

Mainstream North Programme 2009



**Theology Day: Evangelicalism –
Current State and Future possibilities**
29th January, with Glen Marshall,
Tutor in Mission Studies, Northern Baptist College
Assessing the present nature of evangelical faith and
identifying the influences which will be shaping its future.



Leaders Day: Called for life?
5th March, with Nick Cuthbert,
RUN and Riverside Church, Birmingham
Exploring our vocation and what career means for
employed church leadership



Theology Day: Gay and Lesbian – where are we now?
23rd April, with a number of contributors, led by
Stephen Ibbotson, Altrincham Baptist Church
A day to explore current Christian approaches to this
controversial and often divisive issue. Careful listening
and respectful sensitivity will be required.



Leaders Day: Beyond thanking God for Monday!
4th June, with Mark Greene,
London Institute for Contemporary Christianity
When Christian leaders can be so 'church-centric', how
can we encourage and release our members to be
effective witnesses where they spend most of their time?



**Theology Day: Bearer of our sins –
reconstructing atonement theology**
15th October, with Nigel Wright,
Principal of Spurgeons College, London
Now the dust has settled from Steve Chalke's 'The Lost
Message of Jesus' how do we understand what God was
doing on the cross?



Leaders Day
5th November, with Gerard Kelly,
prolific writer, speaker, missionary and poet
A day for leaders in conjunction with RUN –
Reaching the Unchurched Network

Timing and Cost

All of the above events take place at the Blackley Centre near Huddersfield. They run from 10am to 3pm and cost £15 each, including lunch.

Directions

Directions are to be found below, or on this link:

Google Maps – postcode - HX5 0TD

Leave the M62 at junction 24, (NB if leaving the motorway Westbound you will need to loop back on yourself at the first roundabout and cross back under the motorway. Take the 'Blackley Road' road, signposted towards Elland and the centre is clearly marked, half a mile of the left

Booking your place

To book your place, please email the Mainstream North administrator, Hazel Gilbert, on hazel.gilbert@hbc.org.uk, or call Hazel at Hoole Baptist Church, on 01244 312037. We look forward to seeing you. This is the first of a number of planned events through which we aim to equip and encourage you and your leadership teams in your discipleship and leading.