

DISCIPLE Group Leaders' Training Course (Residential)

A two-day intensive course for those who wish to be Group Leaders to run the DISCIPLE study in their local church or circuit or anyone interested in a refresher. It is open to anyone from all church denominations.



Cliff College, Derbyshire

Friday 13 - Saturday 14 July 2012

Trainers: Sue Griffiths and Viv Morrissey

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About DISCIPLE

DISCIPLE has transformed the lives of individuals and congregations. It has drawn people closer to God, deepened their discipleship and opened their eyes to the way that God is leading them.

The study works through the biblical story from creation in Genesis to New Jerusalem in Revelation and covers 70% of the Bible. There are theme words and verses, key characters, events and topics which fix the sequence of the biblical story in the minds of the participants. However its aim is transformation rather than information. Participants are challenged to consider the implications for discipleship in every session.

DISCIPLE is studied in groups of up to ten or twelve with two group leaders. Groups meet weekly over 35 weeks with space for holidays. Each group meeting begins with prayer and a short DVD presentation, before questions and activities applying the Bible reading to the context of one's daily life. Participants commit to a daily personal Bible study of 30-45 minutes, which is then picked up in the two and half weekly meetings.

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Materials provided

A copy of the latest editions of the following publications will be provided and are covered in the cost:

- *Leader's Guide*
- *Student Manual*
- *Teaching the Bible to Adults and Youth* by Dick Murray

Time

Tea and coffee will be available from 11.00am for a prompt 11.30am start. The course will finish at 3.00pm the following day.

Catering

Drinks, refreshments and all meals will be provided throughout the two days. Please let us know of any dietary requirements.

Location

Cliff College, Calver, Hope Valley, Derbyshire S32 3XG.
See www.cliffconferences.co.uk for more information.

Cost and booking

The cost is £175.00 which includes all the materials provided. Contact your Circuit and District Learning and Development Group for information about possible grant support. Cheques should be made payable to the Methodist Church Fund. Places are limited so early booking is recommended. Booking deadline, Wednesday 27 June.

Enquiries

If you would like to find out more about this course or how the DISCIPLE study could help your church or circuit, please contact: Viv Morrissey, Training Officer, on 0113 242 5978, or Email: vivmorrissey@oxfordplacecentre.org.uk

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Please let us know of any special needs you have (inc. dietary):

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Fee enclosed: £

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