



Certificate Programme

Foundation Certificate

Term dates for online venues 2025/2026

All dates are provisional¹

Schedule updated: 3 June 2025

	Online Morning	Online Afternoon	Online Evening
AUTUMN	DBC	DBC	DBC
<i>Starts</i>	17/09/25	17/09/25	15/09/25
<i>Ends</i>	03/12/25	03/12/25	01/12/25
<i>Seminar</i>	Thursday 10am-12pm	Thursday 1-3pm	Tuesday 7-9pm
<i>Seminar 1</i>	18 Sep	18 Sep	16 Sep
<i>Seminar 2</i>	02 Oct	02 Oct	30 Sep
<i>Seminar 3</i>	16 Oct	16 Oct	14 Oct
<i>Seminar 4</i>	06 Nov	06 Nov	04 Nov
<i>Seminar 5</i>	20 Nov	20 Nov	18 Nov
SPRING	HRE	HRE	HRE
<i>Starts</i>	07/01/26	07/01/26	05/01/26
<i>Ends</i>	01/04/26	01/04/26	30/03/26
<i>Seminar</i>	Thursday 10am-12pm	Thursday 1-3pm	Tuesday 7-9pm
<i>Seminar 1</i>	15 Jan	15 Jan	13 Jan
<i>Seminar 2</i>	29 Jan	29 Jan	27 Jan
<i>Seminar 3</i>	12 Feb	12 Feb	10 Feb
<i>Seminar 4</i>	05 Mar	05 Mar	03 Mar
<i>Seminar 5</i>	19 Mar	19 Mar	17 Mar

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 Conversation Skills days) until they have registered and have a place.

	Online Morning	Online Afternoon	Online Evening
SUMMER	CPC	CPC	CPC
<i>Starts</i>	22/04/26	22/04/26	20/04/26
<i>Ends</i>	08/07/26	08/07/26	06/07/26
<i>Seminar</i>	Thursday 10am-12pm	Thursday 1-3pm	Tuesday 7-9pm
<i>Seminar 1</i>	30 Apr	30 Apr	28 Apr
<i>Seminar 2</i>	14 May	14 May	12 May
<i>Seminar 3</i>	04 Jun	04 Jun	02 Jun
<i>Seminar 4</i>	18 Jun	18 Jun	16 Jun
<i>Seminar 5</i>	02 Jul	02 Jul	30 Jun

Foundation Skills Day

Online students are welcome to attend the optional Foundation Skills Day in any of the geographical venues² that suit them:

21st March 2026 – Belfast, London, Midlands, Scotland, Sheffield

28th March 2026 – Exeter

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

² The date for the Foundation Skills Day in Liverpool is tbc