

Getting Ready

for those on the path to becoming Focal Ministers

What does it involve?

Getting Ready is a course of 3 sessions of two hours, which will usually take place in your church.

Who is it for?

Getting Ready is for the prospective members of the Focal Ministry team and others with a leadership role in your church and congregation.

What is it like?

The sessions are learner-centred and tailored around you and your context. They are relaxed and discussion based.

What is the aim?

The aim is to establish a sound foundation for the next 3 years and to help you grow and flourish as individuals, a team and a church as you move into Focal Ministry.

Session 1: Working Together



This session explores teamwork and collaborative ministry. It offers the opportunity to think through together how the different people, roles and responsibilities will work out in practice in your context.

Session 2: Rooted in God

This session is about caring for yourself and each other and remaining rooted in God. It looks at growth, development, and learning and keeping a healthy balance and rhythm of life whilst carrying a role of responsibility in the church.



Session 3: Flourishing and Growing



This final session is about the role of the Focal Minister in nurturing their church and congregation as they journey with God. It looks at how the Focal Ministers might enable others in the ministry and mission of the church. It also considers what new opportunities for ministry and mission in the wider parish Focal Ministry might open up.

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