

Get Going - New Ministry Training Centre at Gladstones



Get Going is the launch of a dynamic training concept designed to help Christians on Merseyside understand vital sound teachings of the Christian faith and realise their calling effectively in the church and in society. It is intended to enrich believers understanding of the Bible and equip them to appreciate and embrace the power of the word of God.

In line with Paul's urgings to Timothy, 'Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth' (2 Tim 2:15), the course's aim is to ignite our understanding of the living Word of God and to be equipped to give a reason for our faith intelligently, confidently and with authority.

Get Going provides foundational, trans-denominational teaching programmes for all Christians - new, established and mature, with the goal of developing their:-

- Christian life and spirituality in the contemporary environment
- Biblical and theological understanding in a practical framework
- Ministry and mission focus in church and cross-cultural settings

How do we go about doing this? **Get Going** will be delivered at the **Gladstones Centre**, by teachers experienced in Bible teaching, pastoral and mission work, using the **NETS** Course (**N**ational **E**vangelistic **T**raining and **S**ocial **A**ction **M**ission) and leading on to the **Christian Worker Programme (CWP)** for those wishing to advance to the **BTCP** certificate.

1. THE NETS COURSE:

A NETS course consists of 2 hours of interactive seminar and training each week over five weeks.

NETS short courses provide a foundational programme designed to encourage personal growth and ministry development for all Christians and are preparatory to **CWP**. It is hoped that **NETS** courses will be run 3 times a year. Included amongst **NETS** topics are The Doctrine and Study of Scripture, Doctrine and Ministry of the Gospel, Doctrine and Ministry of the Church, The Biblical Foundation for Christian Spirituality and for Ministry *and much more*. Some places are still available for the next course.

NETS STARTS FRIDAY 20th MARCH 2009 7.30 - 9.30pm. PLEASE NOTE NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER

2. CHRISTIAN WORKERS PROGRAMME (CWP): STARTS OCTOBER 2009

The **CWP** is a Certificate and Advanced Certificate programme provided through **BTCP** (Bible Training Centre for Pastors). The course is covered in 2 Years by weekly evening seminar training, normally 2 hours, practical application and part-time study. **CWP** consists of 10 modules including Bible Study Methods and Rules of Interpretation, Old and New Testament Survey, Preaching and Pastoral Ministry, Bible Doctrine, Teacher Training, Church History, Missions, Evangelism and Discipleship *and much more*.

See website www.bibletraining.com

The **CWP** aims at making accessible to Christians involved in their church and in mission, theological and practical training that conventionally would be taught in an Evangelical Bible College or Seminary. The **BTCP** Certificate is recognised increasingly by many International Christian Organisations and Mission Agencies and provides a good basis for higher theological studies. The **CWP** can also be adapted to the requirements of local churches on request, offering training to Pastors who wish to run courses in their churches.

Where? The Gladstone Trust, 18 Slater Street, Liverpool, L8 1TS

When? Courses will be run on Friday evenings and occasionally Special Focus Seminars on Saturdays daytime.

Teaching Coordinators:

Paul Evans BA Hons in Humanities and MA in Theology. Pastor in UK for twenty years. Fifteen years in Theological Colleges in Malawi (Academic Dean) and Zimbabwe (Missions Director for Baptist Union of Zimbabwe).

Bill Tonge Centre Manager of the Gladstones Trust. Thirteen years experience church planting with WEC Spain. Ten years lecturer in Systematic Theology and Church History. Academic Dean of Evangelical Seminary of Spain. Missionary Pastor with Baptist Union of Spain. Also missionary experience in China and South America.

For those interested in the Courses more information and application forms are available from:
www.gladstonestrust.org or **Gladstones Centre, 18 Slater Street, Liverpool, L1 4BS.**