

## Current ALM Curriculum

The curriculum is periodically reviewed and revised. This is a snapshot as it stands in 2020-2021, offered to help you discern which strand of ALM might be for you.

### All ALMs

#### Opening Session

The Church's mission in today's society

#### Core Modules

The story that shapes us: Scripture

The community that shapes us: the church and its creeds

The Spirit that shapes us: prayer and spirituality

#### Closing Session

Collaborating in ministry today

### Evangelist

1. What is an evangelist?
2. What is the Gospel? The Good news? What do we proclaim?
3. My story, reflecting upon my own journey with God.
4. How people come to faith, including Engel scales, process and crisis.
5. Prayer and Evangelism, having a strategy for prayer, personal and within the life of the church for outreach and Evangelism
6. What's so special about my community and the community where I worship?  
Contextualisation of the Gospel and how we reach different groups.
7. Mission and evangelism, is there a difference? Helping your church create an ongoing mission and outreach plan. Mission action planning etc. Natural church growth.
8. Leading a discipleship course in my church, e.g. alpha, pilgrim etc.
9. Working with and developing the fringe of the church, café church and 'worship and evangelism'. Is my church welcoming?
10. What, me an evangelist? Where do we go from here? What can I do?

### Pastoral Workers

1. What is Pastoral Care? And in my Parish?
2. Listening and Responding
3. Visiting the sick at home and in hospital
4. Mental health needs, and living with disabilities
5. Stages of life and praying with others
6. Baptism preparation and supporting young families
7. Marriage preparation and relationship support
8. Pastoral care of the dying
9. Supporting the bereaved
10. Caring for Carers

### Worship Leaders

1. Thinking about worship (understandings and definitions)
2. Elements of worship (the things that make up the liturgy)
3. Readings and rhythms (scripture, lectionary and calendar)
4. Leading intercessions (learning principles from practice)

5. The church visit (includes buildings and worship space)
6. Shapes and structures (patterns of worship)
7. Presidency and flow (leading well)
8. Crafting worship 1. A guided workshop
9. Crafting worship 2. Group practice and feedback.
10. Word, words and screens (preparing orders of service)

### Children's and Youth Worker

1. Your faith story, your church's story, your gifts, and talents
2. Understanding children and young people today
3. Your church, policies, risk assessments and support structures
4. Strategy for local church programmes – vision and aims. Template for session planning task
5. Building and supporting teams
6. Group task: sharing your session plan and group reflection/evaluation
7. Residentials – planning your own and/or existing opportunities
8. Outreach in the community and school links
9. Nurturing faith – theory and models
10. Theology of youth and children's ministry and your journey so far. Resources showcase.