

# CREATING effective DISCIPLES through cell groups

**25-26 March 2009**

Wednesday 12pm-Thursday 2pm

**The Hayes Conference Centre,  
Swanwick, Derbyshire**

**M**any churches are rediscovering the Methodist heritage of small groups. Some are adopting a 'cell structure' (becoming a church of small groups, rather than a church with small groups) and others are incorporating holistic small groups (which embody all elements of 'Our Calling') into a more traditional structure.

Most of the conference will held be in small workshops which will deal with particular issues. There will also be a small number of keynote sessions when we all gather together.



Laurence Singlehurst, director of CellUK and author of several books including *Loving the Lost* and *Sowing, Reaping, Keeping*, will be the keynote speaker on 'Why Cell?' This session will explore why 'cell' is an appropriate model of Church in our contemporary cultural and theological context. Laurence's particular passion is equipping churches with skills that will enable them to reach their communities, with an emphasis on network evangelism powered by cell church structures.

## **Speakers/workshop leaders include:**

- ◆ Alan Wharton (URC cell coordinator)
- ◆ Stephen and Elaine Lindridge (Mind the Gap)
- ◆ Dave Kerr (Haslington Methodist Church)
- ◆ Trevor Withers (CelliUK)
- ◆ Graham Horsley (Evangelism, Spirituality and Discipleship, The Methodist Church)
- ◆ Helen Brown (Wigan Circuit)
- ◆ Steven Dallin (Consett Circuit)

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## Workshops Include:

### Values stream:

- ◆ Why cell?
- ◆ A sample cell  
– experience a  
cell meeting
- ◆ How does cell fit  
in existing church  
structures?

### Practitioners stream:

- ◆ MOT for a cell
- ◆ Help I'm becoming  
a cell leader!
- ◆ Coaching for cell  
supervisors
- ◆ Leaders' masterclass
- ◆ Cell as an agent  
of community  
transformation

### Nuts and bolts

- ◆ Worship ideas for  
non-musicians
- ◆ Ideas for community  
building
- ◆ What do we do with  
the children?

## Delegate Booking Form

Delegate 1	Name:	_____
	Address:	_____ _____
	Email:	_____
Delegate 2	Name:	_____
	Address:	_____ _____
	Email:	_____
Delegate 3	Name:	_____
	Address:	_____ _____
	Email:	_____
Delegate 4	Name:	_____
	Address:	_____ _____
	Email:	_____

Please book accommodation for \_\_\_\_\_ **delegates at £50** before 31 January/£65 after 31 January\* (en suite rooms) 5% discount for groups of four or more from the same church/circuit. **\*Please delete as appropriate**

Enclosed is a cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_ made payable to '**Methodist Church Fund**' and addressed to:  
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