

Christian Approaches to Leadership

A Sarum College MA degree programme

A study of approaches to leadership from historical, theological and contemporary perspectives and an opportunity to research and develop practical skills in exercising leadership as a known person of faith.



Contemporary discussions about leadership not only explore what it means and how it works but also the place of faith and religious conviction among our leaders.

The search for leaders and the understanding of what defines leadership in business, political, public and religious life is not a modern phenomenon but has re-emerged as a compelling issue in society.

Core Modules

Faith and Leadership

Exploration of the nature of leadership from Christian and other faith-based perspectives. Integrates insights from biblical studies, theology, ecclesiology, spirituality, church history, education and the social sciences as well as the experience of the participants.

Reflective Practice

Introduces students to contemporary models of reflective practice. Training in a variety of methods to allow students to select and design models tailored to their needs.

While grounded in the Christian tradition, this programme also will be attractive to people of other faith perspectives.

Optional modules

Each examine an aspect of faith-based leadership in greater depth allowing students to shape their own programme.

- Change and Conflict
- Understanding Organisations
- Personal Development
- Leadership and the Unconscious in Organisations
- Faith-based Leadership in the Public Square
- Working Together
- Guided Reading

The programme also develops the skills for study at this level, including dissertation research.

Classes and additional assessed work are credit-rated for any student planning to go on to a research degree. Proposals for MPhil and PhD degrees are welcome.



Sarum College students learn collaboratively in small cohorts which meet for residential intensives throughout the year.

The combination of class-based and home-based study allows students to benefit from close contact with tutors and lecturers, with minimal disruption to their domestic, ministerial, or professional lives.

By consolidating our class-based teaching into four-day intensive breaks, Sarum is able to recruit world-leading scholars and seasoned practitioners to lecture on our courses.

Sarum is also an institutional home to academics involved in ground-breaking research into diverse aspects of Christian theology and leadership.



Academic Staff

Programme Leader, **Dr Mervyn Davies**
Scholar-in-residence at Sarum College. His research interests include the development of theology, Reformation history and the theology and practice of church leadership.

Visiting Lecturers

The Revd Dr Graham Dodds

Canon Treasurer Wells Cathedral and Director of the School of Formation, Diocese of Bath and Wells.

The Revd Dr Roger Matthews

Director of Mission and Ministry for the diocese of Chelmsford and a trustee of the Leadership Institute.

Tim Harle

Visiting lecturer at the University of the West of England and an independent leadership consultant.



Resident Staff, **Canon Keith Lamdin**
Principal of Sarum College. He has developed leadership training for church leaders, and acts as a leadership coach in the church, as well as in charitable and health care organisations.



Sarum College

is an ecumenical centre
for Christian study and
research

where our passion is
learning that nourishes
the human spirit.

Welcoming people of all
faiths and none,
we offer space and time
for enquiring minds to
grow in wisdom and
courage.

Costs

The fee for each of the three years of the MA Programme is £1850 (£2700 non-EU students). There is a non-refundable registration fee of £100. The MA in Christian Approaches to Leadership Core Module carries a further £100 fee for special materials.

How to Apply

The normal admission requirements are that students will have a good honours degree in an appropriate discipline. However, an exception may be made for suitably experienced applicants.



The first cohort of MA students in Christian Approaches to Leadership will be enrolled in January 2011, subject to validation.

For full details and an application form

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