

Part-Time Ordination Training *

STAGE ONE

STAGE TWO

STAGE THREE

STAGE FOUR

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

National Selection Panel acceptance – as guided by Diocesan Director of Ordinands.

Ordinands train alongside Readers but are required to complete the Residential aspects of training, including 1 residential weekend per module and an annual 7 day residential, usually held in the week after Easter.

Modules covered will include

Beginning Theological Study; A History of English Christianity; Intro to the Old Testament; Reflective Ministerial Practice; Intro to the New Testament; Homiletics; Pastoral Theology and Practice; Worship and Liturgical Formation; Gospel, Church and Society; Systematic Theology (God and Creation); Placement and Theological Reflection.

'ORDINAND' (IME 1-3)

The Ordinand undertakes a 'Foundation Degree in Mission and Ministry, through Lincoln School of Theology. The length of this training is dependant upon the results of your National Selection panel, but is usually between 2-3 years.

Training takes place at Seminar days throughout the region (Lincoln, Derby, Nottingham, Leicester), complemented by local (Leicester) tutorial evenings. Six modules are completed per academic year.

- There are two Seminar days, per module, and 4 local tutorials. A written assignment per module is required.

Each year is worth 60 credits.

Ordinands also undertake a Formation Track during this period, covering Personal Formation, Pastoral Formation, Mission Formation.

This is also delivered through Lincoln School of Theology., and includes local placements, and home Church activities.

ORDINATION

On completion of their initial training (IME 1-3) the Ordinand is Ordained Deacon.

Upon successful completion of the Deacon year, the Deacon is ordained Priest.

CURATE TRAINING (IME 4-7)

For three years newly ordained ministers are required to complete IME 4-7 (Curate training), which is provided by the Diocese.

After the initial Deacon year r any remaining FDA credits can be taken. Modules available would include

Biblical Hermeneutics A&B (OT prophets) / (Pauline letters); Christian Ethics; Systematics B - Christ and His Church; Reflective Ministerial Practice.

** It is the current policy and commitment of the Diocese to train Part-time Ordination candidates through the Lincoln School of Theology.*

If you would like an informal chat about the training programme or about the Lincoln School of Theology please contact the School for Ministry.