



18-19

November 2011

Adelaide, South Australia

mission shaped ministry training

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Explanation of Terms **What is a fresh expression?** a form of church for our changing culture, established primarily for the benefit of people who are not yet members, that comes into being through listening, service, relationships and making disciples.

What is pioneering? people, of many shapes and sizes, with a passion and purpose to start new things in God's Kingdom.

What is mixed economy? a way in which fresh expressions and more inherited expressions of church support one another, are equal partners in mission and respect each other's distinctiveness.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR?

In November 2010, about 14 people from a number of denominations (Anglican, Baptist, Lutheran, Uniting) and states (NSW, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia) met to explore ways to offer a contextualised version of the mission-shaped ministry in Australia. This has resulted first, in a Australian-UK Memorandum of Understanding, second the cultivation of a national training team and third, the offering of two pilot courses (one in Adelaide over 14 mid-week evenings and another in Canberra pilot over 3 weekends).

47 folk enrolled in Adelaide, 13 in Canberra. Their feedback has been overwhelmingly positive.

What if I wasn't part of these initial groups? The purpose of November 18, 19 is to help folk come on board, particularly those who want to be part of establishing msm in their city and state. The Australian-UK Memorandum of Understanding is designed so that at any stage, parties can participate. This involves agreeing to the terms and providing a \$1000 joining fee.

KEY STEPS TO TEACH mission shaped ministry:

- Attend the seminar.
- Establish ecumenical training partnerships in your area.
- Become a signatory in the msm Australian-UK Memorandum of Understanding.

msm Training

This two day seminar will provide training in order that people can offer the mission shaped ministry course in their own context.

Content will include:

- The Story so Far
- Getting a Feel for Things
- Practicalities and Processes
- Sampling the Course
- Beyond an English accent

Who might come?

Those who want to run msm in their state, those who want to teach specific evenings in the course, denominational educators and leaders who want to encourage their churches in mission and ministry, lecturers in mission, fresh expression leaders with a heart to pass on their learnings.

Input from:

John Drane and Olive Fleming Drane. John is vice-chair of the MSM Board. Both John and Olive have run and taught in msm courses in Scotland & the UK and well known writer and educator on mission.

John & Olive are offering more input on mission either side of this seminar. For more information contact Nichola Shaw – 08 8416 8427 or nichola.shaw@flinders.edu.au

WHAT IS mission shaped ministry COURSE?

The mission shaped ministry course developed in the UK. It explores a church that connects, and a spirituality that engages contemporary life today. Developed by the Anglican, Methodist and United Reformed Church, it is currently running in over 30 centres across the United Kingdom.

Core values include hospitality, prayer, ecumenical generosity, interactive learning and practitioner teachers.

Along with input, the course offers ongoing coaching and learning networks for those wanting to continue the mission journey and ground the learnings in their local context.

The mission shaped ministry course is aimed at lay and clergy, leaders and congregants, dreamers and doers, stakeholders and permission-givers. It is focused on both those interested in fresh expressions of church and wanting their existing church to be more mission-shaped.

The entire course includes teaching on areas like mission of God; vision and call; missional values; spirituality for mission; learning from weakness; faith-sharing; engaging with your community; starting and growing a fresh expression; what is church?; discipleship; gospel and culture; leadership matters; worship and sacraments in fresh expressions.

Hosted by: a partnership between msm and Uniting College

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Seminar Information

TIMETABLE

Friday 18 & Saturday 19 November 2011

Friday

9:30 am – 10:45 am

11:15 am – 1 pm

Lunch (provided)

2 pm – 3:15 pm

3:45 pm – 5 pm

5:30 pm Happy hour and pizza dinner.

Saturday

9:30 am – 10:45 am

11:15 am – 1 pm

Lunch (provided)

2 pm – 3:15 pm – Informal mission

discussion for those not needing to return for

Sunday commitments

Venue:

Adelaide College of Divinity campus,
34 Lipsett Tce, Brooklyn Park SA.

Cost:

There will be no charge for the two days.
(Payment for the Drane's is being provided by
the initial signatories to the Australian-UK
Memorandum of Understanding, who want to
see this offered throughout Australia).

- Each person is expected to find their own accommodation.
- Lunch and tea and coffee is provided.
- Each person is invited to make a contribution to Happy Hour and pizza on the Friday night – please bring a drink of your choice.

Contact Nichola Shaw for further details nichola.shaw@flinders.edu.au or 08 8416 8427

mission shaped ministry Training Registration 18–19 November 2011

Please return form to Nichola Shaw at Uniting College, 34 Lipsett Tce, Brooklyn Park, SA 5032. Fax: 8416 8430.
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Full Name:.....

Tel (bus. hours): (mob)

Postal Address:.....

Email:

Medical Dietary Requirements (if applicable):.....

Attached:

A brief statement on how msm might fit into your ministry

A reference from someone in your denomination as to your suitability to be part of running the
msm course in your state

Register by 1 November 2011