**BAPTIST LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME DESCRIPTOR**

**Description**

The programme, which runs over 3 years, encourages reflective practice in a number of areas significant to leadership and Christian ministry from a Baptist perspective that is appropriate to the students’ context and experience.

**Aims**

Mindful of NBC’s intention of ‘equipping leaders for a changing church and a changing world’ it is our desire that Ministers in Training (MiT) and others:

* are growing in Christlike character
* are developing a range of pertinent core skills and aptitudes
* can reflect on, understand and respond appropriately to their context

**Intended Learning Outcomes**

In each of the following categories students should:

* *Intellectual*

be able to describe and evaluate a range of features of Christian ministry from a Baptist perspective.

* *Personal & Spiritual*

have greater self-understanding and self-awareness and be developing a Christian spirituality that will sustain and nurture them as Baptist ministers.

* *Mission & Discipleship*

be able to describe what it means to be Baptist Christian disciples involved in the mission of God in their own and wider contexts.

* *Professional & Ministerial*

have grown in proficiency in the range of BUGB core competencies as Baptist Christian leaders within their placements and wider contexts.

**Assessment**

Informal, through observation and conversation.

**Contact Hours**

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|  | **Hours** | **Frequency** | ***Hours*** |
|  | ***Annual*** | ***3 years*** |
| **LKH (Manchester)****(Tuesdays during term)** | 1.5 | Weekly | *30* | *90* |
| **Guiseley (Yorkshire)** | 5 | 6 Saturdays | *30* | *30* |