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WELCOME TO THE TRAINING GROUND

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COMPASS CHURCH

If you want your relationship with God to deepen and flourish, to grow in your God-given gifts and to learn how to live a life of service to Him, whether that be in full-time ministry or as a servant in the workplace or at home, then rest assured this training programme is for you!

OUR COMMITMENT

At the Training Ground, we are committed to your physical, emotional and spiritual welfare. Alongside the teaching input and the hands on opportunities, we will provide you with 1-2-1 pastoral care to ensure that you get the best out of your time with us and never feel alone or overwhelmed on your journey.



WE ARE SURE THIS WILL BE ONE OF THE BEST YEARS OF YOUR LIFE



YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

All we ask of you is that you would be:

- Committed
- Respectful
- Willing to learn and push yourself

THE BENEFITS

A YEAR OF GROWTH

Whether this is a springboard into full-time ministry, or to deepen your knowledge of the Bible and Church history, or to simply help you grow in your personal faith, we are certain that God will bless you abundantly during your time with us. Below are some areas that we believe you will see benefits in your life.



- Grow closer to God
- Gain a deeper understanding the Bible
- Grow your confidence in sharing your faith
- Grow in your God-given gifts
- Discover gifts that you didn't realise were within you
- Gain an understanding of how church runs
- Connect your personal faith with God's mission

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

- Dates: September '25 - July '26 (term times only)
- Days: Monday, Wednesday & Friday
- Times: 9am - 3pm (flexible times available to accommodate school runs)
- Your Cost: £1200 (not including optional mission trip)



5 FOCUS POINTS



The Training ground will have the following 5 focus points:

1. Encounter
2. Establish
3. Equip
4. Empower
5. Engage

OUR 5 FOCUS POINTS

Encounter: Encountering God is the foundation on which all else stands. There will be space for devotion to get closer to God and learn how to hear His voice.

Establish: You will receive in depth Bible teaching, and learn ways to enhance your studies to help further establish your faith.

Equip: We will teach and train you in areas such as evangelism (sharing your faith), apologetics (defending the faith) and pastoral care so you're equipped for works of service.



- **Empower:** There will be lots of hands on opportunities for you to put what you have learnt into practice as well as other opportunities to develop and grow in your God-given giftings.
- **Engage:** There will be different community projects that we will get involved in and the optional choice to go on a mission trip.

MISSION TRIP

As part of the programme we will organise a mission trip to another Church in a different country to go and serve them and their community. This will be a great opportunity to learn about God, Christianity and Church life in a different culture and for you to grow as a person.



The trip will be optional and incur an additional cost. We will endeavour to keep this as low as possible.

FUNDING

FUNDRAISING

Whilst your cost is only £1200 the programme will cost considerably more than that per student to run. As we wanted to keep your costs as affordable as possible, we decided to utilise other means of financial support to ensure students can get the best possible input at the lowest possible price. One of those means will be through fundraising activities and events that we hold at different intervals of the programme

SPONSORSHIP

As well as fundraising we are asking the wider Church to get involved by sponsoring the programme. A monthly donation from 3 people of just £10 a month would help towards the additional costs of 1 student. Whether it be a one off gift or recurring donations, all will be greatly appreciated and really helpful.



SCHOLARSHIP

We are aware that for some people £1200 will still be too much of a stretch. That is why we will be looking for people who are willing to provide a scholarship by paying some or all of the £1200 fee for a student.

FINAL DETAILS & FAQ'S

Criteria

- Age: 18 years and over
- Be a believer and agree with our statement of faith
- Be a church attender for the duration of the programme

Application Process

- Final application date: 31st January '25
- Interviews: March '25
- Offer of placement: 10th April '25
- Accept the offer: 31st May '25

FAQ

- 1. Do you offer payment structures?** A) Yes, you can pay monthly, termly, or a lump sum.
- 2. Will there be other costs?** A) There will be an optional extra for those wanting to do the mission trip and some small costs towards books if you want to own them.
- 3. What equipment do I need?** A) You will need a Bible, notebook and pen.



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