

Draft program

Term	Week	Bible topic	Ministry skills topic
1 Promise to Fulfilment	1	Biblical theology	Expectations etc
	2	Jesus and the Old Testament	Why ministry? Why are you here? What compels us?
	3	Abraham and the Children of Promise 1	Ministry to others Service, other person centredness
	4	Abraham and the Children of Promise 2	Ministering out of who you are Understanding yourself
	5	Exodus and God's redemption 1	Ministering out of who you are Growing yourself
	6	Exodus and God's redemption 2	Ministry for the long haul
	7	The King of God's kingdom	Private prayers
	8	The Covenant of Grace	Public prayers
	9	The gospel for the nations	What is the gospel? (intro)
	10	The eternal inheritance	Challenge to mission
2 Pentateuch	1	Creation and God's purposes	What is the gospel? (?2W2L or other)
	2	Rebellion and Judgement	What is the gospel?
	3	The patriarchs	What is the gospel?
	4	The book of Exodus	What is the gospel?
	5	The redemption of Israel	Sharing your story
	6	Israel at Sinai	Sharing your story
	7	The sacrificial system	Using word 1-2-1
	8	The book of numbers	Using word 1-2-1
	9	The book of Deuteronomy	Intro to Simply Christianity
	10	Major ideas in Deuteronomy	Intro to Just for Starters
3 Doctrine 1	1	The Gospel of God	Listening to a sermon
	2	Knowing God	Principles and practice of exegesis
	3	Sources for knowledge of God	Principles and practice of exegesis
	4	The Bible as the word of God	Principles and practice of exegesis

	5	The God we know (1)	Household of God – inviting and welcoming
	6	The God we know (2): the Trinity	Household of God – looking outwards (ministry of the pew)
	7	The God who creates	Household of God - Being a team member
	8	The God who saves	Household of God - Leading a team
	9	The God who rules history	Household of God - serving
	10	The God who renews	Household of God – beyond St Michael's
4 Ephesians	1	Why write to the Ephesians	Loving others by listening
	2	The big picture of God's salvation	Loving others who are different from you
	3	The Christian and the church	Loving others who are grieving
	4	The mystery in focus	Loving others who are anxious
	5	The new humanity: in the church	Loving others in conflict
	6	The new humanity: the old self and the new self	Loving others - Beyond St Michael's ?electives
	7	The new humanity: out of darkness into light	Theological Triage – first, second & third order issues
	8	The new humanity: living by God's wisdom	Gender and Sexuality issues
	9	The new humanity: living in the overlap of the ages	Ministering cross-culturally
	10	To sum up all things in Christ	