

Trainer

About Bridge Builders



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Bridge Builders seeks to transform the culture of the church in relation to how leaders lead and the way conflict is handled. We aim to strengthen the ministry of Christian leaders, by helping leaders to be more self-aware, and to develop greater skills, confidence and resilience for working with tensions and conflict in the church.

Bridge Builders offers a range of training courses and workshops, and leads tailored learning events on request. In addition we provide coaching, consultancy and mediation services.

Find out more at www.bbministries.org.uk

Quotes from past workshop participants

Tools to take away, great images.

Practical and positive.

I have left with a lighter spirit than when I arrived.

A brilliant meditation on wisdom. Well presented, personal and powerful.



Leading Well Under Pressure

A workshop training day for people in church leadership

Wednesday 8 March 2017

Priory Street Centre, York

9.30–4.30

Transforming church culture
The way leaders lead and how conflict is handled

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Facing challenging times

We live in times which make demands on leaders in every context. The pace can result in stress that seems unrelenting. Burn-out is common; resilience is essential.

In the anxious climate of society as a whole, leaders in church contexts can feel particularly vulnerable. They know that self-sacrifice goes with the territory, but this is something more. Everything is put to the test: attitude, approach, and awareness of risks. Ministry in the church can seem like a bottomless pit of expectations.

Such pressure presents challenges, both spiritual and practical. How to take clear and considered action? How to read the context? How to know yourself and understand others, so that responsibility can be properly shared?

Want to be better equipped?

This workshop is designed for people who are part of a church's leadership group (e.g. a staff team, ministry team, eldership, diaconate, church council), especially those with pastoral responsibility. The aim is to give you fresh confidence, and renewed hope.

Bridge Builders specialises in practically-focused training, grounded in the example and teaching of Jesus.

Programme

Running from 9.30am to 4.30pm, the programme combines worship, presentations, case-studies, and skills training, to help you:

- Review the challenges you are facing, and assess the support you need
- Learn to make better choices about the way you face conflict
- Resist pressure from the anxiety of others
- Bring together insights on leadership from Scripture and from contemporary research

Cost

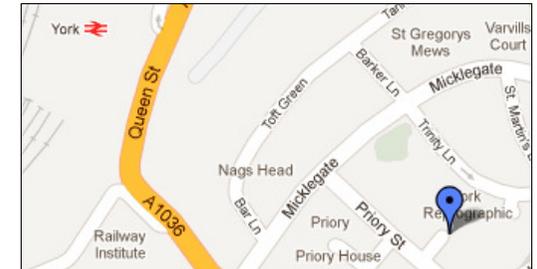
£65 per person

This includes training materials, refreshments and a simple buffet lunch.

Venue

The Priory Street Centre
15 Priory Street
York YO1 6ET

www.priorystreetcentre.co.uk



The Centre is within easy walking distance of York's railway station. Parking is limited on site, but there is a good Park & Ride service, and an NCP car-park nearby.

How to Book

Please complete the online form at www.bbministries.org.uk (under Training/Open Workshops) and then pay the fee, to secure a place.

Cancellations before Sunday, 26 February will receive a 50% refund. Thereafter no refund will be provided.

Full contact details for Bridge Builders are on the back panel.

