

Lindisfarne College of Theology is pleased to announce a new pathway for postgraduate study specifically designed to fit the work and needs of lay and ordained ministers:

Postgraduate Certificate - Ministerial Development Pathway

Our Postgraduate Certificate is a 60-credit programme, validated by Durham University, and usually done part-time over 1 year. We offer students a range of options between taught modules and supervised independent research. (After completing the PG Cert, students may also progress to a PG Diploma or MA.)

In recognising that it is sometimes difficult for those in ministry to find the space even for part-time study, students on this new pathway will be given 2 years to complete the certificate without any additional cost. Some of the key benefits include:

- **More choices among modules.** LCT offers different modules on a year-to-year basis, so students doing the Postgraduate Certificate over 2 years will have twice as many options for modules in addition to the option for supervised independent research.
- **Flexibility.** The 2-year pathway allows students more flexibility to schedule their studies around their work; students with church responsibilities can more easily avoid clashes between assignment deadlines and demanding stretches of the church calendar.
- **Cost Effectiveness.** While students are normally required to pay a registration fee for each academic year, students admitted to the Ministerial Development Pathway for the Postgraduate Certificate will only be required to pay the registration fee for 1 year.

Over the 2024-25 Academic year, postgraduate students on this pathway will be able to take modules such as: *Christian Faith and the Environment*, *Advanced Topic in Old Testament: Reading Isaiah Today*, *Theologies of the Majority World: Sub-Saharan Africa and India*, and *Mission and Apologetics*. For postgraduate students who want to undertake an independent research project, we have a deep roster of experienced supervisors with expertise in church planting, the Christian tradition, spiritual practice, Biblical interpretation, questions concerning the Northeast Church, and much more.

Our **Ministerial Development Pathway** for the **Postgraduate Certificate** is currently being offered at a set cost of £1850. This includes the registration fee and can be paid in 4 installments over 2 years. Flexible payment plans are also available, and we encourage you to speak to your CMD officer about sources for funding. **Please note that prospective students will need to demonstrate that they are ordained or licensed lay ministers to apply for this pathway.**

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