

... and we want to do this in partnership with you!

The School for Ministry's vision for locally delivered, contextually relevant learning can only be realised through working closely with benefices and deaneries.

So we want to hear what YOU need to take forward the three diocesan Shared Priorities where YOU are:

- *Growing the Church – spiritually and numerically*
- *Working together for the common good*
- *Re-imagining ministry to better support the other priorities*

What we can offer:

- a range of learning opportunities at different levels, formatted to meet your needs
- a growing pool of facilitators available to lead a group in your benefice or deanery
- a means of recording attendance so that individuals can work towards the *Framework for Christian Learning Certificate*

What you could provide:

- a comfortable venue
- simple hospitality/ refreshments
- local recruitment/ publicising for the event

And if a locally-arranged learning opportunity can be thrown open to a wider audience, so much the better!

Want to explore possibilities for working together?

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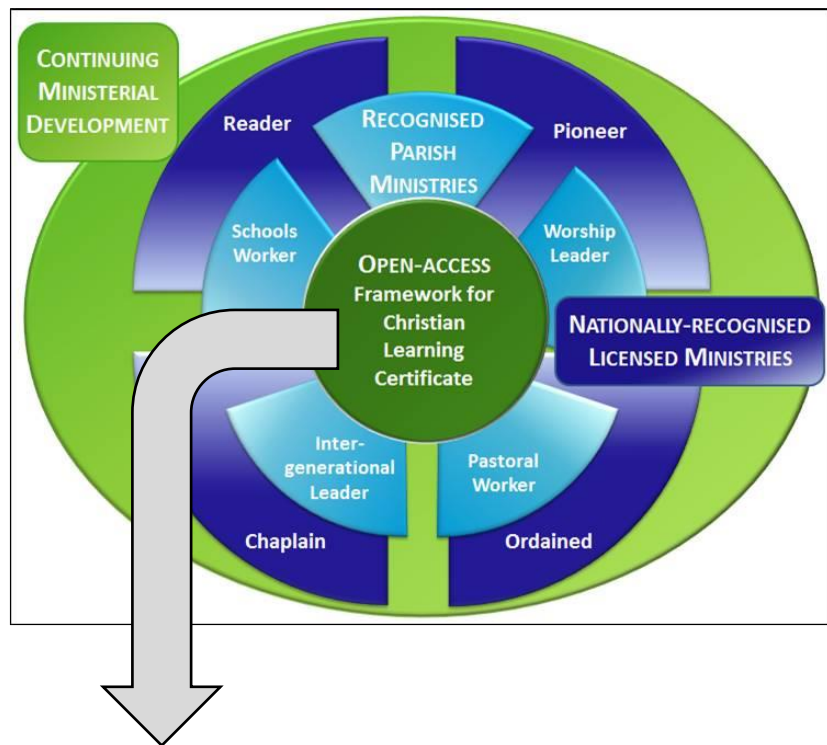
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RESOURCING GOD'S PEOPLE FOR MISSION



WHAT WE CAN DO TOGETHER

The School for Ministry: at a glance



The School for Ministry: Framework for Christian Learning offers a wide variety of topics, including:

- *In Spirit and in Truth*: a beginner's guide to leading worship
- Exploring Pastoral Care
- Working Together Well
- Exploring Intergenerational Ministry
- Parish administration
- Church wardens' ministry

The School for Ministry: Framework for Christian Learning aims to be:

- ✓ Open access: anyone may do any course
- ✓ Free / minimal cost
- ✓ Delivered as locally as possible
- ✓ Practical: giving people tools for Christian discipleship and ministry
- ✓ Non-academic
- ✓ Useful and interesting
- ✓ Can be led by local, trained facilitators

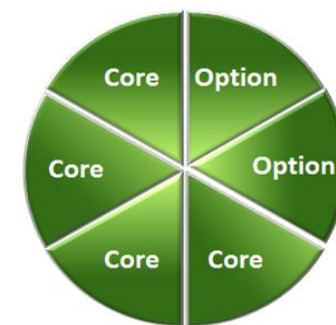
The School for Ministry: Framework for Christian Learning includes the following topics:

Core topics:

- ❖ *My Story*: introduction to spirituality
- ❖ *God's Story*: introduction to the Bible
- ❖ *Living the Story*: Christian living
- ❖ *Sharing our Story*: how to put words around our faith

Plus any other two topics of choice

- ✓ Each topic aims for about 10 hours of quality learning time
- ✓ Those who wish to do so can work towards a **Framework for Christian Learning Certificate**



How will it work?

Typically in small group settings, participants will be helped to ponder what it means to think, act and minister as a Christian; and so, in the company of others, become more reflective, better informed, and inspired with new ideas. This is a vision for equipping Christians to live out their faith more effectively as they serve God in church, workplace and community.