

## transforms, inspires, releases

## **IGNITE Information Sheet**

## Commencing Monday 23 September 2019, 7-9.45pm Hexham West End Methodist Church

**IGNITE** is where disciples are made and leaders are raised... It is a journey for men and women of all ages and backgrounds who have a passion to encounter the love of God, grow in their relationship with Him, and be equipped and empowered to impact their world with the good news of Jesus.

**IGNITE** is built on 3 pillars:

- 1. Who is GOD
- 2. Who am I
- 3. What am I called to

The curriculum consists of 6 modules

- 1. The story of God
- 2. The nature of God
- 3. Identity & calling
- 4. The life of a disciple
- 5. Impact your world
- 6. Re-writing the story

**IGNITE**, however, is more than a course. It is a journey where people are ignited. It is all about encounter – encountering God in worship, encountering God in His word, encountering God in one another, and encountering God as we give away what we have learned.

**The Programme** – Newcastle was the first Methodist District to provide the **IGNITE** course, as part of the national partnership between the Methodist Church and the Pioneer Network of Churches. The course has been held in Newcastle (Jesmond Methodist Church), Prudhoe Methodist Church and, in 2018-2019, in Haydon Bridge Methodist Church. For 2019-2020 we move to Hexham. **IGNITE** runs over three terms, with breaks during the school half terms, finishing in July.

The evening programme looks something like this:

7.00-7.15pm Refreshments 7.15-7.40pm Worship session 7.40-8.25pm Session 1

8.25-8.55pm Group discussion and coffee break

8.55-9.30pm Session 2 9.30-9.45pm Ministry time

**Course Fees** – the cost of the course is £250 for the whole year (Payment by regular instalments is available)

**Travel** – the fees do not include the costs of any travel, books, additional courses or conferences.

**Groups and Mentoring** – each student is put into a group which meets during the evening's training. Students can be assigned a mentor whom they can meet with once or twice each term. The purpose of mentoring is to reflect on and apply what is being learnt.

For more information about **IGNITE**, and to register your interest in the programme, please contact Margaret Graham who is the Newcastle **IGNITE** administrator. The email is: ignitenewcastle@gmail.com