

WLP 2.0 Appendix to Release Note
Contents of Prepare Parts



The contents of *Prepare* parts remain substantially the same in WLP 2.0. However, in order to allow use of the “Lesson” functionality in Moodle, eliminate the confusing decimal numbering of pages and facilitate the introduction of a simpler mechanism for printing, the material has been rearranged into “blocks” of material of a more consistent length.

All text and media items have been retained, unless it was obsolete and needed to be replaced, and but some material has been rearranged under more logical lesson headings.

New Block	Lesson Title	Previous Chapters	Time Guideline
Module-section 1.1: Focus on Discernment			
A	Preparing for the Journey	2.1`Preparation	1 hr
B	What do we mean by “Calling”?	3 (same title) from beginning to exercise starting	1 hr 45 mins
C	Called in Community	3 from “The term ‘calling’...” to end.	1 hr 35 mins
D	Responding to a Call	4 (same title)	1 hr 33 mins
E	Worship Leaders & Local Preachers in the Methodist Church	5 The Roles of WL and LP in the Methodist Church 5.1 The Local Church and the Connexion	1 hr 45 mins
F	Collaborating with others in preparing and leading worship	6 Collaborating with others in the preparing and leading of worship	39 mins
G	Cultivating habits for study	7 Cultivation of habits of biblical and devotional study	1 hr 44 mins
Module-section 1.2: Introduction to Theology			
A	Worship as Theology	2. Theology in Worship	83 mins
B	Worship as Theology	2.1 Worship Leaders as Theologians	28 mins
C	What is Worship?	2.2 What is worship?	62 mins
D	Theology for Worship	2.3 Finding theology in and for worship	1 hr 75 mins
E	Creating Theology	3. Creating Theology 3.1 Theology from different voices 3.2 The Methodist Quadrilateral	1hr 42 mins

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		3.3 Other ways of visualising the theological conversation	
F	Theology in Context	3.4 Theology in context	50 mins
Module-section 1.3: Theological Reflection			
A	Theological Reflection A	1 Reflective Practice 1.1 Introduction 1.2 Definition 2 Stages of theological reflection 2.1 Stage one: Observe	1 hr 30 mins
B	Theological Reflection B	2.2 Stage 2: Assess 2.3 Stage 3: Respond	1 hr 10 mins
C	Preachers and Worship Leaders as Reflective Practitioners	3 Preachers and Worship Leaders as Reflective Practitioners 3.1 Praying and preaching from life 3.2 Reflecting on the context in which you are leading worship	1 hr 10 mins
D	Reflecting on worship	3.3 Reflecting on the last act of worship you led	60 mins
E		4 Conclusion: Principles and benefits of theological reflection	15 mins
Module-section 2.1: Encountering God in the Bible			
A	What is the Bible?	2 Introduction 3 What is the Bible...? 4 Who wrote the Bible? 5 How was the Bible written?	108 mins
B	Bible Timeline	6 When did the biblical events take place?	44 mins
C	How to Read the Bible	7 The Canon 8 Reading the Bible in public worship 9 Reading the Bible with your whole self 10 Writer and Reader...	44 mins
D	Close Reading of the Text - Exegesis	11 A Close Reading of the Text: Exegesis	136 mins
E	A Lamp to My Feet	12 Exposition: A Holy Text, first part, <i>up to end of 80 min reading exercise.</i>	80 mins

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F	Holy and Life-Changing	12 Exposition, from “Whatever our understanding...” 13 Moving from Bible Study to Sermon	98 mins
Module-section 2.2: Encountering God in the Church			
A	Naming and understanding God	2 Introduction 3 Naming and Understanding God	96 mins
B	The Doctrine of the Trinity	4 Encountering God in the Church: The Doctrine of the Trinity	145 mins
C	Language, Imagery, Praxis	5 Language, Imagery, Praxis	149 mins
D	What is the Church?	6 The Nature and Mission of the Church 7 What is the Church? 8 What is the Church for?	81 mins
E	The Methodist Church	9 The Methodist Church	104 mins
Module-section 2.3: Focus on Worship			
A	How Worship Developed	2 Introduction 3 History of Worship	119 mins
B	The Elements of Worship	4 The Structure of Worship 5 Contextualisation: worship engaging with Culture (<i>only</i> as far as the end of the first 30 min exercise)	47 mins
C	Worship and Culture	5 Contextualisation: worship engaging with Culture (two 60 min exercises)	120 mins
D	Worship engaging with Culture	5 Contextualisation: worship engaging with Culture (sub-headings 5.1 – 5.4) 6 Ways of Leading Worship	117 mins
E	Word and Music	7 Music 8 Scripture	123 mins
F	Preparing for Worship	9 Preparation 10 Summary	30 mins
Module-section 3.1: Encountering God for myself			
	Module Landing Page	2. Introducing this module	4 mins
A	Our Spiritual Journey	3. Introducing this Module Section 4. Encountering God for Myself	59 mins

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		5. The Baptism of Jesus and our spiritual journey	
B	The Holy Spirit	More about the Holy Spirit Encountering God	102 mins
C	Grace	Grace	130 mins
D	Prayer – Part 1	Prayer 9.1 The Nature and Purpose of Prayer	80 mins
E	Prayer – Part 2	9.2 Why do we pray...? 9.3 When the well runs dry	144 mins
F	Developing a Devotional Life	10. Spiritual Discipline and Spiritual Disciplines 11. Your own devotional practice 12. Understanding the relationship... 13. Summary	45 mins
Module-section 3.2: Encountering God in the world			
A	Presence and Transfiguration	3. Introductory Exercise 4. The Transfiguration of Jesus	94 mins
B	God in all things	5. The God who is present in all of creation 13. Recognition of the biblical emphasis on God's care for all creation	59 mins
C	God outside the box	6. God 'outside the box'	89 mins
D	God's mission and our response	7. ...God's mission not ours 8. The ...place of physical actions	78 mins
E	The Sacraments	9. ...the sacraments	88 mins
F	The presence and absence of God	10. Being attentive to God 11. 'When the well runs dry' – again.	66 mins
G	Discipleship	12. Discipleship	96 mins
H	Worship and Mission	14. Worship and mission 15. Secularisation of God's world 16. Summary	68 mins
Module-section 3.3: Encountering God in daily life			
A	What do we mean by prayer?	1. Different types of prayer 2. Theological foundations of prayer	73 mins

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B	Different ways of praying	5.1 Different ways of praying 5.2. Praying with our bodies 5.3. Meditative prayer using prayer spaces and icons 5.4. Meditative singing	100 mins
C	Different ways of praying II	5.5. The prayer of silence 5.6. Praying through a labyrinth 5.7. 'Free' and 'set' forms of verbal prayer	106 mins
D	Enabling others to pray	6. Enabling others to pray in communal worship 6.1. Naming God in prayer 6.2. Leading with vocal prayer while others follow silently 6.3. Leading others in praying in unison 6.4. Using silence in communal worship 6.5 Encouraging people to contribute personally to shared acts of prayer	111 mins
E	The rich variety of prayer	6.6. Meditative prayer in communal worship 6.7. Prayer stations and other creative prayer ideas 6.8. Further ideas on creative prayer from the Methodist Church website and other sources 7. Enabling others to pray: 'meeting them where they are' 7.1. Catering for different styles of spirituality 7.2. A particular concern: Meeting the needs of young people	67 mins
F	Prayer, Doctrine, Scripture and Liturgy	8. How prayer is shaped by doctrine, scripture and liturgical practice 9. The Christian Year, the Lectionary and how they shape prayer	79 mins
G	Offering as prayer	10. Understanding offering as prayer 10.1. Sacrifices, offerings and gifts 10.2. Christian giving - A living sacrifice 10.3. Some questions on the place of the offering in worship services 10.4. Christian giving - Summing it up	58 mins

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		11. Summary	
Module-section 4.1: Encountering God in difficult times			
A	Honesty in Worship	2. Honesty in Worship	17 mins
B	Biblical approaches to suffering - Psalms	3. Biblical approaches to suffering - Psalms	105 mins
C	Biblical approaches to suffering - Lament	4. Biblical approaches to suffering - Lament	93 mins
D	Anger, Hope and Resurrection	5. Anger 6. Hope & Resurrection	70 mins
E	The Problem of Evil	7. The Problem of Evil	79 mins
F	Experiences of Suffering	8. Experiences of Suffering	145 mins
G	Pastoral Responses to Suffering	9. Pastoral Responses to Suffering	31+36 = 67 mins
H	Images of God	10. Thinking about images of God	32 mins
Module-section 4.2: Encountering God in unexpected places			
A	God in the Ordinary and the Unexpected	2. Introduction 3. Method and approach: Theological reflection 4. Encountering God in the local community 4.1 Mission – Sharing in God’s work	34 mins
B	God at work in the community	4.2 God at work in the community	105 mins
C	Encounter and Worship	4.3 How does this encounter change our worship?	43 mins
D	What is Church?	6.1 What is Church? Note change of order.	120 mins
E	Listening to Worldwide Methodism	5. Encountering God in global Methodism 5.1 Diversity in our history	143 mins
F	Listening to other Christian traditions	6. Encountering God in different Christian denominations.	55 mins
G	Listening to other faiths	7. Encountering God in other faiths	105 mins
H	Encountering God Everywhere	8. Attitudes changing through encounter	12 mins

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		9. Encountering God in my own experience 10. Summary	
Module-section 4.3: Reflective Practice and Continuing Development			
A	The Journey So Far	2. Introduction 3. The Journey so far 3.1 Remember your call 3.2 How have you grown and changed?	95 mins
B	What have you learnt?	3.3 What have you learnt? 4. Reflecting on where you are now 4.1 Your sense of call	129 mins
C	Skills in biblical and theological reflection	4.2 Your skills in biblical and theological reflection	120 mins
D	Skills in leading worship and preaching	4 Your knowledge and skills as a worship leader/ local preacher	120 mins
E	Staying close to God	4.3 Your devotional life and its impact on your whole life 4.4 What about the difficult times?	38 mins
F	What Happens Next?	5. The next steps 5.1 Next steps for worship leaders 5.2 Next steps for local preachers	80 mins or 53 mins
G	Moving On...	5.3 Leading worship in accordance with our doctrines 5.4 Reflecting on what's next for you: developing special interests 5.5 Working collaboratively 5.6 Conclusion	115 mins
Module-section 5.1: The Bible: A Birds-Eye View			
A	Making sense of the Bible	2. Introduction	46 mins
B	Word of God or historical document?	3. Behind the text: how do we make sense of the Bible as the Word of God and as a historical document?	40 mins
C	One Bible, many voices	4. Within the text - One Bible, many voices	126 mins
D	How did the Bible take shape?	5. Within the text: How did the Bible take shape?	74 mins

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E	Tools to help us understand	6. Within the text – literary strategies	155 mins
F	Making sense of the Bible for today's world	7. In front of the text: Making sense of the Bible for today's world 8. Conclusion	130 mins
Module-section 5.2: The Bible: Close-Up			
A	Developing skills in exegesis	2. Introduction 3. Preaching, teaching, exegeting 4. Preparatory thinking 5. Question 1: How well do I know the passages?	96 mins
B	The way the passage is written	6. Question 2: What do I notice about the way the passage is written?	95 mins
C	Comparing different translations	7. Question 3: What do I notice when I compare different translations of the passage?	65 mins
D	What is the writer saying?	8. Question 4: What do I think is the point that the writer is intending to make?	52 mins
E	The passage in its setting	9. Question 5: What have I found out about the passage's background and its interaction with the passage?	85 mins
F	Using commentaries and study notes	10. Question 6: What did I discover from biblical commentaries or study notes?	34 mins
G	Listening to the interpretation of others	11. Question 7: In what ways is my interpretation challenged or expanded by the interpretation of others?	126 mins
H	From exegesis to preaching vdf	12. Conclusion – coming to the point	23 mins
Module-section 5.3: Focus on Preaching – Part 1			
A	What is preaching?	2. Introduction 3. Review and remember 4. What is preaching? 6. Some fundamental skills. Note changed order.	52 mins
B	Remembering our heritage	5. Remembering our heritage	71 mins
C	Reading our context	7. Reading the context	160 mins

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D	Building a sermon - a traditional approach	8. Writing and structuring your sermon 8.1 The traditional sermon	74 mins
E	Building a sermon – a narrative approach	8.2 Narrative Preaching	205 mins*
F	Building a sermon – other ideas to consider	8.3 Discussion 8.4 Mixing it up 8.5 Rhetoric 8.6 Macro questions 8.7 Micro-techniques	147 mins
G	Preaching a sermon	9. Delivering your sermon 10. Putting it all together 11. Summary	46 mins
Module-section 6.1: A New Kind of Kingdom			
A	The Kingdom of God	2. Intro 3. The origin and development of the kingdom of God.	76 mins
B	The Kingdom in the Teaching of Jesus	4 The kingdom of God in the teaching of Jesus	107 mins
C	The Kingdom in the ethics of Jesus	5 The kingdom of God and the ethics of Jesus	63 mins
D	The Kingdom and person of Jesus	6 The kingdom of God and the person of Jesus 7 Jesus as agent of the kingdom	66 mins
E	The Kingdom and the Church	8 The kingdom of God and the Church 9 A Methodist view on the kingdom	85 mins
F	The Kingdom, worship and discipleship	10 The kingdom of God in the life of the Church	65 mins
G	The Kingdom, mission and evangelism	11 The kingdom of God in evangelism and mission 12 Conclusions	109 mins
Module-section 6.2: Christian Living			
A	Doing	2 Introduction 3 Doing	102 mins
B	Believing	5 Believing	132 mins
C	Being	4 Being	136 mins

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		6 Being (2) - Christian virtues and vices	
D	Methodism and Ethics	7 Methodism & ethics (1) – traditional social witness 8 Methodism & ethics (2) – some other ethical issues	140 mins
E	Preaching and Ethics	9 A word of caution 10 Ethics and preaching 11 Developing some guidelines for preaching social justice	78 mins
Module-section 6.3: Focus on Preaching (Part 2)			
A	Preparation for Preaching	2 Introduction 3 The importance of preparation 4 Considering the importance of the biblical text	93 mins
B	Models of Preaching	5 Models of Preaching 6.2 Deductive & Inductive Preaching Styles	151 mins
C	The importance of context	6 Considering the importance of the congregational context 7 View from the Pew 6.3 Anticipating the Congregation's Response	189 mins
D	Learning for each other	8 Considering your effectiveness "3 sermons exercise" only	60 mins
E	Evaluating worship and preaching	7 Considering your effectiveness – remainder of content (needs editing)	75 mins
Module-section 7.1 Salvation History and the Life of Christ			
A	What is God doing?	2. Introduction (1 min) 3. Understanding & telling the story... (132 mins)	133 mins
B	Creator and Sustainer	4. God as Creator (33 mins) 5. God as Sustainer (5 mins) 6. Providence (excluding 6.1 and 6.2) (38 mins)	76 mins
C	The Problem of Suffering	6.1 The Problem of Suffering (60 mins) 6.2 Sustained by God's Spirit (11 mins)	71 mins
D	God as Saviour	7. God as Saviour (56 mins)	146 mins

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		8. Salvation (28 mins) 8.1 Saved – from what? (62 mins)	
E	The Work of Christ	8.2 How do the life... (2 mins) 8.3 Atonement (108 mins) 8.4 Saved – for what? (32 mins) 9. Sacraments (1 min) 9.1 The Lord’s Supper (1 min) 9.2 Baptism (2 mins) 10. Conclusion (2 mins)	142 mins
Module-section 7.2 Church History and the Story of Methodism			
A	Christian Origins	2 Introduction (4 mins) 3 The Early Church (40 mins) 4 The Church in Europe in the Middle Ages (33 mins)	77 mins
B	Reformation	5 Reformation and Counter-Reformation in Europe (59 mins) 6 The Reformation in Britain (58 mins) 7 Salvation and the Individual (45 mins)	162 mins
C	Methodist Origins	8 The Rise of Methodism (63 mins) 8.1 Methodist theology (42 mins)	105 mins
D	Methodist Growth	8.2 The Class System (36 mins) 8.3 Structures... (5 mins) 8.4 Revivalism... (33 mins) 8.5 Social and economic action (32 mins) 8.6 Methodism’s place...(2 mins) 9 The Revival of Tradition (19 mins) 10 The Missionary Movement (3 mins)	130 mins
E	Methodism to the present day	11 Methodism in the 19 th and 20 th centuries (41 mins) 12 The Ecumenical Movement (34 mins) 13 Issues in Contemporary Christianity (33 mins)	108 mins
Module-section 7.3 Focus on Preaching (Part 3)			
A	Preaching in a changing culture	2 Introduction (2 mins)	122 mins

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		3 Preaching in a changing culture (120 mins)	
B	What are we doing in preaching?	4 What are we doing in preaching? (108 mins)	108 mins
C	Connecting with the Bible and the World	5 Connecting with Scripture (47 mins) 7 Connecting with the Gospel (33 mins) 8 Connecting with the world around (29 mins)	109 mins
D	Connecting with the Liturgy	6 Connecting with the Liturgy (93 mins)	93 mins
E	Connecting with the Congregation	9 Connecting with the Congregation (102 mins)	102 mins
F	Spirituality, Experience & Vocation	10 Connecting with the voices... (59 mins)	79 mins
Module-section 8.1 Prophets and Prophecy			
A	What is Prophecy?	2 What is a prophet? What is Prophecy? (35 mins) 3 What is Prophecy? Spoken or written... (92 mins)	127 mins
B	The Prophetic Books	4 Which books...? (10 mins) 5 What's in a name? (8 mins) 6 What sort of people were the prophets? (2 mins) 7 Receiving God's word? (52 mins)	72 mins
C	Amos the Prophet: an overview	8 Before moving on – Amos (1 min) 8.1 Amos: an overview (125 mins)	126 mins
D	Amos the Prophet: in detail	8.2 Amos: in a little more detail (135 mins) 8.3 Amos: a prophet for today? (41 mins)	176 mins
E	Prophecy in the New Testament	9 Prophecy in the New Testament (36 mins)	36 mins
F	Prophecy and the Church	10 Prophecy...Methodism (7 mins) 11 Heart as well as mind (3 mins) 12 Present day prophets (49 mins) 13 The Church as a prophetic community (12 mins)	71 mins
Module-section 8.2 A Liberating Gospel			

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A	Alternative Theologies	2 Introduction (23 mins)	23 mins
B	Liberation Theology	3 History of South American Liberation Theology (134 mins) 4 Essentials (3 mins) 5 The 'Pastoral Cycle'... (2 mins) 6 The Development of theologies of liberation (5 mins) 7 Liberation Theology and economics (6 mins)	150 mins
C	Disability Theology	8 Disability Theology (142 mins)	142 mins
D	Black Theology	9 Black Theology (72 mins)	72 mins
E	Eco-Theology	10 Eco-Theology (110 mins)	110 mins
F	Feminist Theology	11 Feminist Theology (114 mins) 12 Conclusion...(2 mins)	116 mins
		10 hrs 13 mins total	
Module-section 8.3 Contextuality and Continuing Development			
A	Looking Back	2 Introduction (2 mins)	2 mins
		3 Looking Back (209 mins)	209 mins
C	Looking Now	4 Looking Now (186 mins)	186 mins
D	Looking Forward	5 Looking Forward (322 mins)	322 mins
E	Conclusion	6 Conclusion (8 mins)	8 mins