

# WHAT IS IMMERSE?

*"It is not the Church of God that has a mission in the world, but the God of mission who has a Church in the world." (Tim Dearborn)*

## WHAT IS IMMERSE?

IMMERSE trains people to develop their missional and disciple-making skills as well as their leadership skills, so that they can thrive in whatever context they are called. This may be in pioneering new things, church planting, working in and through an already existing church, or serving in a local community, professional or relational network.

Immerse is run by GEM-UK (Greater Europe Mission) a missional movement of disciple-makers. We want to see the neighbourhoods of UK and nations of Europe transformed by Jesus by mobilising and multiplying workers, leaders and churches

## HOW IS THE COURSE DELIVERED?

Through a cyclical modular programme (termly) involving missional training, personal development, the forming of a supportive learning community, Immerse is operating both as an Focus City Birmingham missional hub (in-person - Wed 9:30am-12:30pm - roughly fortnightly) as well as widely across the UK online (weekly - Wed 1:30pm-2:45pm), to help birth and nurture the missional church, using zoom workshops.

There is no essential reading or course work - but you are expected to put your learning into practice in your developing context.

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# THE PROGRAMME



**M1**

### Leadership Essentials:

- Our Character (3)
- Our Posture (3)

### Disciple Making:

- Lifeshapes (6)
- Activating APEST & the importance of the 5-fold ministry of Christ

- Q & A with Missional Practitioner

**M2**

### Leadership Essentials:

- Our Vision (3)
- Our Shaping (3)

### Disciple Making:

- Friendship First- News with Muslims (6 sessions)

- Q & A with Missional Practitioner



**M3**

### EQUIP Leadership

- God calls us to lead
- The Heart of a Leader
- Implementing vision
- Priorities & Time
- People Skills
- Strategic Planning

### Reproducing Disciples

- Strategies
- Culture
- Ecosystem #1
- Ecosystem #2
- Intentional Environments

**M4**

### EQUIP Leadership

- Life's Tests
- Emotional Security
- Delegating Tasks & Developing people
- Teamwork
- Mentoring future leaders
- Measuring your Leadership Growth

### Reproducing Leaders

- 5 shifts (5)
- Q & A with Missional Practitioner



**M5**

### EQUIP Leadership

- Leadership attitudes
- The Leader's Inner Circle
- Communication Skills
- Handling Difficulties
- Five levels of Leadership
- Servant leaders

### Disciple Making

- Contagious Christianity
- Styles of Evangelism
- Relationships
- Your Story
- His Story
- Crossing the Line

**M6**

### EQUIP Leadership

- Leadership mission
- How leaders pray
- Your spiritual gifts
- Your leadership style
- How to grow a leader
- Leadership challenges

### Disciple Making

- Missional World
- Missional Imagination
- Missional Communities
- Missional Conversations
- Missional Sustainability
- Q & A with Missional Practitioner

These 6 modules are run cyclically over 6 terms (2 years) e.g. M1 Jan-Apr | M2 May-Jul | M3 Sep- Nov and you can join at the start of any term/module. Each module has a Leadership Skills track and a Missional Disciple-making track.

The West Midlands/Birmingham cohort meets on a Wed morning 9:30am-12:30pm (roughly fortnightly) at Quayside Tower, Broad St, B1 2HF. The Online Zoom cohort currently runs Wed afternoon 1:30pm to 2:45pm most weeks.

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