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MINISTRY IN THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

A DAY COURSE
FOR CHURCH LEADERS AND CHURCH ORGANISERS
For those who are new to Birmingham those who want to a refresher



THURSDAY OCT 24 9am - 4:15pm

AT BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL, VICTORIA SQUARE

CHANGES IN THE CITY!

WHAT ARE FUTURE PROSPECTS?

THE ROLES THAT CHURCHES CAN PLAY..

Hot Topics in Public and Private Sector,
Education and Community Safety
Voluntary and Faith Sector

Examples of Church engagement in community

Cost : £20 pp

(includes OPEN TOP BUS TOUR AND LUNCH)



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Aims

- Understand the social and economic factors of ministry in the entire city of Birmingham today.
- Be inspired by examples of church communities that are discovering God at work in the city.
- Know where to find partners and key agents
- Meet ecumenical colleagues

Why this course?

Our mission in the Birmingham is to a place where God is at work through many communities and organisations. To be effective in working with God we need to understand something of its shaping by history, geography and economics. Our vision needs to include other partners' agendas. The Church is often asked to contribute to decision-making and activities that affect our communities.

Draft Timetable

0900	Welcome Victoria Square
0915	Worship for Birmingham
0945	Introduction to the City and Council
1005	Social Inclusion in Birmingham
1025	Schools and Education in Birmingham
1045	Coffee break/History of Birmingham exhibition
11:30	Social Enterprise in Birmingham
11:50	Voluntary and Community Involvement
12:15	Lunch
12:45	Bus tour of Bham
13:45	Visit: 'God's heart for Longbridge'
14:30	Tour continues
15:15	Visit: Church engagement in Lozells
16:15	End Victoria Square

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Who is the course for?

Church leaders and church organisers, and those who have responsibility for strategy and policy in their community. It is intended as a briefing for those who are new to the city; and for those who want to be brought up to date with their knowledge and experience of the city. There will be opportunities to discuss issues during the day.

Organised by:

Churches and Industry Group Birmingham and Solihull, which has long experience of Church-community, public and private sector partnerships. CIGB is led by an ecumenical management committee, and is an umbrella organisation for about 50 chaplains in organisations and enterprises across Birmingham. CIGB, 1 Colmore Row, B3 2BJ. www.cigb.org.uk

To book detach and return as below (deadline Oct 3). Confirmation will be sent. Limited places so early booking advised.

The following people would like to book for 'Ministry in the City of Birmingham Day Course'. We enclose a cheque for £20 per person (payable to 'CIGB'). Reply by Oct 3rd.
Send this form to: CIGB, 7th Floor, 1 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2BJ

Name(s):

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Contact Address:

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Email:..... Tel:.....

Church organisation:.....

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