

# Develop - Live, Work, Study

## Looking to develop as a Youth Minister?

Train where you are, employed by us for three years, while studying for a degree in Theology, Ministry and Mission at Ridley Hall, Cambridge.

### **The Diocese of Norwich Undergraduate Training Scheme in Youth Ministry**

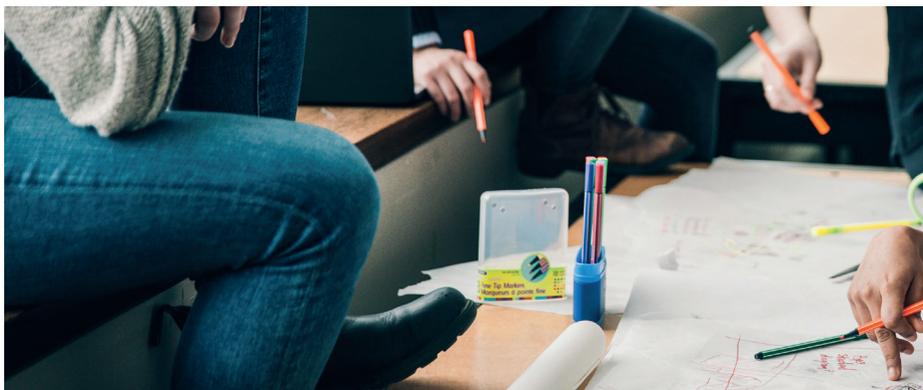
combines study on a 3-year degree program with a paid placement in a youth ministry context, for the duration of the course.

**The BA (Honours) degree in Theology, Ministry and Mission**, validated by Durham University, combines cutting edge vocational training in Children's and Youth ministry with the highest level of theological education, to provide some of the foremost training available for those called to mission and ministry with young people and children, their families and communities.

## The Degree

### Studying on the degree will enable you to gain:

- Theological understanding at significant depth.
- An in-depth understanding of, and experience in, mission and ministry with young people and/or children.
- A greater sense and development of your own calling.
- A deeper and more integrated faith.



## The Placement

### Working during your degree will enable you to gain:

- Practical experience of your studies.
- Experience of youth ministry in a range of churches and other contexts – such as schools.
- Time to find and develop your gifts and passions discovering how they can be used for youth ministry.

## Academic and Pastoral Support

- Specialist academic support is provided throughout.
- Pastoral and spiritual support is provided both in the college setting and in the placement.
- You will benefit from being a full member of the Ridley community.
- You will be a full member of the Diocese of Norwich Children, Youth and Families Team, attending staff meetings and being line managed by the team.
- You will have a local supervisor located in your placement area.

## Course Outline

**Modules are taught in six one-week blocks at Ridley Hall, Cambridge:**

September year 1 - Introduction to Christian Doctrine  
September year 2 - Bible in Context  
September year 3 - Research Methods for Practical Theology

October year 1 - Youthwork Values Policy & Practice  
October year 2 - Management & Theology For Professional Ministerial Practice  
October year 3 - Dissertation in Theology, Ministry & Mission

January year 1 - Informal Learning  
January year 2 - Topics in Christian Doctrine  
January year 3 - Christian Faith & Ethical Living

February year 1 - Introduction to Aspects of Pastoral Care  
February year 2 - Exploring Leadership & Theology for Ministry & Mission

April year 1 - Introduction to Old Testament  
April year 2 - Developing Ministry & Worship in Context 1  
April year 3 - Developing Ministry & Worship in Context 2

June year 1 - Introduction to New Testament  
June year 2 - Mission & Apologetics in Contemporary Culture  
June year 3 - Reflective Practice: Mission & Ministry with Young People

## Practice Based Modules

**The following modules require students to theologially reflect on their practice and to apply learning in their context. Students are placed in a Ministerial Formation Group facilitated by a designated Ministerial Practice Tutor. Ministerial formation is also facilitated through seminars and talks from visiting speakers, on a Wednesday or Friday afternoon:**

Year 1 - Foundations for Reflective Practice in Context  
Year 2 - Reflective Practice in Context



## Ministerial formation will engage with the following topics:

- Christian faith tradition
- Mission & evangelism
- Ministry & discipleship
- Preaching & leading bible studies
- Working as part of a ministry team
- Ministerial identity
- Diversity & inclusion
- Models of intervention

## Quick Facts:

Validated by: Durham University  
Cost: £6,000 per year (full time)  
Duration: 3 years full time

## Entry Requirements:

- Permission to study in the UK
- Permission to work in the UK
- 120 UCAS points or suitable access qualification
- Current CRB enhanced disclosure or ISA Registration

## Where Will I Study?

Study occurs at Ridley Hall over six block teaching weeks in September, October, January, February, April, June.

## Where Will I Work?

Throughout the duration of the course you will be employed part time (17 hours per week) by the Diocese of Norwich to work across a nominated High School catchment area – working between churches and local youth organisations.

## Graduate Careers

- Senior youth and children's ministry roles within local and national Christian organisations and churches
- Church minister/vicar\*
- Local authority children's and/or youth worker
- Primary and secondary school teaching\*
- Social work and allied professions\*

*\*requires postgraduate study that can be employer funded*

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## To find out more, contact:

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