

Faith Empowered General Information for participants

Session pattern & content

The 2023-24 course ran on midweek evenings, with a 6.45pm for 7.00pm start time, ending by 9.00pm. This included time at the beginning for desserts & refreshments. Faith Empowered has the following format:

Eating together*	Sharing food as people on a journey together Conversation card icebreaker & feedback from previous session
Dwelling together	Reading Scripture & reflecting on it together
Learning together	The main part of the section, using interactive learning
Praying together	An important way to end – in prayer but also with ‘takeaway activities’

*we check any dietary restrictions before the outset of the course

Session 1	Building relationships
Session 2	Sowing seeds
Session 3	Listening to context
Session 4	Being Church
Session 5	Reflecting well
Session 6	Missional planning
Session 7	Enabling others
Session 8	Tackling big questions
Session 9	The missional activity
Session 10	Learning through failure

You can see from the titles that this represents a ‘toolbox’ for evangelists, giving you the skills and knowledge you need, both for yourself and to involve others.

Venue & contact numbers

TBC

In 2023-24, we ran this in someone’s home. If we had larger numbers, we’d be likely to use a church hall.

Course materials

We will have a full course manual available for you at the first session. It might also be possible at some point to let you have a pdf version on the materials. We will also have some video input and smaller resources specific to some sessions. Sessions should be finished by 9.00pm.

Course cost

TBC but was £70 when we first ran it in 2023-24. This is likely to rise each year.

Any questions

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