

Course Dates 2008-09

Residential Weekends (Ordinands, CRCW and Lay Pastors only)

5th—7th September 2008 (All)	Hope Park, Liverpool
7th—9th November 2008 (Yr II)	Luther King House
5th—7th December 2008 (Yr I)	Luther King House
8th—10th May 2009 (Yr I)	Luther King House
22nd—24th May 2009 (Yr II)	Luther King House
10th—12th July 2009 (All)	Hope Park, Liverpool

NB: Each denomination may add one or two additional weekends per year.

Summer School (3-year students only)

24th—31st July 2009 University of Chester

Midweek Programme

Dates to be advised

Reader/ Local Preacher Study Days

Dates to be advised

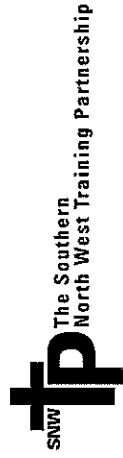
Each candidate must be sponsored and registered by one of the following SNWTP partners:

- Anglican Diocese of Chester
- Anglican Diocese of Liverpool
- Anglican Diocese of Manchester
- Hartley Victoria College (Methodist)
- Luther King House Open College
- Methodist Districts of Bolton and Rochdale, Chester and Stoke-on-Trent, Liverpool, Manchester and Stockport
- Northern Baptist College
- Northern College (United Reformed and Congregational)

Most of our students attend one of the six weeknight centres where teaching is from 1900 until 2100.

<i>Monday:</i>	<i>Macclesfield</i>
	<i>Bury</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Chester</i>
	<i>Liverpool</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Wigan</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Manchester</i>

A smaller number of students access learning via weekends and e-learning.



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Learning for Mission & Ministry

Course Information 2008

High quality local training for Ministry

The church exists by mission as it pre-exists by burning

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What is SNWTP?

The Southern North West Training Partnership was established in 2005, as an outworking of the commitment of church leaders and trainers in the region, to collaborate more closely in the provision of quality local and ecumenical theological education and training. The vision was for a unitary and fully ecumenical Regional Training Partnership (RTP). The Chair of the RTP is the Revd Dr Keith Davies, Chair of the Manchester and Stockport Methodist District, and Vice-chair is the Right Revd Dr Peter Forster, Bishop of Chester. The SNWTP was registered as a Private Limited Company on 30th January 2007 and it is anticipated that the organisation will gain charitable status in the near future.

The work of the SNWTP falls into three main areas:

- Education for Discipleship (an opportunity to enable lay Christians to further develop their learning)
- Training for Ministry (through the Learning for Mission and Ministry Course)
- Continuing Ministerial and Professional Development for those accredited lay and ordained ministries.

The Programme We Offer

The Learning for Mission and Ministry (LMM) Programme is primarily to prepare men and women for accredited and ordained ministry, enabling them to participate in the mission of God in the world. This Course offers different pathways, which vary in length depending on the ministry which is being trained for.

The basic programme consists of twelve modules which lead to a Foundation Degree jointly validated by the Universities of Chester and Liverpool Hope.

For candidates with accredited prior learning and/or experience, their programme of study and learning (including a Masters or Research Degree) will be worked out in negotiation with the sponsoring church and our partner Higher Education Institutes

All our students study with us part-time and the majority are in full-time employment.

What Does the LMM Programme Involve?

All students undertaking the programme, participate in four residential weekends each year or, in the case of Anglican Readers and Lay students, four Saturdays per year. These weekends are held at Luther King House, Manchester, Liverpool Hope University, and the University of Chester (Chester Campus), on a rotating basis.

Some partner churches hold a further denominational weekend each year. Students undertaking the three-year programme will also engage in an eight-day Summer or Easter school.

Who is eligible for this Course?

The LMM Programme has been designed to train candidates across the participating denominations or colleges for:

- Priestly Ministry
- Ministry of Word and Sacrament
- Diaconal Ministry
- Reader/Lay Preacher and Local Preacher Ministry
- Ordained Pioneer Ministry
- Church Related Community Work