



# Place for Hope Training Courses 2024

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# 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 workshops to support people in responding to conflict.

Courses are delivered online in 2 x half day blocks unless otherwise stated.

Dates of courses can be found on page 3, or get in touch with us to arrange a session for your organisation.

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

**'Spirituality, Scripture and Conflict' participant**

## Open Courses in 2024

### **Faith in Change and Conflict**

This advanced course, and our only residential course, is for all in leadership (ordained, lay, formal, informal) in our churches who want to deepen their learning about conflict, change and transition in faith contexts, in order to strengthen their skills base for local application.

### **Growing through Change and Conflict Foundation**

This foundation course helps participants learn how to recognise and understand conflict, earlier and with confidence. We will share how conflict 'looks' in our churches, explore different approaches and responses, and develop your skills in transforming conflict.

### **Responding to Challenging Behaviour**

This course considers the dynamics that lead to bullying, supporting participants to gain a deeper understanding of the dynamics of power and equips participants with basic skills to become more confident when dealing with high conflict behaviour.

### **Journeying and Leading through Change and Transition**

This course explores the phases of transition that take place within as we re-orientate ourselves to change. Develop your understanding of these phases and equip yourself with the skills manage change and transition well.

### **Spirituality, Scripture 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.

### **Nonviolence: Jesus' Radical Invitation**

The Third Way: Nonviolence in the current age is a course drawing on Jesus' life and teachings that explores the spiritual practice of nonviolence in our personal lives as people of peace and then how nonviolence can be a powerful tool in our individual and collective approach to issues of violence and injustice in the world.

# Dates and Application

Courses are delivered online over 2 half-days unless otherwise stated.

## Faith in Change and Conflict

Part 1 Residential: Tuesday 24th September 2024 (1500) - Thursday 26th September 2024 (1600)

Part 2 Residential: Tuesday 3rd December 2024 (1500) - Thursday 5th December 2024 (1500)

Online sessions: Thursday 17th October & Friday 15th November 2024 (0930 - 1300)

Sign up: [www.placeforhope.org.uk/training/course/faith-in-change-and-conflict](http://www.placeforhope.org.uk/training/course/faith-in-change-and-conflict)

## Growing through Change and Conflict Foundation

Tuesday 30th January & February 6th 2024 (0930-1300)

Sign up: <https://forms.gle/cSSTTqiPdsHbzTu47>

Wednesday 8th & Wednesday 15th May 2024 (0930-1300)

Sign up: <https://forms.gle/4SNn9Fo8pEEowmxj6>

Thursday 12th & Thursday 19th September 2024 (0930-1300)

Sign up: <https://forms.gle/b9rj9AF7xZ92tdveA>

## Responding to Challenging Behaviour

Wednesday 21st & Wednesday 28th February 2024 (0930-1300)

Sign up: <https://forms.gle/gRQJ44qbdQfZU35r7>

Wednesday 5th & Wednesday 19th June 2024 (0930-1300)

Sign up: <https://forms.gle/pLfjS5itWiu3YfT98>

Thursday 3rd & Thursday 10th October 2024 (0930-1300)

Sign up: <https://forms.gle/e4GLoRWUkQrRbua9>

## Journeying and Leading through Change and Transition

Wednesday 6th & Wednesday 13th March 2024 (0930-1300)

Sign up: <https://forms.gle/W1A3XRQQoeh2ygBT7>

Tuesday 18th & Tuesday 25th June 2024 (0930-1300)

Sign up: <https://forms.gle/eZWnDmN2NeheBHSE7>

Tuesday 5th & Tuesday 12th November 2024 (0930-1300)

Sign up: <https://forms.gle/AzbKYHzJyjt1n8SA>

## Nonviolence: Jesus' Radical Invitation

Wednesday 22nd & Wednesday 29th May 2024 (0930-1300)

Sign up: <https://forms.gle/qQewdC5zSzV4ahpK9>

Thursday 14th & Thursday 21st November 2024 (0930-1300)

Sign up: <https://forms.gle/JBA73SAK8FKmcajx6>

## Spirituality, Scripture and Conflict

Wednesday 13th & Wednesday 20th November 2024 (0930-1300)

Sign up: <https://forms.gle/qSHhnVyXPWorQDTX8>



# Further Information

## Course Fees

For those paying as individuals for online courses, we offer a sliding scale:

Standard price: £45

Happy to pay more to help support others: £60

It's tough at the moment; money is tight: £15

Faith in Change and Conflict residential course:

£1,050 (payments can be made in instalments on request)

Early Bird Rate: £950 (by March 31st, 2024)

Partnership agreements are in place with certain denominations, and sponsorship may be available through your church, denomination or organisation.

Please contact [gill.thomas@placeforhope.org.uk](mailto:gill.thomas@placeforhope.org.uk) if you are unsure about your payment options.

## Tailored Training

We can devise training to suit the needs of your church, faith group or organisation.

To discuss a tailored training event for your group, please contact: [martina.hunt@placeforhope.org.uk](mailto:martina.hunt@placeforhope.org.uk).

## Support we Offer

Place for Hope are available to offer help with conflict situations and host facilitated conversations to support with navigating change well and preventing conflict escalating.

Please contact us at: [info@placeforhope.org.uk](mailto:info@placeforhope.org.uk) or visit the website: [placeforhope.org.uk](http://placeforhope.org.uk).

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