

# EXPLORE

## A VOCATIONAL EXPLORATION PROGRAMME TO EXPLORE CHURCH LEADERSHIP AND MINISTRY APPLICATION PROCESS

### Step one

[Visit](#) and download

- 1) Application form
- 2) EDI monitoring form
- 3) Letter of support template

### Step two

- Complete the application form and the EDI monitoring form

### Step three

Meet with your local church leader and talk through with them why you want to join the programme. In that conversation you will;

- Share your faith story so far and the sense you currently have of what you are called to be or do.
- Discuss if you need to step back from some roles locally to give you the time to really engage with the Explore programme.
- Discuss what kinds of shadowing opportunities you would find helpful - see [shadowing guidance sheet](#) for more information.
- Your church leader will complete the support letter.

### Step four

**Submit** to [explore@methodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:explore@methodistchurch.org.uk) anytime. To join the May cohort of the course, ensure your application is in by 31<sup>st</sup> April, and for the September cohort, that your application is in by 31<sup>st</sup> August.

- Your completed application form
- Your completed EDI monitoring form
- Your local church leaders' support letter



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