

Auditing a Module

These modules are part of the Theology, Ministry and Mission programme and are delivered at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. If you're an experienced minister looking for an opportunity to enjoy learning without the pressure of assignments, come along to audit a class with us. That means you take part fully—joining teaching sessions, discussions, and readings—without being assessed. It's a great way to refresh your thinking, connect with others, and engage deeply with the material in a way that fits your current ministry.



Block Week Modules

Bible in Context (undergraduate): £315

(15–19 September)

Take a fresh look at Old and New Testament texts from a range of different perspectives and contexts, as we grapple with how Scripture continues to speak today. A great chance for experienced ministers to dig deeper into Scripture and gain new insights for preaching and teaching.

Denominational History & Principles (undergraduate): £315

(18–19 Sept, 3–4 Dec, 6–8 May)

Reconnect with the URC's story and where it sits in the wider Reformed tradition. Whether you trained years ago or more recently, this is a chance to reflect on how our identity shapes our life and witness today.

Relationships & Emotional Management (postgraduate): £315

(19–21 Jan, 1–3 June)

Ministry is full of relational challenges. This module explores how systems theory can help you make sense of church dynamics—and how your own responses play a part too. Thoughtful, honest, and practical, with plenty of space to reflect on your own context.

Liberation & Intersectional Theologies (postgraduate): £315

(TBC)

How does theology change when we start with voices from the margins? This module explores how identity, experience, and justice shape faith, drawing on global and contemporary theologians. A thought-provoking space for ministers to reflect deeply on God, Church, and what liberating theology looks like today.



Term-Time Modules (*Hybrid room/Zoom unless noted otherwise*)

Adult Education & Discipleship (undergraduate): £315

Tuesdays in Michaelmas Term, 11:00–3:00 (with lunch break)

What makes for good teaching in church life? This module explores how adults learn, and how we can make faith more engaging—whether through preaching, Bible groups, or community settings. Great for refreshing your approach and sharing ideas with others in ministry.

New Testament Text (undergraduate - In Person Only): £195

Lent Term, Mondays 2:00–4:00pm

A chance to slow down and dig into the Gospel of Matthew in detail—language, structure, meaning. Ideal if you want to refresh your reading of scripture and sharpen how you use it in preaching and study.

Theology & Trauma (undergraduate): £195

Lent Term, Wednesdays 2:00–5:00pm

This timely module opens up what it means to be a trauma-aware and trauma-informed church. We'll explore how Christian theology speaks into deep pain, and how churches can become spaces of healing and hope.

Christian Doctrine & Contemporary Culture (postgraduate): £315

Easter Term, Tuesdays 10:00am–1:00pm

Explore how Christian beliefs and modern culture interact—sometimes clashing, sometimes illuminating one another. A space to think theologically about today's world and how the Church can respond with wisdom and grace.