# Taster Day

# Discover the Union MTh in London

7.11.19 | 9am-1pm



London Church Planting Academy, 105 Tyers Street, London, SE11 5HS

# Introductions

**Introducing Union** 

Delight in God
Grow in Christ
Serve the Church
Bless the World









### Psalm 67

- Delight in the God who stoops and kneels and looks us in the eye
- Church shines in the darkness
- People from all nations reached and enter into the gladness of knowing Christ
- Glory goes to God

Jonathan Thomas, Pastoral Theology



own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable:

10 Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

11 The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: "God, I thank you that I am not like other people — robbers, evildoers, adulterers — or even like this tax collector.

12 I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all legt."

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Ex 20:12

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Dt 5:16Ro 13:9

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Mt 6:20

12 I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all legt."

13 'But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, "God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

14'I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

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Dan Hames, Systematic & Historical Theology

# Learning Communities















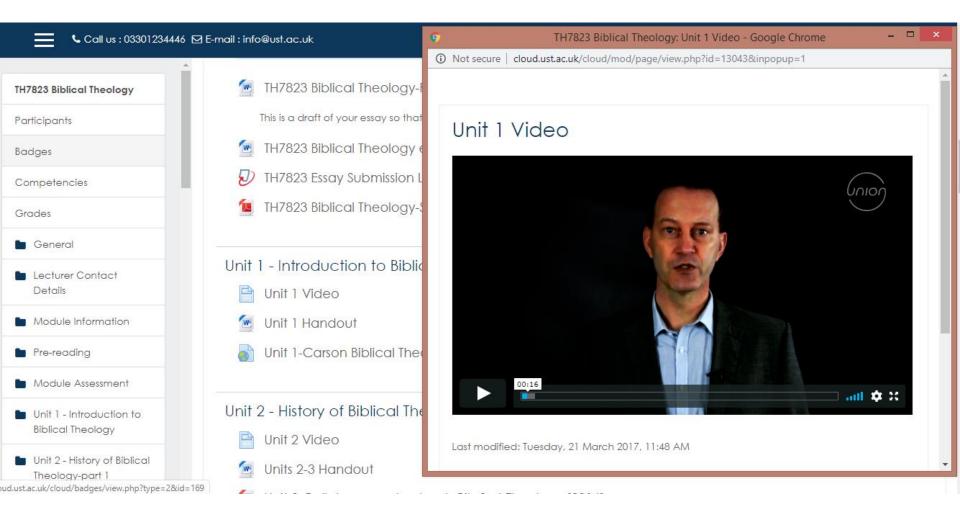
# What will we study?

Year 1 3 modules (60 credits total)	Biblical theology (Cor Bennema)	Doctrine of Scripture (Bob Lethem)	Spiritual Formation of the Leader (Mike Reeves)
Year 2 3 modules (60 credits total)	Research methods	History & Theology of Evangelicalism (Richard Turnball) or Theology of Early Church Fathers (Mike Reeves)	Contemporary Church Issues in Evangelicalism (John Stevens)
Extra time	Dissertation (60 d	credits)	

# Study day format

0900	Welcome, Bible thought Pray for a planter
0930	Session 1: Biblical Theology
1110	Coffee
1130	Session 2: Doctrine of Scripture
1300	Lunch together
1400	Session 3: Spiritual Formation
1600	Close

#### **Taster**



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# Semester 1 (Sept-Dec)

Thursday	<b>Biblical Theology</b>	<b>Doctrine of Scripture</b>	<b>Spiritual Formation</b>
26 Sept	Introduction and Orientation to the learning community context	Induction to Union, policies, research and study skills	Unit 1 – Introduction
3 Oct	Unit 1: Introduction to Biblical Theology	Unit 1 - Scripture and Tradition	Unit 2 – The Leader and the Fear of God
10 Oct	Unit 2: History of Biblical Theology (part 1)	Unit 2 - Calvin and the Necessity and Authority of Scripture	Unit 3 – The Fear of God (continued)
31 Oct	Unit 3: History of Biblical Theology (part 2)	Unit 3 - The Westminster Confession of Faith	Unit 4 – The Heart of the Leader
7 Nov	Unit 4: Issues in Biblical Theology (part 1)	Unit 4 - The Roman Catholic Church: the Council of Trent, Bellamine, Vatican II	Unit 5 – The Reformation of the Heart
14 Nov	Unit 5: Issues in Biblical Theology (part 2)	Unit 5 - The Princeton Doctrine: A A Hodge and B B Warfield, Bavinck, Packer	Unit 6 – Ministering to Change Hearts
5 Dec	Unit 6: Issues in Biblical Theology (part 3)	Unit 6 - Karl Barth	Unit 7 – Leading in the Light of God's glory
12 Dec	Unit 7: Approach 1: biblical theology as historical description (J. Barr)	Unit 7 - Recent Developments	Unit 8 – The Leader's Joy
19 Dec	Unit 8: Approach 2: biblical theology as salvation history (D. A. Carson)	Unit 8 - Origen, Basil, Chrysostom	Unit 9 – Godly Motivation

### Semester 2 (Feb-April)

Thursday	Biblical Theology	<b>Doctrine of Scripture</b>	<b>Spiritual Formation</b>
6 Feb	Unit 9: Approach 3: biblical theology as worldview story (N. T. Wright)	Unit 9 - Augustine	Unit 10 – Justification and the Leader's Identity
13 Feb	Unit 10: Approach 4: biblical theology as canonical theology (B. Childs; R. Wall)	Unit 10 - Aquinas	Unit 11 – Power and Weakness
27 Feb	Unit 11: Approach 5: biblical theology as theological construction (F. Watson)	Unit 11 - Calvin	Unit 12 – Power and Servant Leadership
5 Mar	Unit 12: Approach 6: biblical theology as redemptive-movement model (W. Webb)	Working on assessments	Unit 13 – Staying Fresh in Prayer
12 Mar	Unit 13: Towards a model of biblical theology	Working on assessments	Unit 14 – Staying Fresh in Study
26 Mar	Unit 14: Samples of Biblical Theology: God Dwelling Among His People	Student presentations	Unit 15 – The Struggles of a Leader: Suffering
2 April	Unit 15: Samples of Biblical Theology: The Spirit	Student presentations	Unit 16 – The Struggles of a Leader: Depression
9 April	Unit 16: Samples of Biblical Theology: The Gospel of John	Student presentations	Prayer

#### MTh Admissions

- 2.2 bachelor's degree in theology or a similar discipline or passed Union GDip
- Or recognition of prior learning, samples, reading, assignment
- Very competent English IELTS level 6.5

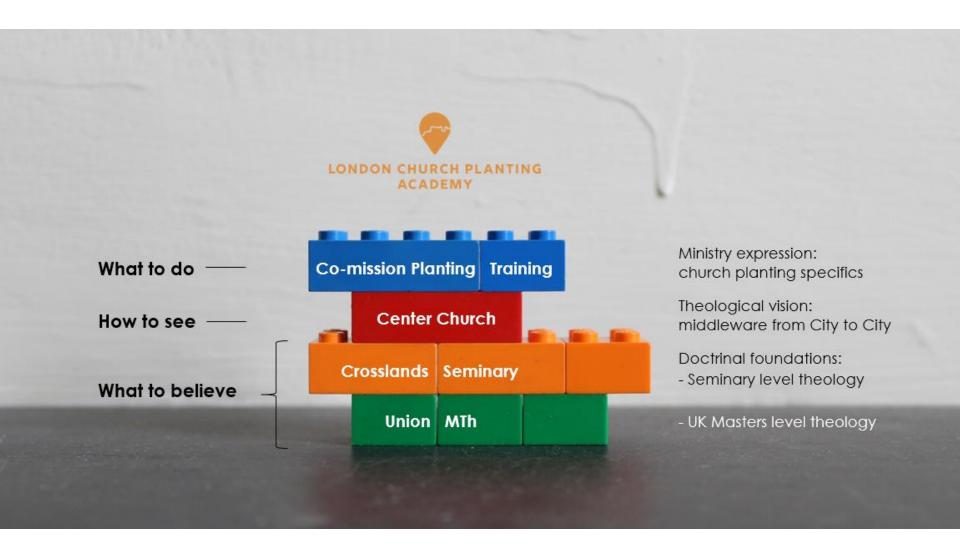


#### What is the time and cost commitment?

- 18 study days each year
- Additional 14 hours per week for 22 weeks of the year in private study, reading and writing assignments
- Application fee (one off): £35
- Annual tuition fee: £3,300 (£6,600 for 2 years of programme)
- Small additional cost for lunches and refreshments on study days at the LCPA
- Bursaries available from the Union Finance Office or through LCPA partners.



# How it fits with the other LCPA training options



# **Applying**

- https://www.ust.ac.uk/learning/course/mth
- Deadline 22 June (Sept 2020 start) but good to know sooner

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