



# North West Ministry Training Course Application Form 2017-18

## Course Information

For specific information about the ministry training courses please visit  
[www.northwestpartnership.com/trainingcourse](http://www.northwestpartnership.com/trainingcourse)

## Course Location

*Daytime courses:* If you have any queries on course location and days, please contact the office.

Please tick the course you are applying for:

Monday evening 1<sup>st</sup> year at St. James's Church, Audley

Tuesday daytime 1<sup>st</sup> year at 2 Blackburne Place, Liverpool

Tuesday evening 1<sup>st</sup> year at Holy Trinity Platt, Manchester

Thursday daytime 1<sup>st</sup> year at St Andrew's Church, Leyland

## Personal Details

Title	Name
-------	------

Address
---------

Phone number(s)
-----------------

Email

Church

Date of Birth

Marital Status

Occupation

Brief Academic History (Qualifications)

### Further information

We would be grateful if you could answer the following questions in the space provided. If you feel you need to expand an answer further, please feel free to continue over the page or attach a separate piece of paper.

1. Please describe how you became a Christian:

2. What do you consider to have been the most important thing in helping you grow as a Christian?

3. Please write a short explanation of what you consider the gospel message to be (without religious jargon!)

4. What do you consider to be the role of the local church?

5. What do you consider the role of the Bible to be in the life of:  
(a) the individual

(b) the local church?

6. What do you consider to be the primary works of the Holy Spirit?

7. What do you consider to be your main strengths?

8. What do you consider to be your main weaknesses?

9. Why would you like to do this course?

## Payment of the Course

10. Who will be responsible for paying your fees? – e.g. yourself, your local church, a trust? If someone else is paying please provide their name and address.

## Commitment from Applicant

Please read the following information which explains the commitment you make when signing up to this course:

1) **Preaching Groups** - Each week students are given the opportunity to teach the bible to one other in a small group setting. You will be allocated a passage from which you have to prepare a short talk (1-2 talks per term). Giving talks is the easiest and most effective way of showing that you have understood the basic tools of interpreting and applying the bible.

Therefore the commitment is:

- You will give all the talks you are allocated during the year OR in exceptional circumstances submit a transcript of what you would have presented for feedback from your small group leader.

2) **Attendance** – it is important that you attend regularly. If you do have to miss occasional weeks there is the opportunity to catch up online.

The commitment is:

- You will attend at least 24 out of 30 weeks of the course (80%)

3) **Fees** - The viability of the courses depends on fees being paid on time. If you pull out of the course, the fees for that **term** must be paid in full.

Signed by the applicant .....

### Data Protection

Please tick if you do NOT wish for us to share your contact details with other students (so that car sharing can be arranged if required)

Please tick if you do NOT wish for your photograph to be used on any North West Partnership publicity

**Contact Preferences**

Please tick if you do NOT wish for us to contact you by email with partnership news and events

Please tick if you do NOT wish to receive a postal copy of the bi-annual partnership magazine (online copy available)

**References**

As the applicant, it is your responsibility to obtain a reference from your church Minister to support your application

**Referee**

As the referee for this applicant please be aware that we will contact you if fees remain unpaid by the student. The running of the training course depends on fees being paid at the start of each term.

Supporting comments/reference from Minister

Signature of current Minister in support of this application

.....

**What next?**

Applications, along with a non-refundable deposit of £50.00 (cheques made payable to NWP) to be submitted by the beginning of August to:

North West Partnership  
2 Blackburne Place  
Liverpool  
L8 7PE

Receipt of your application form will be confirmed and further course information will be sent to you in mid-September.

In the meantime, follow us on twitter [@northwestpartnership](https://twitter.com/northwestpartnership), or like us on facebook to get the latest updates.