



**NORTHERN
MISSION CENTRE**
PROPER NORTHERN PIONEERING
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Certificate in Pioneer Mission

Who is the course for?

The course is for you if you are:

- Pioneering something
- Looking to develop innovative mission in your local situation
- Excited at sharing ideas and experience with other like minded people
- Looking for an opportunity to study pioneer mission locally
- Able to commit to six teaching weekends and six regional small group gatherings for one year, as well as some independent study time.

What will I learn?

There are six modules which make up the course*:

- Pioneering Mission
- Doing Theology/Reading the Bible
- Church in Mission
- Missional Leadership
- Missional Spirituality
- Missional Entrepreneurship

Between modules you will meet up with others on the course in small groups hosted by a practising pioneer who will facilitate discussion around the module themes.

The course is open to people with wide a range of learning preferences and previous experience. Sessions will be led in a variety of styles and will reflect the creative approaches we need to help us connect with our communities in fresh ways. This ensures a good level of challenge in terms of content and ideas, but keeps the course accessible to all.

Why train with the Northern Mission Centre?

As a collaboration between God for All Cumbria and Church Mission Society, we are able to offer an authentically northern pioneer approach embedded in practice. With a well known reputation for supporting and growing new Fresh Expressions in Cumbria, we are widely recognised as leading the way in innovative mission and pioneer practice.

What people who've done the course say about it...

"...being on the pioneer course has been great because I don't fit into traditional church structures."

"...the creative teaching methods make it accessible."

"There are people on the course who are really very passionate about what they are doing...and have some great ideas to share."

Where is it taught? The Northern Mission Centre is based in Penrith which is strategically positioned to be accessible to the majority of the population in the North of England and South of Scotland. Of the six teaching weekends in previous years we have taught one teaching weekend online and one residential at a.n.other location.

*module themes may be subject to change.

How does the course work?

Through our collaboration with Church Mission Society we are able to draw in leading pioneer speakers and thinkers and couple this with experienced local practitioners. This gives the course edge but keeps it rooted in practice. The module teaching weekends are delivered creatively and all the evidence of learning that you develop through the course will help you grow what you're doing on the ground and as a reflective practitioner.

Dates for 2022/2023

The weekend training dates are yet to be decided but are usually every other month, falling in September, November, January, March, May and July.

Course Costs*:

£300 subsidised cost for those in Cumbria
£600 for those out of county (other subsidies may be available depending on your location).

Bursaries are available if payment is prohibitive.

*costs are provisional



Want to find out more....

We will be offering taster events from January 2022, if you're interested in being notified about these events please email lori.passmore@carlisediocese.org.uk

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