

# School of Evangelism, Mission & Leadership (SoEML) Courses Outline

September 2026 - June 2026

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| <p>Lay Preaching</p>                   | <p>This course fulfils the requirements for the South England Conference Lay Preachers Certificate and progresses the participant to Advanced Lay Preacher.</p> <p>This course sets out to teach through:</p> <p>Online seminars (15 hours)</p> <p>Student sermon preparation 2x sermons (40 hours)</p> <p>Course Leader assignment 2x sermon audio presentation (4 hours)</p> <p>Church-based assignments 2x preaching assignments (4 hours)</p> <p>Online Bible Studies courses (54 hours)</p> <p>This course requires 102 hours (average 8 hours/week)</p> <p>As an outcome of this training the student will be able to:</p> <p>Understand the fundamental beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.</p> <p>Prepare sermons using Learning Styles, Bloom's Taxonomy, and Klob's Experiential Learning.</p> <p>Confidently present Christ-centred experiential sermons online and in-person.</p> | <p>Virtual<br/>on<br/>Fridays</p> <p><b>CLOSED</b></p>                       |
| <p>Creative Writing for Evangelism</p> | <p>The aim of the sessions is to introduce the genres, skills and media necessary to support students in communicating skilfully and creatively through their written work with a view to impacting others with the message of the gospel. There will be writing exercises every time we meet.</p>   | <p>Virtual</p> <p>Start Date</p> <p>Sunday<br/>28<sup>th</sup> September</p> |

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| Lay Bible Worker/<br>Instructor | <p>The Lifting Up Jesus Lay Bible Worker/Lay Bible Instructor Course is a dynamic training programme, specifically designed to support Lay People in their discipleship journey as they learn to disciple others through Bible Work. The course foundation is based on the scripture; John 12:32 “But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men unto myself”. The Course not only gives information about how to do Bible Work but gives the learner a unique experience with the word of God as it leads you into a deeper intimate relationship with Jesus as you prepare to share Him with others. During the course the learner will explore how to connect themselves with Jesus intimately and how to lead others into intimacy with Christ; at church, within the family, at work, with friends or even strangers that they meet on the street. The course places a strong emphasis on one-to-one evangelism. It will take the learner on a step-by-step journey of how to give effective Bible Studies, gain decisions for Christ, prepare someone for baptism and how to nurture a new believer into a mature disciple in Christ.</p> | <p>(Virtual)</p> <p>Start Date</p> <p>Sunday<br/>28<sup>th</sup> September</p> <p>&amp;<br/>(In house)<br/>Gloucester</p> |
| Community Pathfinder            | <p>The Pathfinder club is an important brand and feature of the Adventist church because of its proven track record.</p> <p>Community Pathfinder Club (CPC) take this ministry to another level. We believe through the Pathfinder club we can mingle with people the way Jesus desires us to.</p> <p>Pathfinding is not an event but a lifestyle. This course will equip the local church Pathfinder club to go into the community and establish a ‘satellite’ club monitored by the church.</p> <p>The church club need not be dissolved to start a CPC, NO, but to give the community what we are enjoying in the church.</p>  | <p>Virtual</p> <p>Date to be<br/>Follow</p>   |

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| Jewish Relations | <p>This course provides an in-depth exploration of Adventist-Jewish relations, focusing on the theological, historical, and practical aspects of engagement between Adventists and the Jewish community. It examines key biblical principles, the Jewish roots of Christianity, and the role of Adventists in fostering meaningful interfaith dialogue. Participants will gain insights into historical interactions between Jews and Christians, the impact of antisemitism and replacement theology, and ways to build respectful and informed relationships with Jewish individuals and communities today.</p> <p>Through lectures, discussions, and case studies, students will develop a deeper appreciation for Jewish culture, traditions, and beliefs. The course also highlights Adventist efforts in Jewish relations, equipping participants with practical tools to engage with Jewish friends and neighbours effectively. Emphasis will be placed on fostering understanding, overcoming misconceptions, and creating opportunities for interfaith dialogue that reflect Christ's love and respect for all people.</p> <p>By the end of this course, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explain the historical and theological foundations of Adventist-Jewish relations.</li> <li>2. Identify key Jewish beliefs, practices, and traditions, and their connections to Christianity.</li> <li>3. Recognise and address antisemitic biases, replacement theology, and other barriers to interfaith dialogue.</li> <li>4. Develop practical strategies for meaningful engagement with Jewish communities in an informed and respectful manner.</li> </ol> | <p>Virtual</p> <p>Date to be Follow</p> |
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| <p>Counselling Level 2 &amp; 3</p> <p>* Accredited</p> <p>Offered at different price</p> | <p>The Counselling Level 2 &amp; 3 courses are being offered by CCS (Cornerstone Counselling Services) and are ratified and regulated by CPCAB (Counselling &amp; Psychology Central Awarding Body and regulated/approved by Ofqual (Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation) with outstanding recommendation.</p> <p>This means for continual study you will be able to do your next level at any college or university within the UK except Scotland.</p>   | <p>Virtual</p> <p><b>Sign up Now to secure your place!</b></p> <p>Look forward to your course Start Date</p>                     |
| <p>Chaplaincy</p>  | <p>The goals of the chaplaincy care program are to reflect the objectives of the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education approach and lead to spiritual care skills that enhance healing. The programs aim to educate excellent spiritual care pastoral care persons to serve in hospitals, communities, religious congregations, and other institutional settings.</p> <p>The program prepares students to provide excellent spiritual care to a diverse community.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The requirements for completion (complete 70% attendance)</li> <li>2. Make contact with the local hospital via the chaplaincy trainer/supervisor in order to try to become a volunteer chaplain (this will involve doing some NHS mandatory online training and to commit to a weekly visit of patients on a designated ward)</li> </ol> <p>The course program depends on completing theoretical and practical chaplaincy care work, hence the need to connect you with a local healthcare institution. The SEC will provide a training manual.</p> <p>A commitment to the world mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is very important. It is hoped that your time on the course will be both fruitful and rewarding</p> | <p>In House</p> <p>Chiswick Church &amp; Virtual simultaneously</p> <p>Start Date<br/>Saturday<br/>20<sup>th</sup> September</p> |

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| Muslim Awareness                  | <p>The AMR strategy and goals are to equip, encourage and teach members that proselytising to Muslims is possible and Biblical and therefore necessary. AMR covers theory and the practical during the course. As part of the practical, AMR also organise visitations to different Mosques to show to the students that all Mosques are not the same and the teaching is different according to the sect and school of thought each mosque follows. At the end of each session students are asked to practice what they have been taught by way of prayerfully using new skills to share their knowledge with their Muslim friends, colleagues, neighbours and/or family member. We monitor/ measure progress via the students feeding back to the class outcomes for further discussion.</p> | <p>In House</p> <p>Start Date<br/>12<sup>th</sup> October</p>                   |
| Pastoral Ministry & Care          | <p>This course fulfils the requirements of the South England Conference Pastoral Ministry &amp; Care Certificate.</p> <p>This course sets out to teach through:</p> <p>Online seminars (15 hours)<br/>Online study courses (100 hours)<br/>Book reviews (64 hours)<br/>In-church assignments (56 hours)<br/>This course requires 235 hours (average 8 hours/week)</p> <p><b>At the end of the course, students will be able to:</b></p> <p>Understand the internal working and leadership of the Seventh-day Adventist Church<br/>Understand and critically think through issues affecting church members.<br/>Confidently engage in the life of the church through administration, teaching, and visitation.</p>  | <p>Virtual<br/>on<br/>Fridays</p> <p>Start Date<br/>17<sup>th</sup> October</p> |
| Systematic Theology & Apologetics | <p>This course fulfils the requirements of the South England Conference Adventist Theology &amp; Apologetics Certificate.</p> <p>This course sets out to teach through:</p> <p>Online seminars (15 hours)<br/>Online Bible study courses (100 hours)<br/>Book review &amp; workbook (100 hours)<br/>Class defence (20 hours)<br/>This course requires 235 hours (average 8 hours/week)</p> <p><b>At the end of the course, students will be able to:</b></p> <p>Deep understand Adventist Theology<br/>Critically think through challenges facing Adventist Theology</p>   | <p>Virtual<br/>on<br/>Fridays</p> <p>Start Date<br/>24<sup>th</sup> October</p> |

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| Conflict Resolution | <p>This course will equip you with tools to analyse intrapersonal, interpersonal, and intergroup conflict and how to make the best use of conflict for your personal and group growth. The course will explore how Christians can honour God even in conflict, communicate effectively to be understood. The difference between forgiveness and reconciliation, how to navigate through conflict and remain sensible, level-headed and Christian. You will learn how to turn conflict on its head and use it for effective witnessing. You want to address the conflict and keep your friends.</p> <p><b>The attendance requirement is 80%. The course is virtual with one in-person meeting. Venue(s) to be confirmed during the training.</b></p> | <p>Virtual</p> <p>Start Date</p> <p>Sunday<br/>5<sup>th</sup> October</p> |
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