

# St John's

SCHOOL OF MISSION

# DISTANCE LEARNING 2016-2017

## St John's Internal Awards



Some students want the rigour of studying for personal development but need more time and flexibility than validated university programmes allow. You can choose either to follow one of St John's internal programmes or opt to take individual modules as and when you wish, with the option of enrolling on a full programme of study later.

### CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES (CCS)

The Certificate in Christian Studies is awarded by St John's and is designed to provide a flexible programme of theological and ministerial studies. You have complete control over the choice of modules you study within the range provided.

The modules have been produced to enable you to develop knowledge and understanding of the Bible and Christian theology, tradition and practice so that you are better equipped for ministry within your church. We recognise that students have many different reasons for entering this programme of study and hope that this flexibility enables you to focus on the areas in which you want to develop personally.

### THE WORK OF A CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

This nationally recognised module has been prepared by St John's and the UK Church Administrator Network (UCAN) to offer a rigorous but highly practical foundation in the subject of local church administration in the UK.

When you complete the module you will have a qualification that shows your church, and any future churches you move to, that you understand and can apply principles of organisational management within a theological understanding of a local church context.

This module may be taken on its own or as part of the Certificate in Christian Studies.

## COUNSELLING SKILLS FOR PASTORAL CARE

This course will help you develop a Christian understanding of people and equip you to express God's love and care to them in practical ways. It provides training in basic skills communication and interpersonal relationships which is useful within the church, community and workplace. It is part of the distance learning Certificate in Christian Studies but may also be taken as a stand-alone module by those wanting a solid grounding in basic Christian counselling skills. Whilst the majority of this course is

studied by distance learning, counselling skills cannot be taught fully at a distance, so an integral part of this course is two short residential blocks at the beginning and end of the course.

### INDIVIDUAL MODULES

Rather than signing up for the complete Certificate, you can choose to study individual modules from the range on offer in the CCS course. This is often a good way for you to test the waters, especially if you have never studied formally before or if it is some time since you last studied.



## FIND OUT MORE

If you would like to find out more about the courses we run, please contact the Admissions team on **0115 968 3203** or email on **[admissions@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)**. Further information is available on the website **[www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](http://www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)**

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