



## Certificate Programme



# Access Programme

## Autumn 2024

The Access Programme enables students who have taken *Dynamics of Biblical Change over 6 months* (ie without the compulsory seminars that those taking the course over three months will have done) to make up the interactive contact hours that are needed for the Foundation Certificate in Conversational Ministry.<sup>1</sup>

To complete the Access Programme, students are required to participate in:

(a) **One online Access Seminar:** a 2-hour interactive seminar applying the material from the DBC course. Seminar dates:

- a. Tuesday 24th September 2024, 7-9pm  
or
- Thursday 14th November 2024, 12.30-2.30pm

AND

(b) **One Supporting Activity:** participation in another group-based activity, involving BCUK material, that requires a minimum of 3 interactive sessions. This supporting activity must have been engaged with within 18 months prior to your Access Seminar, or be completed within 6 months after your Access Seminar. Please note that solo studies are not suitable as a supporting activity - the supporting activity must include peer interaction to be eligible. Suitable supporting activities include:

- a. Participation in a [BCUK book group](https://bcuk.org)(s) - a minimum of 3 sessions Book Groups - Biblical Counselling UK (bcuk.org)
- b. Participation in a Real Change course in their local church or other grouping
- c. Participation in a group studying the Crosslands Pastoral Care course in their local church or other grouping
- d. Participation in a BCUK national conference or local event that involves a minimum of 3 sessions
- e. A combination of the above activities (eg a 1-session book group, and 2 x 1-session BCUK events in your church or region).

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<sup>1</sup> To qualify for a Foundation Certificate in the Certificate Programme, students must achieve a grade C- or above in *Dynamics of Biblical Change*, *Helping Relationships* and *Church Pastoral Care* (taken within a period of 5 years), and fulfil the contact hours requirement: *either* 11 out of 15 seminars for the three courses in the Foundation Certificate, with no more than 2 seminars missed in any course, *or* the Access Programme plus 7 out of 10 seminars (for *Helping Relationships* and *Church Pastoral Care*), with no more than 2 seminars missed in any course.

**Cost**

The fee for the Access Programme is £55. £15 (non-refundable) is payable on application, and the remaining £40 is due when you have attended the seminar.

**To apply**

Please contact [courses@bcuk.org](mailto:courses@bcuk.org) for a link to the application form.