



Certificate Programme



Foundation Certificate

Term dates for geographical venues 2025/2026

All dates are provisional¹

Schedule updated: 22 August 2025

	Belfast	Exeter	Liverpool	London	Midlands	Scotland/Sheffield Online ²
AUTUMN	DBC	DBC	DBC	DBC	DBC	DBC
<i>Starts</i>	17/09/25	13/09/25	16/09/25	15/09/25	17/09/25	15/09/25
<i>Ends</i>	03/12/25	29/11/25	02/12/25	01/12/25	03/12/25	01/12/25
<i>Seminar</i>	Thursday 7-9pm	Monday 7-9pm	Wednesday 7-9pm	Tuesday 7-9pm	Thursday 10am-12pm	Tuesday (Online) 7-9pm
<i>Seminar 1</i>	18 Sep	15 Sep	17 Sep	16 Sep	18 Sep	16 Sep
<i>Seminar 2</i>	02 Oct	29 Sep	01 Oct	30 Sep	02 Oct	30 Sep
<i>Seminar 3</i>	16 Oct	13 Oct	15 Oct	14 Oct	16 Oct	21 Oct
<i>Seminar 4</i>	06 Nov	03 Nov	05 Nov	04 Nov	06 Nov	04 Nov
<i>Seminar 5</i>	20 Nov	17 Nov	19 Nov	18 Nov	20 Nov	18 Nov

¹ While we make every effort to keep to the dates advertised in this document, please note that dates are only confirmed when registration for the relevant course or event opens. Students are advised not to book travel (eg for the Foundation Conversation Skills days) until they have registered and have a place.

² Scotland Online and Sheffield have been combined into an online venue for the current academic year, with Tutors from both venues. We hope to run Sheffield as a physical venue for the Foundation Certificate in future years.

	Belfast	Exeter	Liverpool	London	Midlands	Scotland/Sheffield Online ²
SPRING	HRE	HRE	HRE	HRE	HRE	HRE
<i>Starts</i>	07/01/26	10/01/26	06/01/26	05/01/26	07/01/26	05/01/26
<i>Ends</i>	01/04/26	04/04/26	31/03/26	30/03/26	01/04/26	30/03/26
<i>Seminar</i>	Thursday 7-9pm	Monday 7-9pm	Wednesday 7-9pm	Tuesday 7-9pm	Thursday 10am-12pm	Tuesday (Online) 7-9pm
<i>Seminar 1</i>	15 Jan	19 Jan	14 Jan	13 Jan	15 Jan	13 Jan
<i>Seminar 2</i>	29 Jan	02 Feb	28 Jan	27 Jan	29 Jan	27 Jan
<i>Seminar 3</i>	19 Feb	23 Feb	11 Feb	10 Feb	12 Feb	10 Feb
<i>Seminar 4</i>	05 Mar	09 Mar	04 Mar	03 Mar	05 Mar	03 Mar
<i>Seminar 5</i>	19 Mar	23 Mar	18 Mar	17 Mar	19 Mar	17 Mar
<i>Foundation Skills Day*</i>	21 Mar	28 Mar	tbc	21 Mar	21 Mar	21 Mar ³
SUMMER	CPC	CPC	CPC	CPC	CPC	CPC
<i>Starts</i>	15/04/26	18/04/26	21/04/26	20/04/26	22/04/26	20/04/26
<i>Ends</i>	24/06/26	04/07/26	07/07/26	06/07/26	08/07/26	29/06/26
<i>Seminar</i>	Thursday 7-9pm	Monday 7-9pm	Wednesday 7-9pm	Tuesday 7-9pm	Thursday 10am-12pm	Tuesday (Online) 7-9pm
<i>Seminar 1</i>	23 Apr	27 Apr	29 Apr	28 Apr	30 Apr	28 Apr
<i>Seminar 2</i>	07 May	11 May	13 May	12 May	14 May	12 May
<i>Seminar 3</i>	21 May	01 Jun	03 Jun	02 Jun	04 Jun	26 May
<i>Seminar 4</i>	04 Jun	15 Jun	17 Jun	16 Jun	18 Jun	16 Jun
<i>Seminar 5</i>	18 Jun	29 Jun	01 Jul	30 Jun	02 Jul	23 Jun

³ We regret that we are unable to run a Skills day for the Scotland/Sheffield Online venue.

*Students may attend any venue for the optional Foundation Skills Day

Course start and end dates

The “start date” is the first day of “week 1” of the course

The “end date” is the due date for the final paper

Abbreviations

Foundation Certificate	
DBC	Dynamics of Biblical Change
HRE	Helping Relationships
CPC	Church Pastoral Care