

ARROW LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

Curriculum

Preparation Day: How to Make the Most of Arrow

Held in the West Midlands, the day is for participants and their friend or spouse. During the day we:

- Get to know one another.
- Give an overview of the whole programme.
- Answer all your practical questions on finance, mentors, preparation/development tasks etc.
- Explore some of the likely issues associated with doing Arrow.

Residential 1

The focus of this residential is on the character of the leader. Each participant spends time with an Occupational Psychologist to identify areas for growth. We cover:

- Daily Bible teaching on an Old Testament leader.
- Community building activities.
- Leadership Matters.
- Evangelism in a post-truth world.
- Leading well with others.
- Discerning personal vision (part 1).

Residential 2

Building on the work done since the last residential, we address some of the barriers most of us experience to godly leadership, as well as considering models of leadership for the twenty-first century.

- Daily Bible teaching on dealing with barriers to godly leadership.
- Modelling evangelism.
- Discerning direction.
- The resilient life.
- Encountering God.
- Discerning personal vision (part 2).

Take Two

Held in the West Midlands, this is a day for participants and a friend or spouse. It includes teaching, worship, time to relax and an opportunity to catch up with what God is doing through Arrow.

Residential 3

We look at the core skills of handling change and relating well with others, along with a module on the prayer life of the leader.

- Daily Bible teaching from the book of Revelation.
- The prayer life of the leader.
- Handling change.
- Ordering a community around evangelism (part 1).
- Interpersonal style – issues of emotional intelligence and relational dynamics.
- Discerning personal vision (part 3).

'THE PREPARATION DAY GIVES A REALLY HELPFUL OVERVIEW AND ENABLED US TO BE EXCITED AND INFORMED ABOUT THE FUTURE OUTWORKING OF THE PROGRAMME.'

'SUPERB... EVERYTHING ABOUT THE RESIDENTIAL WAS FIRST RATE.'

'I WANTED TO COMMENT ON HOW WELL CONTEXTUALISED THE PROGRAMME IS.'

'TEN OUT OF TEN.'

'BRILLIANT. WHAT AN EXAMPLE. SO MUCH THOUGHT HAS OBVIOUSLY GONE INTO IT. THE CARE AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL WAS WONDERFUL.'

Residential 4

On this the final residential we focus on how to keep going for the long haul, and cover:

- Daily Bible teaching on 2 Timothy.
- Handling conflict.
- Leading well with others – essentials skills.
- Ordering a community around evangelism (part 2).
- Going the distance – reconnecting with resilience.

Moving On: Beyond the Programme

Held in the West Midlands, this is a day for participants and their spouse or friend. During this final part of the programme we consider important next steps beyond the programme, as well as celebrating all that God has done.

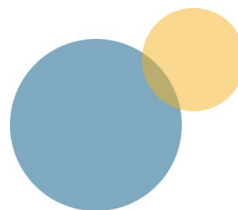
Accreditation

Arrow isn't accredited because the focus of the programme isn't on academic learning or purely skills development, but rather on life change. As one participant recently said: 'The most important thing I learned on Arrow was who I am and how that affects everything I do'.

This is partly what makes Arrow unique among leadership development courses. There is material on skills and competence, but it is combined with an exploration of God's call on our lives, our relationship with him, and the development of our character. We want to be free to go with what God is doing in a person's life, and for each participant that will be different. Because it is different, it isn't viable to gain accreditation, or at least not in an earthly sense.

'The Arrow programme has been a deeply formative experience for me. It has challenged me and changed me. It has both encouraged me to live and lead in a way that is more effective for Christ and his Church, and it has given me many valuable resources to do so. The programme is 'only' 18 months long but it will have an effect on me and those I lead for much, much longer than that.'

Will Hunter Smart, Associate Vicar.



'DEEPLY CHALLENGING, BUT ALWAYS IN THE CONTEXT OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND GRACE. SPOT ON.'

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While accurate at the time of going to press, all modules are subject to change.