



Saturday 23rd June 2012
9.30am - 4pm

Hartley Victoria College
Luther King House
Brighton Grove
Manchester M14 5JP

EXPLORING GOD'S CALL

A day for anyone who has ever
wondered what it means to follow
God's call

It's not (just) about ordination...

About the day:

- Is God calling me?
- How can I know what God is calling me to?
- What are the options—paid / voluntary, lay / ordained, inside the church / beyond the church?
- Who will help me explore further?
- How can I be trained and resourced?
- What's the process for entering ordained ministry?
- Where can I meet people wrestling with similar issues?
- Where do I go from here?

During the day we will explore all these questions. Two morning sessions will look at what we understand by 'calling' or 'vocation', and practical ways in which we may discern God's voice in the midst of life.

In the afternoon two sessions will run in parallel, one on the variety of lay roles within and beyond the Methodist Church and training opportunities, the other looking at ordained ministries and the candidating process.

Practical details:

Refreshments will be provided from 9.30am, and the programme will start at 10am.

There is no charge for the day. Lunch may be purchased at Luther King House (e.g. main meal £4, filled potato from £2.50, soup and roll £2) Alternatively you may bring your own lunch.

Luther King House is about 2 miles south of Manchester City Centre, a 15min bus ride from Piccadilly Gardens (bus routes 41, 42, 43, 44, 142. Alight at Platt Fields Park.) Car parking is available at Luther King House, and in surrounding streets. The postcode is M14 5JP.

If you have any further queries, please email Jo Rand:
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Booking Form

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If possible, please book by **15th June**. You can do this online at: www.discipleshaped.org/discipleship/exploring_vocation (Follow the link to 'Exploring God's Call')

Or email your details to: Jo.Rand@lkh.co.uk

Alternatively, complete and return this form to: Jo Rand, Hartley Victoria College, Luther King House, Brighton Grove, Manchester M14 5JP

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Church / Circuit _____

District _____

If you consider yourself to have a disability, and need any adjustments to be made in order for you to attend and enjoy the day, please tick here and give details overleaf.

It would be helpful to have an indication of numbers for lunch, but this is not binding.

- I intend to buy lunch at Luther King House
 I intend to bring my own lunch

I am particularly interested in exploring: (please tick all that apply)

- Lay ministry in general
 Specific areas of lay work (e.g. youth work, pastoral)

Please give details: _____

- Ordained ministry in general
 Presbyterian ministry
 Diaconal ministry
 I'm not sure which form(s) of ministry I want to explore