

## THE DETAILS

The course will be held at *The Tiger, All Saints Church, Lindfield, RH16 2HS*. There are good rail links to nearby Haywards Heath and lifts from the railway station can be arranged. We will meet from 9:30am to 1pm on the following Saturdays:

2010: 18 Sep, 9 Oct, 13 Nov, 11 Dec

2011: 8 Jan, 5 Feb, 5 Mar, 2 Apr, 7 May, 11 Jun, 9 Jul

The dates for 2011-12 are yet to be arranged.

The fees will be £150 per year payable in three installments (i.e. £300 for the whole two year course). This includes the cost of all course materials and refreshments.

To find out more, or to request an application form, please contact:

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## SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE TRAINING COURSE

The course will include the core elements of the established and successful Sussex Coast and South Downs Ministry Training Courses which run during the week. It will be a two-year course meeting monthly in Lindfield, near Haywards Heath, from September to July each year.

### WHY A BIBLE TRAINING COURSE?

When the Bible is taught, the Spirit of God uses the Word of God to save the lost and build up the church. That is why training and equipping people to 'rightly handle the word of truth' is essential to the health and growth of today's church. In a great variety of contexts, not only from the pulpit, but in Sunday school, youth group and home group, one to one, in homes and in public we need people who can confidently teach God's Word.

### WHAT WILL BE INCLUDED?

The course will include the following:

**Bible Overview** Travelling from Genesis to Revelation, we will get a bird's eye view of the Bible. Not only is it exciting and informative to see how it all fits together from Creation to New Creation, but it provides a vital foundation for a fuller understanding of the individual parts of the Bible.

**Christian Doctrine** This is where we will put all the parts together in a different way by seeing what the Bible teaches about a number of basic themes. We will look at a range of topics including the Word of God, the person of Christ, his death and resurrection, and the work of the Holy Spirit.

**Principles of Bible Study and Teaching** This will be a very practical part of the course in which we will learn how to understand and teach different parts of the Bible.

**Bible Books** We will study at least three books in depth as worked examples of biblical interpretation.

**Hands On Training** In small groups, students will have an opportunity to give a short talk or lead a Bible study on a set Bible passage and receive encouragement and feedback. The talk or study can be aimed at adults, young people or children. This can be very helpful for everyone from the complete novice to the seasoned Bible teacher.

### WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

We welcome men and women of all ages who love the Lord Jesus, who believe the whole Bible is the trustworthy Word of God and want to be equipped to teach it in one context or another. It is ideal for people such as Sunday school teachers, youth group leaders, home group leaders, occasional preachers, as well as those involved in pastoral work and one-to-one ministries. The course is designed to help anyone get a deeper understanding of the Bible and become more confident in teaching it to others.



### WHO WILL LEAD THE COURSE?

The course will be led by Nick McQuaker, Director of Training and Development for the Sussex Gospel Partnership. Previously he was a Pastor at Haywards Heath Evangelical Free Church where he had ministered since 1996. For many years, he has been involved in training others to teach the Bible both in the UK and overseas. Other experienced Bible Teachers from the Sussex Gospel Partnership will also lead parts of the course.

