

THEOLOGY, MINISTRY & MISSION

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY, MINISTRY & MISSION

HIGHER EDUCATION

EQUIPPING
CHRISTIAN
DISCIPLES FOR
MINISTRY

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SCHOOL of
MINISTRY

'...you must make every effort to support your faith with goodness, and goodness with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with endurance, and endurance with godliness, and godliness with mutual affection, and mutual affection with love.' 2 Peter 1:5-7

The York School of Ministry Graduate Certificate & Diploma programmes are validated and awarded by Durham University under the Common Awards Scheme. They aim to equip Christian disciples and ministers to develop as competent and faithful reflective practitioners and enable students with a degree in another subject (or with a Higher Education Diploma in a theological discipline) to acquire competence in theology, ministry and mission at Higher Education Level 6.

The programme provides an education in theology, ministry and mission in and for a variety of contexts, including preparing people for professional ministry and mission within the church, both lay and ordained, at Phase 1 & 2 and for Continuing Ministerial Development. The programme also serves those who wish to be more fully equipped for Christian life and service in the world, or simply more informed about the Christian faith.

Running over one year (Certificate) and two years (Diploma), the programmes are delivered via termly modules (typically worth 10 or 20 Higher Education credits). For those studying for credit each module includes written assessment, which can take a variety of forms (for example, essays, personal reflections, case studies) depending upon the specific module content, however, there are no written examinations. Students wishing to gain the Graduate Certificate must complete 60 credits and 120 credits for the Graduate Diploma.

Students studying on the programme are normally expected to use their 'home' church or benefice as an ongoing context for reflection, although opportunities for placements and fieldwork in other churches or ministry environments may be included.

When & Where:

Each module is 12 weeks and students will be expected to complete an online lesson before their seminar group session which will be delivered via web-based video conferencing and small face to face groups. The seminars give students the opportunity to engage with the content they have learnt in their online lesson and to enhance learning through group discussions and exercises. The safety of our students and tutors is paramount and we will only offer face to face sessions if it is safe to do so.

Cost:

For students studying independently the cost is as follows:

£110 per module – teaching only

£330 per module – fully accredited

For students studying as part of their training, discernment or ministry development please contact YSOM to discuss fee reduction.

Entry Requirements:

Graduates in other subjects and students who have completed a Diploma (HE) in theology successfully may enter the Graduate Diploma Programme. For non-theology graduates, normally students should have an upper-second class honours degree. However, especially for mature students, prior professional experience will be taken into account as well as educational qualifications.

Technical Requirements:

Our courses require access to our Virtual Learning Environment (Moodle) as well as web-based video conferencing. If you are unsure about the technical requirements needed to participate online please contact us and we can talk it through with you.

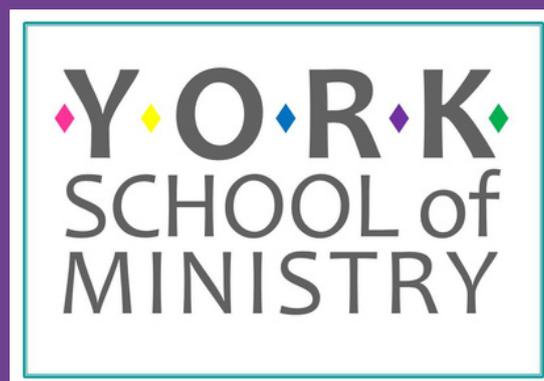
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online and face to face courses for
lay and ordained ministries that are
biblically-based and mission-focused.

Our specific focus within the wider range of training opportunities offered
by the diocese is to provide ministerial formation rooted in both sound
theological learning and practical ministerial experience in local
churches and mission contexts, so that people are equipped for ministry
in the contemporary world.



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