



FAITH *Empowered*

Overview:

- Faith Empowered is a resource designed to enable Dioceses to train and develop local lay evangelists.
- The course consists of 10 sessions, designed to be delivered over a year, through which participants will develop their thinking on evangelism and take steps towards leading in evangelism in their local church context.
- The sessions are: Building Relationships, Sowing Seeds, Listening to Context, Being Church, Reflecting Well, Mission Planning, Enabling Others, Tackling Big Questions, Missional Activity and Learning Through Failure.
- The course seeks to develop not only the thinking of the participants, but also help them to develop as part of a cohort of others, and in doing so offer one another support. This is done by gathering around a meal, through reflecting on Scripture together, exploring the themes and thinkers in mission and evangelism and through prayer for one another.
- There is opportunity for putting their learning into practice in the missional planning and activity sessions.

Background:

This course was originally developed in partnership with the Diocese and St Edmundsbury and Ipswich and has been successfully run there since 2018. Through engaging with this material participants have developed their knowledge and understanding of evangelism and mission, and have become leaders in their local contexts, shaping how the church reaches out to those around it and helping communities grow and deepen in what they do.

We at Church Army are hugely grateful for their support in the further development of this resource, and we are excited to see how this shapes, grows, and empowers evangelists across the UK and Ireland.

We have developed a Train the Trainer course which we run for Dioceses to train those who would be facilitating a Faith Empowered course. All materials and resources needed to run a Faith Empowered course will be provided by Church Army.

Next Steps

For more information and to discuss how this could work within your Diocese please contact Jane Henderson, Faith Empowered Development Officer.

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