

Lindisfarne College of Theology is pleased to announce a new pathway for postgraduate study specifically designed to fit the work and needs of lay and ordained ministers:

The Ministerial Development Pathway

The Postgraduate Certificate in Theology, Ministry and Mission, validated by Durham University, is a 60-credit programme usually completed part-time over 1 year. In recognising that it is sometimes difficult for those in ministry to find the space even for part-time study, students on LCT's The Ministerial Development Pathway will have 2 years to complete the Postgraduate Certificate without any additional cost. Some of the key benefits include:

- **More choices among modules.** LCT offers different modules on a year-to-year basis, so students doing the Postgraduate Certificate over 2 years will have twice as many options for modules in addition to the option for supervised independent research.
- **Flexibility.** The 2-year pathway allows students more flexibility to schedule their studies around their work; students with church responsibilities can more easily avoid clashes between assignment deadlines and demanding stretches of the church calendar.
- **Cost Effectiveness.** While students are normally required to pay a registration fee to LCT for each academic year, students admitted to the Ministerial Development Pathway for Postgraduate Certificate will only be required to pay the registration fee for 1 year.

Students on this pathway will be able to choose from a varied selection of taught modules (please contact LCT for an up to date list of available modules). For those who want to undertake an independent research project, we have a deep roster of experienced supervisors with expertise in church planting, the Christian tradition, spiritual practice, Biblical interpretation, questions concerning the Northeast Church, and much more.

Classes take place at Church House in North Shields on Thursday evenings.

The Ministerial Development Pathway is currently being offered at a set cost of £2,292. This includes the registration fee and can be paid in 4 installments over 2 years. Flexible payment plans are also available, and we encourage you to speak to your CMD officer about sources for funding.

[Click to view entry requirements for the Postgraduate Certificate in Theology, Ministry and Mission.](#)

Please note that prospective students will need to demonstrate that they are ordained or licensed lay ministers to apply for this pathway.

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