annual tuition fee in each year of their programme. Following the first year of study, tuition fees may be subject to annual increases, students may expect tuition fees to increase annually in line with inflation, up to a maximum of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) +3%. Please see our fees policy for more details

Additional Costs

Students are expected to have suitable computer and internet access to complete assessments and to enable attendance at online classes.

Students will be expected to buy some books each year. *This will typically cost £125 per year.*

Students are expected to pay for their own travel to and from their hub, any residential conferences, and to and from their work-based learning.

Most students like to celebrate their success at the end of their degree by attending graduation. *Hiring a gown for the ceremony typically costs around £50.*

If students are studying at the residential hub operated by Reign Ministries, there is an annual conference delivery fee of £250, which may be subject to annual increase.

For full details of fees and costs, please refer to: www.formission.org.uk/ba-fees.

Applying for our BA Programme

Admission Criteria

- A minimum of 80 UCAS points or equivalent Level 3 qualification(s), plus GCSE English level 4 or equivalent.
- If you do not meet the educational requirements, you will need to pass an initial student evaluation in order to be eligible for entry to the programme.
- We also consider applications for entry with Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) on a case by case basis.
- As part of the admissions process, you will be invited to interview at the hub where you intend to study, or to an online interview.
- Where English is not your first language, you will be asked to pass a test at B2 level (for BA Year 1) or B1 level (for Foundation Year) for entry onto the course.

Meet Us

Please feel free to contact the Undergraduate Programme Director, Peter Cooper (email address below), for more information on our programmes. He would be happy to discuss any queries you may have including the possibility of sampling an online class.

How to Apply

Go to www.formission.org.uk/ba-apply and click on 'apply.' The online application form will guide you through the process. Our admissions team will get in touch with you to arrange an interview.

Contact

The Admissions Team
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Peter Cooper, Undergraduate Programme Director
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POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES



MA

INTRODUCTION

ForMission College is offering six postgraduate programmes in 2024-25:



- MA Missional Leadership



- MA Missional Leadership and European Studies



- MA Missional Leadership and Spirituality



- MA Missional Leadership and Social Entrepreneurship



- MA Missional Leadership and Justice



- MA Missional Leadership, Discipleship and Movements

All programmes are validated by Birmingham Newman University and delivered by ForMission College online and in Birmingham, UK (with possible alternative module(s) in Amsterdam), for all programmes except European Studies, and online and in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, for the European Studies programme only.

Students with student loan funding will study in mixed mode (not fully online). Self-funded students may opt to study in mixed mode or fully online.

**All pathways are delivered subject to sufficient student numbers.*



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Pathway
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**Ewen
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Leadership
Pathway
Leader



Other Tutors



**Carol Kingston-
Smith**



Jeff Fountain



Merethe Turner



Bev Thomas



Rob Burns



**John Baxter-
Brown**



Diane Lincoln

and more...!



PROGRAMME AIMS

Our postgraduate programmes aim to equip Christian leaders for missional leadership and practice in postmodern contexts.

WHO ARE THE PROGRAMMES AIMED AT?

The programmes are aimed at a wide range of students who are in some form of Christian leadership within churches, charities, mission agencies or community organisations/projects.

STUDY OPTIONS

Our MA programmes are studied part-time, and either fully online, or in mixed mode of online with some face-to-face classes. Entry points are September 2024, January 2025 and May 2025.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Each MA programme is completed in three years. The first two years comprise six taught modules. The dissertation module is completed in the third year, on a subject of the student's own choice related to the specialist programme area they have chosen.

Alternatively, students may opt for the one-year PG Cert or the two-year PG Dip.

LOCATIONS

The programmes are offered mostly online with some face-to-face components in Birmingham, UK (with possible alternative module(s) in Amsterdam - *all programmes except European Studies*), or in Amsterdam, the Netherlands (*European Studies only*), subject to minimum cohort sizes.

HOW THE PROGRAMMES WORK

We aim to advance students' knowledge and critical understanding of contemporary issues in mission, drawing on the interdisciplinary fields of missiology, sociology, psychology, leadership studies, theology and biblical studies.

The taught module assessments and the dissertation module offer students opportunities to pursue their particular interests in these fields, and to develop and master the skills of independent study and research.

WHAT DOES A TYPICAL YEAR LOOK LIKE?

Modules are facilitated in different ways, mostly as stand-alone online study sessions or with some face-to-face intensives of one, two or three full study days, which may include overnight stays.

In the case of the European Studies Programme there is normally a three-day residential school in each year of the taught modules.

The Missional Leadership in European History module is normally delivered through a physical tour of key historical locations around continental Europe and/or the British Isles, with the possibility of virtual, or mixed mode formats, as alternatives.

Any meals and/or accommodation costs for any required residential stays on the European Studies Programme are included in the tuition fees, unless stated otherwise. If you wish to attend any alternative residential modules that may be available, additional fees to cover food and accommodation will be charged (details on the College website). All travel costs are your responsibility.

Please do check with us for the specific delivery details of modules running in 2024-25.





Missional Leadership

YEAR ONE

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE (PG CERT)

AUTUMN SCHOOL 2024

Specialist module

MISSIONAL LEADERSHIP: COMMUNICATION, TRANSITION AND TEAMS (723)

Examining communication, teamwork and dealing with change in contemporary contexts, with particular emphasis on self-awareness and ethically-based empathic leadership.

SPRING SCHOOL 2025

Optional Module

One optional module is chosen from the optional module page - subject to availability.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

Core Module

RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES AND CONTEXTUAL THEOLOGY (722)

Quantitative and qualitative methods in both local and global contexts, contextual theology, theology of place and social justice in wider society.

Or 721 - see opposite

Year Two

Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip)

AUTUMN SCHOOL 2025

Specialist module

MISSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND CONTEMPORARY CULTURAL CONTEXTS (724)

Engaging with contemporary expressions of culture, how mission might respond to secularism, pluralism and postmodernity, and the role of the missional church.

SPRING SCHOOL 2026

Optional Module

One optional module is chosen from the optional module page - subject to availability.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

Core Module

MISSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND CONTEMPORARY MISSION (721)

Examining cultural theory, trends and the Church's mission in a postmodern, secular context through missional perspectives and practices.

Or 722 - see opposite

Year Three

Masters Degree

Students will complete a 15,000-word research-based project on a topic of their choice, subject to approval of their initial proposal by the Programme Director and in line with the overall programme aims and learning outcomes.

Students will be assigned a personal supervisor to guide them through the dissertation process.



Missional Leadership and Social Entrepreneurship

Year One

Postgraduate Certificate (PG Cert)

AUTUMN SCHOOL 2024

Specialist Module

**FAITH-BASED SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP
IN CONTEMPORARY CULTURE (727)**

Exploring historical and contemporary models/case studies and approaches to social entrepreneurship in the context of the changing nature of the Christian church, and its implications for Christian ministry in the future.

SPRING SCHOOL 2025

Optional Module

One optional module is chosen from the optional module page - subject to availability.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

Core Module

**RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES AND
CONTEXTUAL THEOLOGY (722)**

Quantitative and qualitative methods in both local and global contexts, contextual theology, theology of place and social justice in wider society.

Or 721 - see opposite

Year Two

Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip)

AUTUMN SCHOOL 2025

Specialist Module

**FAITH-BASED SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP:
MODELS, APPROACHES AND ROLES (726)**

Exploring a range of approaches to social entrepreneurship in which outcomes have holistic measures and examining the range of roles required to manage transitions from conceptualisation to the development of a mature social enterprise business.

SPRING SCHOOL 2026

Optional Module

One optional module is chosen from the optional module page - subject to availability.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

Core Module

**MISSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND
CONTEMPORARY MISSION (721)**

Examining cultural theory, trends and the Church's mission in a postmodern, secular context through missional perspectives and practices.

Or 722 - see opposite

Year Three

Masters Degree

Students will complete a 15,000-word research-based project on a topic of their choice, subject to approval of the initial proposal by the Programme Director and in line with the overall programme aims and learning outcomes. Students will be assigned a personal supervisor to guide them through the dissertation process.



Missional Leadership and Spirituality

Year One

Postgraduate Certificate (PG Cert)

AUTUMN SCHOOL 2024

Specialist Module

SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND PRACTICES (728)

Identifying distinctively Christian concepts of 'community' including themes of discipleship and intentional Christian communities and their practices.

SPRING SCHOOL 2025

Optional Module

One optional module is chosen from the optional module page - subject to availability.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

Core Module

RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES AND CONTEXTUAL THEOLOGY (722)

Quantitative and qualitative methods in both local and global contexts, contextual theology, theology of place and social justice in wider society.

Or 721 - see opposite

Year Two

Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip)

AUTUMN SCHOOL 2025

Specialist Module

SPIRITUALITY IN CONTEMPORARY CULTURES (729)

Exploring approaches to the spirituality of missional movements in local communities and the wider cultural context of globalisation, postmodernism and secularism.

SPRING SCHOOL 2026

Optional Module

One optional module is chosen from the optional module page - subject to availability.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

Core Module

MISSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND CONTEMPORARY MISSION (721)

Examining cultural theory, trends and the Church's mission in a postmodern, secular context through missional perspectives and practices.

Or 722 - see opposite

Year Three

Masters Degree

Students will complete a 15,000-word research-based project on a topic of their choice, subject to approval of the initial proposal by the Programme Director and in line with the overall programme aims and learning outcomes. Students will be assigned a personal supervisor to guide them through the dissertation process.





Missional Leadership and European Studies

Year One

Postgraduate Certificate (PG Cert)

AUTUMN SCHOOL 2024

Specialist Module

EUROPEAN STUDIES: THE MAKING OF EUROPE (731)

Exploring the role of Christianity in the making of Europe and the idea and paradox of 'Europe' in the past and present.

SPRING SCHOOL 2025

Optional Module

One optional module is chosen from the optional module page - subject to availability.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

Core Module

RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES AND CONTEXTUAL THEOLOGY (722)

Quantitative and qualitative methods in both local and global contexts, contextual theology, theology of place and social justice in wider society.

Or 721 - see opposite

Year Two

Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip)

AUTUMN SCHOOL 2025

Specialist Module

EUROPEAN STUDIES: CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES (732)

Exploring the Gospel and Europe in a 'post-Christian' secular context, with multi-religious identities and European (dis)-integration.

SPRING SCHOOL 2026

Optional Module

One optional module is chosen from the optional module page - subject to availability.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

Core Module

MISSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND CONTEMPORARY MISSION (721)

Examining cultural theory, trends and the Church's mission in a postmodern, secular context through missional perspectives and practices.

Or 722 - see opposite

Year Three

Masters Degree

Students will complete a 15,000-word research-based project on a topic of their choice, subject to approval of the initial proposal by the Programme Director and in line with the overall programme aims and learning outcomes. Students will be assigned a personal supervisor to guide them through the dissertation process.





Missional Leadership and Justice

Year One

Postgraduate Certificate (PG Cert)

AUTUMN SCHOOL 2024

Specialist Module

MISSIONAL JUSTICE AND BIBLICAL SHALOM (734)

Engaging with the biblical concept of shalom and other biblical and theological justice-focused frameworks to critically inform ethical and justice-based leadership principles and values.

SPRING SCHOOL 2025

Optional Module

One optional module is chosen from the optional module page - subject to availability.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

Core Module

RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES AND CONTEXTUAL THEOLOGY (722)

Quantitative and qualitative methods in both local and global contexts, contextual theology, theology of place and social justice in wider society.

Or 721 - see opposite

Year Two

Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip)

AUTUMN SCHOOL 2025

Specialist Module

JUSTICE ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY CONTEXTS (735)

Examining and reflecting on key justice issues in contemporary local and global contexts, such as climate change/justice, racial divisions and intergenerational conflicts to help form sustainable and ethical practices.

SPRING SCHOOL 2026

Optional Module

One optional module is chosen from the optional module page - subject to availability.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

Core Module

MISSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND CONTEMPORARY MISSION (721)

Examining cultural theory, trends and the Church's mission in a postmodern, secular context through missional perspectives and practices.

Or 722 - see opposite

Year Three

Masters Degree

Students will complete a 15,000-word research-based project on a topic of their choice, subject to approval of the initial proposal by the Programme Director and in line with the overall programme aims and learning outcomes. Students will be assigned a personal supervisor to guide them through the dissertation process.



Climate Stewards



Missional Leadership, Discipleship and Movements

Note the format and order of modules is different for this pathway

Year One

Postgraduate Certificate (PG Cert)

AUTUMN SCHOOL 2024

Specialist Module

**DISCIPLESHIP AND MOVEMENTS:
THEOLOGY AND PRINCIPLES (737)**

Developing a theological understanding of disciple making movements, and discipleship-based Christian formation and practice.

SPRING SCHOOL 2025

Specialist Module

**DISCIPLESHIP AND MOVEMENTS:
STRATEGIC PRACTICES (738)**

Engaging critically with strategic practices of global disciple making movements and their implementation in ministry contexts

SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

Core Module

**RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES AND
CONTEXTUAL THEOLOGY (722)**

Quantitative and qualitative methods in both local and global contexts, contextual theology, theology of place and social justice in wider society.

Year Two

Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip)

AUTUMN SCHOOL 2025

Optional Module

One optional module is chosen from the optional module page - subject to availability.

SPRING SCHOOL 2026

Optional Module

One optional module is chosen from the optional module page - subject to availability.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

Core Module

**MISSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND
CONTEMPORARY MISSION (721)**

Examining cultural theory, trends and the Church's mission in a postmodern, secular context through missional perspectives and practices.

Year Three

Masters Degree

Students will complete a 15,000-word research-based project on a topic of their choice, subject to approval of the initial proposal by the Programme Director and in line with the overall programme aims and learning outcomes. Students will be assigned a personal supervisor to guide them through the dissertation process.

Optional Modules

Students will choose two options from the list of six below: one in Year 1 and one in Year 2 (note the order is different for the Discipleship and Movements pathway)

FORMING AND LEADING MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES (725)

Exploring community practice, mentoring and managing conflict as part of forming and leading healthy missional communities.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AND MISSIONAL LISTENING (730)

Examining historical and contemporary expressions of spiritual direction and missional listening, with reflection and exploration of contemporary spiritual beliefs and practices especially amongst unchurched individuals/communities.

MISSIONAL LEADERSHIP IN EUROPEAN HISTORY (733)

Engaging in a European studies tour, with readings, presentations and seminars on the Christian heritage of Europe and key missional leaders and movements in the European context (*delivered either physically, or as a virtual tour, or in mixed mode*).

CREATION CARE, SUSTAINABILITY AND MISSIONAL PRACTICE (736)

Engaging with the theology and practice of creation care, environmental stewardship and sustainability, with reference to education for sustainable development.

GLOBALISATION, MIGRATION AND MULTI-DIRECTIONAL MISSION (739)

Evaluating neo-colonialism, globalisation, multi-directional migration, contemporary cultural shifts and global and local trends in cross-cultural mission, and expressions of 'new Christianities'.

INDEPENDENT STUDY MODULE (740)

Identifying a topic, issue, or ministerial area relevant to an aspect of missional leadership and developing an independent learning project.

Optional modules will normally run in class (subject to sufficient numbers) or in independent study mode.



Applying for our MA Programme

Tuition Fees

Our aim is to make training as affordable as possible to empower more people to serve in a wide range of church and mission situations.

Fees are £9,600 for the whole three-year MA programme (payment plan by agreement). If you wish to attend any alternative residential classes that may be available, there will be additional fees charged to cover food and accommodation. All travel costs are your responsibility.

Eligible students who need to access UK student loan funding, will be registered with Birmingham Newman University under a franchise agreement between ForMission and Birmingham Newman University. Note that Student Loan Funding is currently only available for the full MA programme.

Students are charged an annual tuition fee in each year of their programme. Following the first year of study, tuition fees may be subject to annual increases, students may expect tuition fees to increase annually in line with inflation, up to a maximum of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) +3%. Please see our fees policy for more details

If you exit the MA programme after completing one year, you will be awarded a PGCert. If you exit after completing two years, you will be awarded a PGDip, subject to passing the requisite modules and fulfilling all requirements of the exit awards.

Details of fees for the one-year PGCert, or the two-year PGDip can be found on the College website.

Admission Criteria

- A good first degree (first, upper second or strong lower second) or Graduate Diploma in Theology or a related subject.
- Previous awards do not need to be in theology, and a degree in a related subject is usually sufficient evidence of an ability to engage with the programme.

Students without a degree, or with an unrelated degree, who can demonstrate significant ministry experience will also be considered, subject to appropriate assessment, and initial conditions that will need to be fulfilled to ensure progression.

Meet Us

Please feel free to contact the Postgraduate Programme Director, Andy Kingston-Smith (email address below), for more information on our programmes. He would be happy to discuss any queries you may have including the possibility of sampling an online class.

andykingston-smith@formission.org.uk

How to Apply

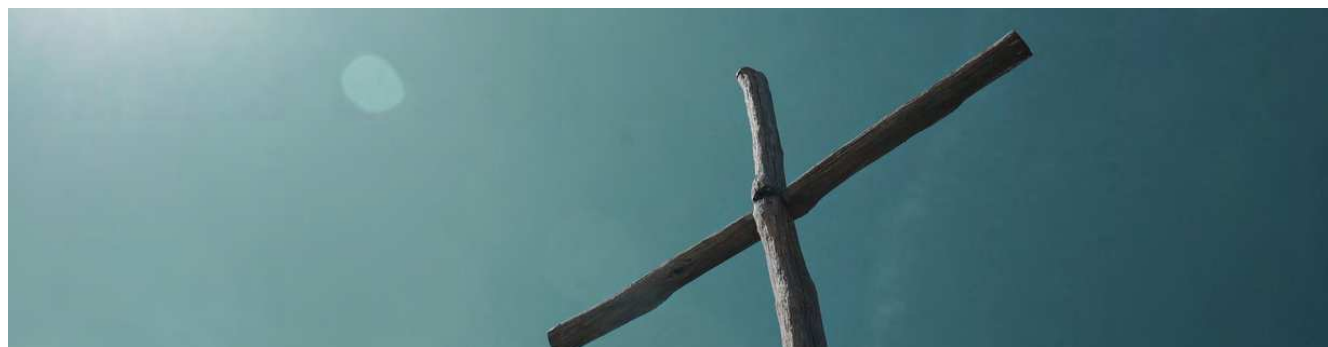
Go to our website, www.formission.org.uk/ma-apply/ and click on 'Apply Now.' The online application form will guide you through the process.

You will need to have documentary evidence (passport, birth certificate and copies of educational certificates). Our admissions team will get in touch with you to arrange an online interview.

Successful applicants who wish to apply for student finance will also need to complete an admissions process with Birmingham Newman University after their acceptance with ForMission.

Contact

The Admissions Team
admissions@formission.org.uk
0121 458 5240



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Short Courses

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LEVEL 3 COURSE IN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



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Modules contain teaching sessions and interactive breakout groups. Upon completion, you will receive an internationally recognised Level 3 qualification (A-Level equivalent), that can provide access to the BA (Hons) in Theology, Mission and Ministry at ForMission College, through Recognised Prior Learning (RPL).

The Christian Leadership course runs on Tuesday evenings, 7:30pm-9:30pm.

The five core modules are:

- Empowered to Equip
- Transformational Churches
- The Anointed Work of Kingdom Ministry
- Strategy for Sustainability
- Creating an Apostolic People

Visit www.formission.org.uk/christian-leadership-level-3 for further information.

The Christian Leadership Development Course (CLDC) has been granted Qualification status by the Open College Network (OCN), which is regulated by Ofqual. The course is designed to give experienced or aspiring leaders a comprehensive programme covering many essential themes in Christian leadership. Each module involves an in-depth examination of the many practical aspects and skills that make excellent leaders.



The full course costs just £850

(bursaries of £350 are available for individuals without church sponsorship or support)

Typical payment would be:

£85.00 for 10 months, with the first payment upon registration and then 9 additional payments

Taster Modules available to audit at ForMission College



Have time for a short course but not a full degree?
Considering a mission-related BA or MA and want to try a module first?
ForMission is making some of its undergraduate and postgraduate
modules available for anyone to try, with access to all class content but
no assessments involved. All courses available 100% online.
Further details at www.formission.org.uk/shortcourses or email
enquiries@formission.org.uk

Undergraduate Level (BA) Modules

Reading and Interpreting the Old Testament

Culture and Sociology for Missional Leaders

Reading and Interpreting the New Testament

**16
sessions
BA level
£300**

Postgraduate Level (MA) Modules

Forming and Leading Missional Communities

Spiritual Formation and Practices

Discipleship and Movements: Theology and Principles

**MA level
£400**

Full details at
www.formission.org.uk/shortcourses

The Student Experience

All students are a vital part of the ForMission Community. This is a diverse community of students, staff and alumni, committed to serving Christ and his Church and supporting each other on our missional journeys.

ForMission's students consistently report a very positive experience of studying with the college, whether at undergraduate or postgraduate level. Particularly appreciated are ForMission's diversity; the level of support provided to students; flexibility of learning opportunities; and the relevance of our modules - new ones are regularly added to ensure our courses are as up-to-date as possible in this changing missional context.

Here are some of the things that recent graduates have said about ForMission:



“ForMission helped me put into action what I learned, for the sake of my ministry within the body of Christ. I recommend ForMission as a place to know God and learn how to accomplish the task of mission.”

“ForMission has helped me lead people in mission and taught me how to apply what I've learned. I'm a more effective leader now.”



“I really appreciated ForMission providing a safe space to ask questions and explore faith.”

Partners and Memberships



Since 2018, ForMission College has had a collaborative partnership with Birmingham Newman University: ForMission students are registered with the university and upon successful completion of their course receive their degree award from them.

ForMission College is also pleased to be associated with the following partners and member organisations:



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linking Wales with the world



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Our Hubs

Because of our network of hubs in the UK we are able to offer a learning experience near to your home - as well as at our online campus, launched in 2021.

Students can study whilst working in their current ministry situation demonstrating the flexibility, innovation and quality of our programmes are known for.

It won't be long before you develop a new set of relationships with your fellow students and staff at your hub.



Regional Hubs

ForMission College London
27 Tavistock Square, Bloomsbury,
London, WC1H 9HH

ForMission College Birmingham
Rowheath Pavilion, Heath Road,
Bournville, Birmingham, B30 1HH

ForMission College Manchester
1st Floor, Glenn House, Montford Street,
Salford Quays, Manchester, M50 2RP

ForMission College Online Campus
Available anywhere in the UK - see
www.formission.org.uk/baonline

Head Office

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Hubs with ForMission's Partners

Youth Ministry Hub at Ledbury (with Reign Ministries)
43 London Road, Bicester, OX26 6BU
Conferences held at
The Poplars, Bromsberrow Heath, Ledbury, HR8 1QY

Scarborough Hub (with Kingdom Faith)
The Summit, St. Nicholas Street, Scarborough,
YO11 2HF

European Online Campus (with Josiah Venture)
Available anywhere in Europe - see
www.formission.org.uk/european-online-campus

Postgraduate Locations

Birmingham
ForMission College Birmingham
Rowheath Pavilion, Heath Road,
Bournville, Birmingham, B30 1HH

Amsterdam
De Poort, Kadijksplein 18, 1019 AC, Amsterdam,
The Netherlands

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