

DUCAMUS is a new leadership course for people aged 18-30 run by Churches Together in England. This leaflet gives you some details about the pilot course and will help you to decide if **DUCAMUS** is for you. If you want more information there are contact details on the reverse.

DUCAMUS aims to:

inspire young leaders and further equip them with relevant leadership tools, skills and knowledge

Assuming this pilot course is successful, the full **DUCAMUS** course will be rolled out from September 2006.

What will participants gain from **DUCAMUS**?

During the course, participants will:

- Reflect upon and learn about experiences of being led and being in leadership
- Learn about how to influence and shape their world
- Understand Christian perspectives on leadership and learn how to apply these to their own context
- Gain a broader practical experience of leadership
- Develop a greater self-awareness and understanding of their strengths
- Have contact with leaders from different walks of life (political, religious, industry etc.)
- Gain greater levels of self-awareness and personal vocation both in and outside the church
- Develop greater skills in relationship building and leadership
- Form an ecumenical friendship network
- Gain a Certificate of Completion signed by the Presidents of CTE (who are listed on the reverse of this leaflet).

Course Outline

- **DUCAMUS** will be delivered through a series of 4 residential weekends and by email and personal contact
- Central to the course will be a journal, mentoring scheme, peer support groups and personal reflection
- The course will involve group work with practical, informal and structured learning opportunities
- The course will include clear theological perspectives

Participants on the pilot course will be expected to attend all 4 weekends. Participants will need to have a sponsoring organisation. This may be a local church, youth group, or national organisation. The sponsoring organisation will:

- Assist with paying course costs
- Provide the young person with opportunities for leadership
- Supply a mentor for the young person

The mentor will be found from within the sponsoring organisation and will receive support and training from Churches Together in England. The participant will meet with their mentor at least 4 times over the course. The mentor will be required to:

- share their own stories about leadership with the participant
- help the participant to implement aspects of the course in their own life
- help raise the participant's levels of self awareness
- provide pastoral care as appropriate

Course Content

The content of **DUCAMUS** will be built around the needs of the participants as identified during the first residential weekend. The participants will then work with the Course Leaders and each other to develop strategies to meet those needs.

There will be a variety of learning opportunities for the participants, including reflections, bible studies, reading, group work, interviewing leaders, planning sessions and events, and using workbooks and journals.

FAQs

- How much will **DUCAMUS** cost ?

The pilot course will cost £ 200 per participant payable in instalments. It is expected that each participant and sponsoring organisation will probably pay one half of this each. This will cover course materials, residential costs and administration. It will not cover travel costs.

- How is **DUCAMUS** different from other leadership training programmes ?

DUCAMUS is different in four ways:

- It is designed and run by young leaders for young people.
- It is ecumenical in outlook and approach, open to people from all Church traditions and denominations.
- It is focused upon the identified needs of the participants rather than on a pre-set curriculum meeting the needs of the organisation.
- It equips young people to take leadership responsibility within and beyond the Churches and Christian institutions.

- Where can I get further information ?

You can either download further information from the website or send the form overleaf to the address on the reverse. Simply cut it out, but keep the rest of the leaflet for your records. You can also call John Baxter-Brown, the Course Leader, for an informal conversation about **DUCAMUS**. Contact details can be found overleaf.

Please send me more information about
DUCAMUS.

My name is _____

My snail mail address is: _____

_____ Postcode _____

My email address is: _____

I will be 18 years old or over on 1st Jan. 2006.

Signed: _____

For an informal conversation or for further
information, please contact:

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Baptist Union of Great Britain
Cherubim & Seraphim Council of Churches
Church of England
Church of God of Prophecy
Church of Scotland (in England)
Congregational Federation
Coptic Orthodox Church
Council of African & Afro-Caribbean Churches
Council of Oriental Orthodox Christian Churches
Ichthus Christian Fellowship
Independent Methodist Churches
International Ministerial Council of Great Britain
Joint Council for Anglo-Caribbean Churches
Lutheran Council of Great Britain
Methodist Church
Moravian Church
New Testament Assembly
Oecumenical Patriarchate
(Archdiocese of Thyateira and Great Britain)
Religious Society of Friends
Roman Catholic Church
Russian Orthodox Church
Salvation Army
United Reformed Church
Wesleyan Holiness Church
Observer: Seventh Day Adventist Church

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Churches in Communities International
Church of the Nazarene
Countess of Huntingdon's Connexion
Fellowship of Churches of Christ
Free Church of England
New Testament Church of God
Old Baptist Union
Wesleyan Reform Union

The Presidents of Churches Together in England

The four Presidents of Churches Together in England are:

Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor
Revd Esme Beswick, MBE
Archbishop Rowan Williams
Revd David Coffey

DUCAMUS

Latin, *dūk-a-mus*, "let us lead",
from *dūcere*, to lead

Inspiring Young Leaders

General Information

Pilot Course

