

Reader Training

STAGE ONE

STAGE TWO

STAGE THREE

STAGE FOUR

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Journey Into Faith (JIF) OR Discovery OR Approved Prior Experiential Learning (APEL)
2. Incumbent / PCC recommendation
3. Selection Panel acceptance

Readers train alongside ordinands, but are not required to complete the Residential aspects of the training.

Modules covered will include

Beginning Theological Study; A History of English Christianity; Into 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.

READER IN TRAINING

The Reader in Training undertakes Year 1 and Year 2 of the 'Foundation Degree in Mission and Ministry, through Lincoln School of Theology. This training lasts for two academic 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 midweek local tutorials. A written assignment per module is required.

Each year is worth 60 credits.

Readers in training also complete a Reader 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.

FULL READER LICENSE

On completion of two years of the LST foundation degree, the Reader in Training is licensed, at the Called Together Service in October. Licenses are issued for a three year period, and are renewed dependant upon:

- Completion of the Foundation Degree (Usually, 6 further modules (60 credits) are required, and can be competed over a 3 year period.
- Satisfactory Incumbents reports
- Satisfactory completion of the Personal Development Plan, identified alongside the School for Ministry.

Remaining credits can be taken in: Biblical Hermeneutics A&B (OT Prophets) / (Pauline letters) ; Christian ethics; Systematics B - Christ and His Church; Reflective Ministerial Practice.

FULL LICENCE (Renewed)

For Three Years, renewable every three years, on satisfactory completion of requirements:

1. Satisfactory Supervisor's or Incumbents report.
2. Satisfactory Completion of the PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN identified annually.

Opportunities for further training are available through the School for Ministry and include the Continuing Ministerial Development Programme, and the Reader Diocesan Leadership Programme.