



Leadership Programme in Urban Transformation

Presented by the Centre for Contextual
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The **Leadership Programme in Urban Transformation** provides you with the necessary values, knowledge and skills to enable you to serve as an incarnational and transformational spiritual leader in your daily encounters of current urban challenges. The programme will enable you to read, reimagine and reconstruct your specific urban community in order to connect with the myriad of people who inhabit the space. Drawing from stories of hope from across the world, the programme provides you with an opportunity to implement a better approach in your faith-based organisation, community outreach project or urban congregation to make your community more socially inclusive.

Course structure

This one year programme comprises five weeks of contact tuition. Written assignments are done after every week-long contact session. Each module will consist of theory, practical exercises, and in-depth reflection and integration of information.

Learning outcomes

After successfully completing this course, you will be able to

- construct and articulate local urban theology
- engage in critical readings of the city in terms of (i) systems and powers shaping it, (ii) the multiplicity of socio-cultural narratives and the city's diversity, as well as (iii) different church, faith and institutional response to urban challenges
- develop a hopeful imagination for urban alternatives
- develop an understanding of transformational urban development – i.e. visions, languages, models, practices and methods – as it relates to (i) personal and institutional transformation, (ii) community transformation, and (iii) healing, reconciliation and social cohesion, and
- integrate learning and translate it into a viable, smart and sustainable urban community / ministry praxis, understanding all the key components of a transformational urban praxis, project planning and project execution.

Who should enrol?

This course is ideal for people working in faith-based organisations, community organisation and urban churches (community, non-profit and church leaders), or generally committed to urban transformation.

Course fees

Please contact us for course fees.

Course fees include all course materials and refreshments during contact days.

Admission requirements

Prospective delegates should be working in faith-based organisations, community organisations, or urban Churches (community, non-profit and church leaders), or generally committed to urban transformation that is socially inclusive; and who have matriculated and have a two or three year diploma or degree may enrol for this course.

Accreditation and certification

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