

THE WEST TRUST

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Ministry Training Academy  
2026-2027 Programme

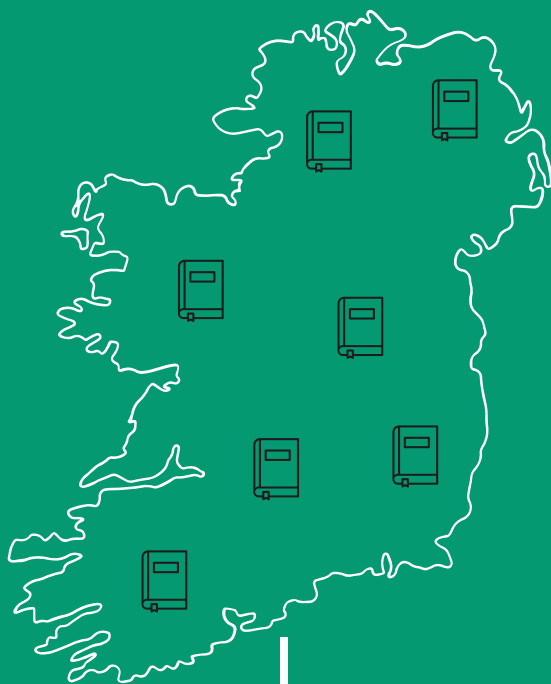
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# OUR MISSION

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What we do

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We run events and courses to train people to serve in Ireland & beyond

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# WHO ARE WE?

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and what do we do?

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Since its inception in 2016, the West Trust has been supporting potential ordinands thinking of full time ministry in Ireland. In 2024 we sensed a need to resource and encourage the whole church for this task. Our dream is to mobilise ministry in Ireland and beyond.

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# WHAT WE OFFER

SIGN UP TO ALL COURSES ON OUR WEBSITE

[WWW.WEST-TRUST-MTA.COM](http://WWW.WEST-TRUST-MTA.COM)

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# EVENTS

## 2026

Tuesday 1 to Wednesday  
2 September

### **STUDENT RESIDENTIAL**

A residential for students to be encouraged by great bible teaching and to be relevantly equipped to serve Christ at university.

Tuesday 8 September  
7:30pm - 9:00pm

### **VOLUNTEER NIGHT COOKSTOWN**

A night for anyone who helps serve in the Church to think about and be encouraged in their serving of the church.

Wednesday 9 September  
7:30pm - 9:00pm

### **VOLUNTEER NIGHT BELFAST**

A night for anyone who helps serve in the Church to think about and be encouraged in their serving of the church.

Thursday 19 November  
7:30pm - 9:00pm

### **ANNUAL LECTURE**

The West trust annual lecture features a lecture on a critical issue facing the church.

## 2027

Tuesday 12 January  
6:30-9:00

### **WINTER CONFERENCE**

Our winter confrence offers a chance to be encouraged and sharpened as your serve your local church (Pizza served).

Tuesday 8 June  
6:30pm - 9:00pm

### **END OF YEAR CELEBRATION**

Our end of year celebration is a wonderful night to enjoy a BBQ, as well as hear from Gods word.

# COURSES

**2026**

Friday 25 September  
10:00am-1:00pm

## **MINISTRY TRAINING (BELFAST)**

A 24 week course Ideal for those who are serving in the church and want to get to know the bible better and lead well.

Tuesday 6 October  
Tuesdays 7:30pm-9:00pm

## **TEACH (BELFAST)**

A 7 week course designed for people looking to teach Gods word correctly, clearly and effectively.

**2027**

Tuesday 2 February  
7:30pm-9:00pm

## **SERVE (COOKSTOWN)**

A 3 week course designed for people beginning to volunteer in the church. We will look at core biblical convictions, what the Church is and how we can serve well.

Tuesday 2 March  
7:30pm-9:00pm

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A 3 week course designed for people beginning to volunteer in the church. We will look at core biblical convictions, what the Church is and how we can serve well.

# FAQ

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **HOW DOES THE WEST TRUST MTA OPERATE?**

The West Trust MTA is overseen by a group of trustees who appoint a coordinator to organise our ministry teams. Some of the trustees will be speakers at our events. For more info visit: [www.westtrust.co.uk](http://www.westtrust.co.uk).

### **HOW DOES THE WEST TRUST ENSURE THE EVENTS ARE RUN SAFELY?**

All our events are kindly hosted by the St Nicholas and All Saints Church, Belfast. With their partnership we ensure adherence to all applicable insurance and safeguarding policies.

## **HOW DO WE STORE PEOPLE'S INFORMATION?**

In partnership with the trustees, the West Trust MTA co-ordinator has created a secure database for individuals subscribed to or involved with the Trust. Participants can request removal of this information at any time.

## **WHAT ARE OUR CORE CONVICTIONS?**

As an Anglican Trust, we hold to the 39 articles of Religion and the Jerusalem Declaration.

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# TIME TO GET INVOLVED

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and sign up

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All our events are hosted at St Nicholas church halls (1 Cadogan Park, Belfast BT9 6HG). To register for our courses & find more info, please scan the QR code below. We hope to hear from you soon.

Richard Lyttle  
MTA Coordinator



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