

ALL SAINTS

CENTRE FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

TRAINING FOR ORDAINED MINISTRY



All Saints trains people from across the North-west and East Midlands for a variety of types of ordained ministry

- Stipendiary ministry (incumbents and assistant clergy)
- Self-supporting ministry (sometimes called Non-Stipendiary Ministry)
- Ordained Local ministry
- Ordained Pioneer Ministry

People training with All Saints are training part-time, often alongside full or part-time employment and family commitments. The course is a mix of weeknight teaching (shared with people training for Reader ministry) and weekend residentials, with a week-long residential in each year.

The standard “pathway” for training with All Saints is 3 years – though quite a number of our students do a shorter training course because of prior study or ministerial training.

On the standard 3-year pathway, each year students take 4 modules a year:-

- Two of these modules are delivered on weeknight evenings (one module in the first half of the year and the other module in the second half);
- One module is delivered on four residential weekends throughout the year.
- One module is delivered at a week-long residential school (either Summer or Easter)

Each year there is a “Themed” residential weekend looking at a specific area of ordained ministry.

Each year also includes a retreat – in the first 2 years it is a weekend retreat and in the final year it is incorporated into the Easter school residential (which runs throughout Holy Week).

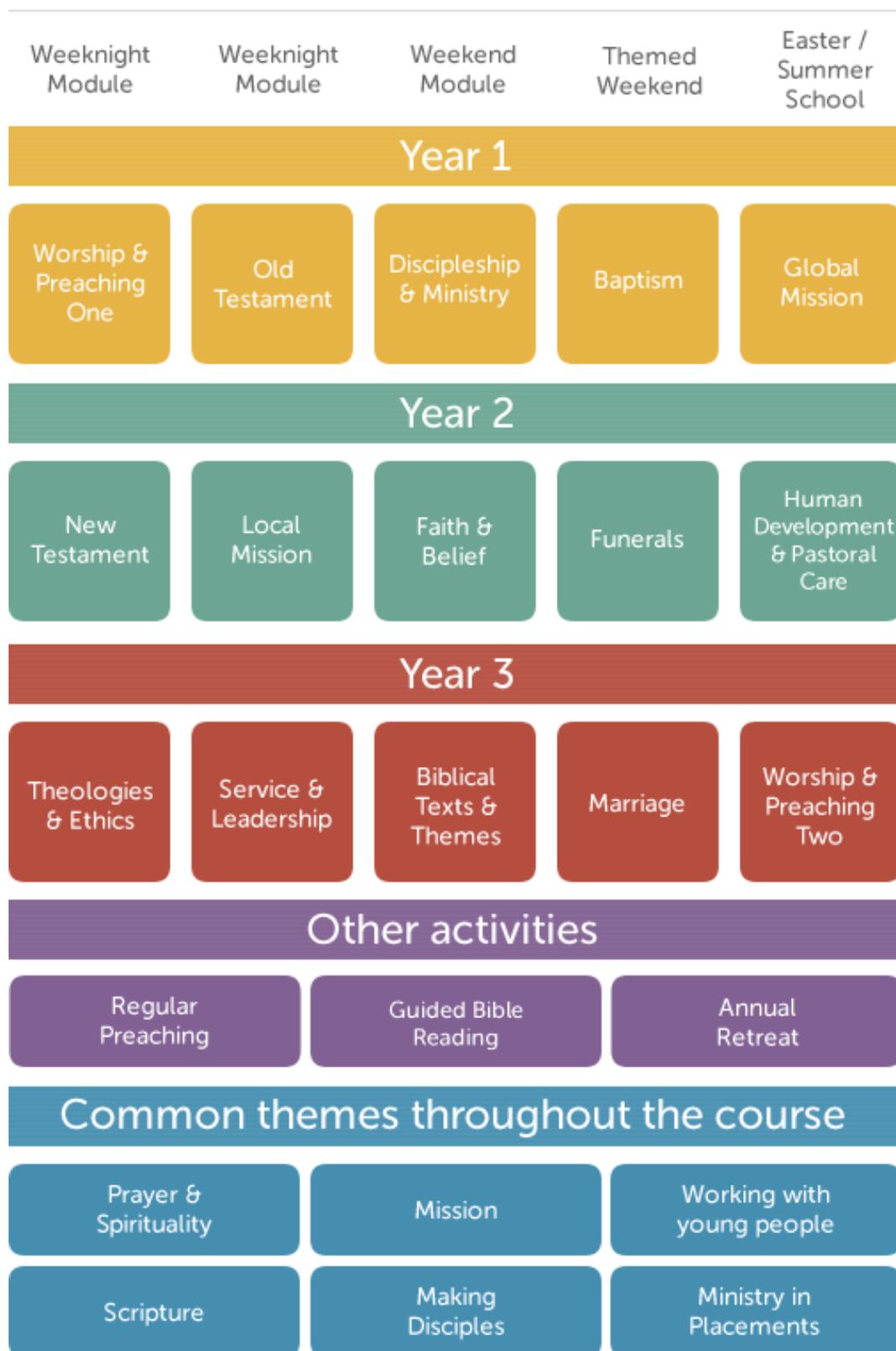
Practical Placements

Ordination training with All Saints is not just about going to course sessions and doing assignments. An equally important part of the learning on the course is the learning and development done in a “placement” context – preaching, leading worship and being involved in a range of activities in church and community. This makes up at least 25% of students’ time on the course.

Ordinands training for 3 years usually do a home church placement in their 1st year, a placement in a different church in their 2nd year and a final year placement in a non-church ministry setting such as a chaplaincy, community project, pioneer or mission context.

[See over the page for an overview of the standard 3-year ordination training course.](#)

Ordination training standard three-year pathway



Though there is a standard 3-year pathway for ordination training, many of our students take a variety of different routes through the course. Many ordinands have previous theological study or ministerial training and so do a two-year pathway rather than the three-year one. We also have a number of students who go through a similar process for a one-year training pathway, though that is much rarer. A specific training pathway is available for training for Ordained Pioneer Ministry.

If you want to know more about training for ordained ministry with All Saints, we would love to hear from you - and there is much more information on our website.

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