



# Place for Hope Training Programmes



# What we offer

Our churches and faith communities face change, encounter difference and can struggle to manage conflict. We know conflict can be both creative and destructive.

Place for Hope offers one-day workshops to support church and faith community leaders in responding to conflict.

These days are designed for all in leadership, including clergy, elders, deacons, readers, Ordained Local Ministers, youth leaders, mission leaders, licensed or commissioned lay leaders and more.

Choose the date and venue which suits you best.

Each day runs from 10:30 – 16:00 (coffee from 10:00)

*We all came away enriched, better informed and challenged by what we heard, with much valuable information to use and pass on.*

'Scripture, Spirituality and Conflict' participant



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## **Growing Through Conflict:**

### Foundation

This workshop offers a basic introduction to the dynamics of conflict in ourselves and in faith communities. Working with real life scenarios we look at how to engage constructively with disagreement in groups and meetings, and how to 'lower' the level of conflict.

#### Dates for this programme:

- Tuesday 26 September 2017, Keswick
- Tuesday 10th October 2017, Perth
- Friday 13th October 2017, Glasgow
- Thursday 25 January 2018, Kendal

## **Scripture, Spirituality and Conflict**

What does scripture say about conflict? Is there a 'biblical' approach to difference and disagreement? Using small group work, we weave stories of biblical insight with lived experience in this new workshop for faith leaders.

#### Dates for this programme:

- Wednesday 22 November 2017, Glasgow
- Thursday 8 March 2018, Perth

## **Growing Through Conflict:**

### Further Skills

Participants will practice skills learned on the Foundation day though role play. Skills include rapport building; how to open up difficult conversations, and seeing wider perspective; coming to decisions in good and helpful ways.

#### Dates for this programme:

- Tuesday 17 October 2017, Keswick
- Friday 20 October 2017, Glasgow
- Wednesday 1 November 2017, Perth
- Thursday 1 February 2018, Kendal

## **Bullying and Harassment**

We know that bullying and harassing behaviour exists in our church/faith communities. How can we respond with dignity and respect as our core values? This new workshop guides participants through the dynamics of bullying, and equips them with ways to respond.

#### Dates for this programme:

- Tuesday 5th December 2017, Glasgow
- Thursday 22nd March 2018, Perth

# Further information

## How do I sign up?

To book your place, please provide your details and payment online:

[placeforhope.org.uk/training/set-programmes](https://placeforhope.org.uk/training/set-programmes)

The Further Skills day is for those who have already attended the Foundation day.

## Who will facilitate the day?

Each day is facilitated by two or more trained Place for Hope Practitioners.

## Other services

Our Practitioners provide tailored training as well as help and accompaniment for individuals, churches and faith groups working with difference or conflict. We want every community to be a place for hope.

**If you would like any further information about our training or support services, please contact us on:**

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Place for Hope is available to work with different denominations and faiths. Costs may be applicable. Place for Hope has received funding from the Ministries Council of the Church of Scotland to provide specific training and support.

## How much will it cost?

Our one-day programmes cost £45 (waged), and £35 (unwaged). We don't want finance to be the determining factor in your participation. Some local and regional church/faith networks may have training funding available which you may like to approach. Please do contact us for more information if cost is an issue.

All day programmes provide lunch and coffee/tea/refreshments.

