

## **New Postgraduate Programmes Starting in September 2019**

Christ the Redeemer College is now offering an MA programme in Theology, Leadership and Ministry.

Our MA programme aims to equip Christian leaders to an advanced level with systematic, theoretical and theological knowledge to develop your leadership and ministry skills at Masters Degree level. Upon successful completion of the programme, you will have developed enhanced skills in critical thinking, and be able to evaluate complex and sometimes contradictory theological viewpoints. You will be able to approach theological texts and ideas with well-developed skills of theological reflection and will be aware of your own theological assumptions, and you will have further enhanced your oral and written communication skills.

### **Flexibility to Suit You: Full-time or Part-time**

Our programme is comprised of six 20-credit taught modules and a 60-credit dissertation. The programme can be taken full-time or part-time:

- Full-time: You will take two 20-credit modules each term over 1 year and complete your dissertation once you have completed the taught element of the programme.
- Part-time: You will take one 20-credit module each term over a two-year period followed by the dissertation.

Typically, our MA classes are delivered in 3-day teaching blocks once a month (from Thursday at 10am to Saturday at 4pm) at our campus in Harrow, North West London.

### **Our Facilities**

Over the last three years, we have refurbished a Grade II listed property in Harrow, North West London, as our main College Campus. The building comprises several lecture/teaching rooms that are well-equipped with state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment, a modern library with quiet study space, a computer suite and various social spaces with kitchen and refreshment facilities.

The College's physical library space consists of over 2000 books and journals in addition to electronic learning resources which we make available through our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) which will be an essential part of your learning experience.

### **Module Content:**

#### **Christian Leadership in the 21st Century**

Theoretical frameworks, concepts and arguments that inform contemporary understandings of leadership in the 21st Century; development of Christian leaders which is both informed by and distinctive from secular leadership theory.

#### **Pentecostal and Charismatic Theology**

Historical and contemporary developments in Pentecostal and Charismatic theology drawing on scholarship in both Africa and the West and relating this to the changing contexts for the church.

#### **Cross-Cultural Mission**

Cross-cultural and multi-directional mission with emphasis on non-Western Christian migration to the West; missiological theory and emerging missional contexts resulting from globalisation, post-Christendom, post-modernism, advances in technology, and changing geopolitical and cultural realities.

### **Advanced Theological Reflection**

Developments within pastoral and practical theology and their implications for theological reflection; the pastoral cycle applied to contemporary leadership and practical ministry issues and challenges; theological reflection from other Christian traditions and the potential uses of these in different ministry contexts.

### **Research Methods**

Research questions and objectives; quantitative and qualitative research methodologies; developing and undertaking postgraduate research projects in theology; preparation for the dissertation.

### **Church-Planting and Multiplication: Theory and Methods**

Contemporary theories, methods and approaches related to church-planting and multiplication; missiological theories and ideas; missional practice; the development of strategic church-planting planning processes and church multiplication movements.

### **Independent Study Module**

An optional module in which students develop an independent learning project on a topic, issue, or ministerial area relevant to the study of the theory and practice of theology, leadership and ministry not covered in other taught modules.

### **Dissertation**

A major research project comprising an extensive review of relevant literature and original field research, including a critical review of research methods, collection of data, analysis, conclusions and recommendations for further research and practical application.

### **Course Fees**

The course fee for the College's MA programme is £8,500 per year.

We offer a range of flexible options for you to pay in instalments.

### **Entry requirements**

- This is a professional programme in theology and Christian ministry. We are looking for a commitment to Christian ministry in addition to applicants meeting the academic entry requirements.
- A first degree in theology or a theology-related subject, or equivalent professional experience. Professional experience and/or aptitude for the academic study of theology may be assessed through the submission of written work if the first degree is not theology. Normally, the College expects applicants to have a 2:1 at undergraduate level. Students with a 2:2 degree may be eligible to audit one module and undertake a non-credit-bearing assessment to evaluate their suitability for undertaking the MA degree.
- A basic level of proficiency in Information Technology (especially email and word-processing) is expected of all applicants but developing additional IT skills takes place through the College's IT skills training programme.

### **Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)**

Applicants may be eligible for RPL if they have undertaken similar study at another higher education institution and wish to either transfer individual module credits or transfer directly onto the second or third year of the degree programme if they have a CertHE or Foundation Degree/DipHE respectively.

### **How to apply**

To apply for one of our courses, please visit our website and download an application form:  
[www.christredeemer.ac.uk](http://www.christredeemer.ac.uk)

Alternatively, please call our admissions officer Omolara Akinola on 020 8429 4356 or email her at [admissions@christredeemer.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@christredeemer.ac.uk)