

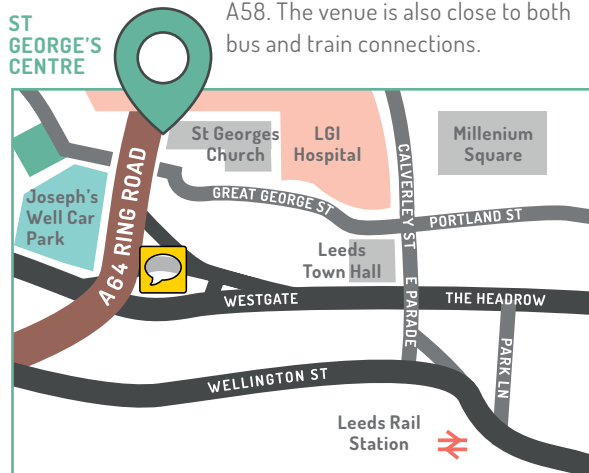
DATES FOR 2018

Each session begins at 9am with breakfast and worship and ends at 4.30pm.

13 JAN	03 FEB	10 MAR	21 APR
12 MAY	09 JUN	14 JUL	08 SEP
13 OCT	10 NOV		

VENUE

All training sessions are held in the **St. George's Centre** in Leeds City Centre, **60 Great George Street, LS1 3DL**. Free parking is available on Saturdays in the Joseph's Well car park (LS3 1AB), across the pedestrian footbridge on the other side of the A58. The venue is also close to both bus and train connections.



COURSE FEES

The cost of the course is £350 per year, which includes all teaching, electronic resources, access to our online discussion and resource forum, breakfast, tea and coffee. If students would like a printed course pack, including all handouts and resources, this costs an additional £30 per year, and can be selected during online registration.

Some local churches are able to subsidise the cost of the LSOT for their students. If your church has not advertised a subsidy, please contact your church leaders to enquire about this possibility.

2018 COURSE WIDER TEACHING TEAM



Ian Galloway
Leader of City Church, Newcastle



Andrew Grinnell
Lecturer in Ethics, completing a PhD on poverty and hope



Rev Dr Keith Jones
Associate Lecturer with Northern Baptist College



Rev Dr Sally Nelson
Baptist Tutor at St Hild College.



Hannah Pearson
Mosaic Discipleship Course Leader



Rev Mark Powley
Principal of St Hild College



Alan Rose
Leader of York City Church



Rev Jon Swales
Leader of Lighthouse West Yorkshire

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Or email: enquiries@leeds-school-of-theology.org

WELCOME TO THE LEEDS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

The Leeds School of Theology (LSOT) is open to all and is an exciting opportunity for anyone wanting to gain a greater knowledge of God, Scripture and theology.

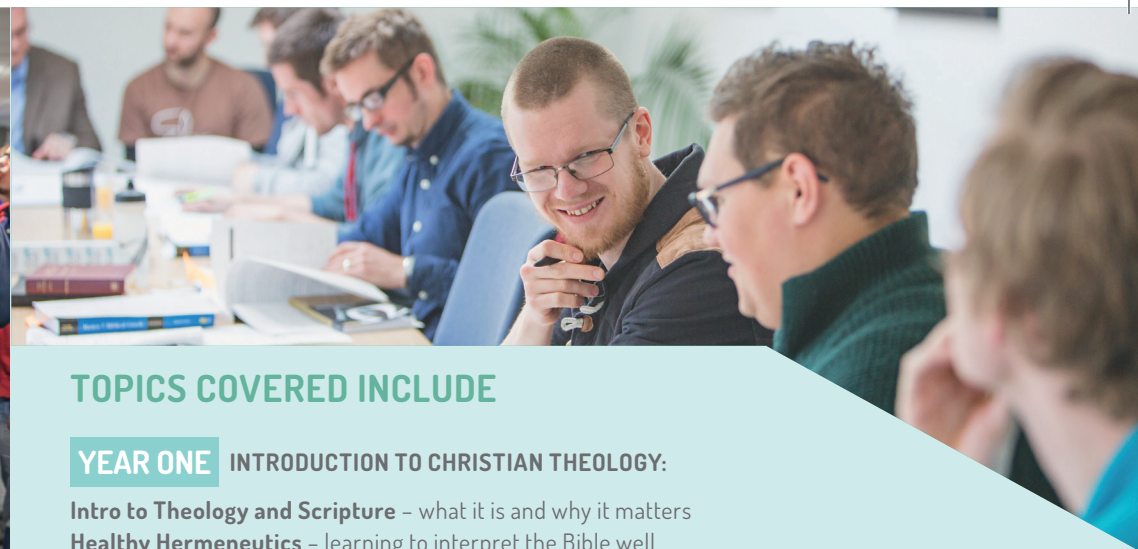
The course aims to equip, empower and inspire you to think theologically and to read, study and apply God's Word in a deeper and life transforming way. It is accessible to everyone; simple enough to be grasped, yet deep enough to be challenging. Students are encouraged to ask questions, challenge assumptions and think for themselves. It provides a safe and nurturing environment in which students can have their thinking stretched, grapple with issues and grow in their faith.

The LSOT gives you a solid grounding in biblical theology, a deeper understanding of church history and an opportunity to grow in your own personal sense of calling. If you are hungry to go deeper into God's Word and theological study then don't miss this opportunity. The next course starts in January 2018 and runs over two or three years, with ten Saturday sessions each year. Spaces are limited again this year, so we recommend registering early to avoid disappointment.



"Leeds School of Theology has given me a deeper education in the Bible than I've gained in over 30 years of being a Christian! It has rejuvenated my relationship with the Bible. It is a course that is accessible to all. People are able to ask all their questions and they have a lot of fun at the same time. As a family we've had a full couple of years but I'm glad I made time for this"

-Caroline Walker



TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE

YEAR ONE INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY:

- Intro to Theology and Scripture** – what it is and why it matters
- Healthy Hermeneutics** – learning to interpret the Bible well
- Old and New Testament Survey** – the story and theology of the Bible
- Church History** – getting perspective on the past
- Ecclesiology** – a robust theology of the church
- Trinitarian Theology** – understanding and relating to Father, Son and Spirit
- Sovereignty and Freedom** – how God and people interact
- Kingdom and Covenant** – living the Bible's greatest themes

YEAR TWO GROWING IN CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY:

- Ethics** – a framework for how moral theology and scripture interact
- Culture and Contextualisation** – how the church relates to different cultures
- Humankind and Sin** – the nature of people and human fallenness
- Soteriology** – what salvation means and how it works
- Missiology** – being involved in God's mission on the earth
- Eschatology** – understanding the end times and apocalyptic literature
- Apologetics** – defending the faith and answering the tough questions
- Worship and Sacraments** – a theology of worship and the presence of God



YEAR THREE ADVANCED NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES:

- New Testament Greek** – all key grammar and vocabulary
- New Testament Exegesis** – translating and studying key passages
- New Testament Hermeneutics** – interpreting New Testament genres
- New Testament Seminars** – discussion and debate of important issues
- New Testament Texts** – tools for a lifestyle of deeper personal study



"I thoroughly recommend this course to any disciple of Jesus Christ no matter what point in the journey of faith they find themselves."

-Matt Jones

The course is primarily based on Biblical text, rather than on commentaries or other scholarly articles/books, although sessions contain a reading list of resources to consult for further study.

CORE FACULTY



Dr Daniel McGinnis
Founder and Director of the LSOT. Daniel has a PhD in Biblical Studies, and is Vice Principal at St Hild College.



Dave Horsfall
Associate Director of LSOT and MA Theology student.



Theo Sheridan
Support Staff and Theology student at St Hild College.