

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO STEP OUT NEXT YEAR?

a gap
year to
explore
God's
call on
your life



take an adventure with jesus

discover your calling

*make a real difference in
people's lives*

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CHURCHES ACROSS DUDLEY

GROW

as a follower of Jesus



Jesus calls us to become like him and to become our true selves – all that God has created us to be. Following Jesus is all about this journey of personal growth so that you can take your place in the Kingdom of God and lead the life that Jesus calls you to.



Each week you will spend one day pursuing the call of God to grow in knowledge, understanding, faith, passion, holiness, integrity, leadership and love.

The core content includes:

The gospel - what does it really mean to follow Jesus?

Mission and the Kingdom of God

Faith, Doubt and Apologetics

Contemporary Christian issues

Leadership development

Personal formation

Self-awareness and emotional intelligence



GIVE

in the local church



Jesus modelled servant leadership and claimed that to follow him meant to give to others. Each week you will serve Jesus in your local church (or, for some, a new local church), investing your life, energy, skills, abilities and leadership for the benefit of your church family.

This will be moulded around each church and individual, so that as well as giving you the opportunity to love your church family, it will also continue your growth and development, as well as allowing you to explore your passions and, perhaps, discern more of God's call on your life.

Your service could include, for example:

Worship

Children's Ministry

Youth work

Teaching

Media & Communications

Community work

Events



GO

into the world



Jesus calls us to take the light of the gospel into the world. The life of love and adventure he calls us to is never just for us, but for our broken communities and nations. During the year you will have the opportunity to step out in mission: to develop friendships with those yet to know Christ and to share the love of Jesus with them.

This may include mission with:

Young people in the community

Schools

Children and families

Those suffering with substance misuse

The homeless

The elderly



Overseas Mission:

You will also go on an international mission trip. Partnering with long-term missionaries, you will get a taste of what it means to serve Jesus overseas, bringing the hope of the gospel to some of the world's most disadvantaged people. You will see first-hand the joys and challenges that confront those who are called to make a difference for Jesus overseas.



GAP YEAR FAQ'S

Full or part time

The gap year can be either full or part time. We will discuss options with you ensuring you get the best fit for you.

Study or part time work

Our aim is to make the gap year fit you in the best way we can. If you would like to study or work alongside the gap year we will work together to try to make this work.

Start and end dates

The gap year starts in September and runs through to July. There will be breaks at Christmas and Easter time, as well as agreed holidays.

Cost

We ask that students raise £1500 towards the cost of the gap year.

Students will also fundraise during the gap year for the additional cost of the International Missions Trip.

Please do not let cost be a hindrance to enquiring about the gap year. If God is calling you to this gap year then we believe He will provide! Get in touch and we will support you in any way we can to help you raise the money needed.

Accommodation

Our gap year students tend to provide their own accommodation. If you are joining the gap year from elsewhere in the country or overseas then we can discuss alternative arrangements for accommodation.

Transport

Although helpful it is not necessary to provide your own transport for the gap year. Once we have confirmed your placements we will decide on the best transport options for you. You will however, need to be able to make your own way to Amblecote Christian Centre.

Pastoral Support

As part of the gap year we will provide a mentor from some form of christian leadership. This person will help you grow and develop as a person. We also provide a team leader for the gap year students, this person will be responsible for your pastoral support, and for any help you need during the year. Throughout the year you will also have time as a gap year team, supporting one another.

What do I do now?

If you think this gap year might be for you then get in touch! We would love to hear from you.

Fill in the application form and send to Tim Murray on timurray@amblecotechristiancentre.org.uk

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REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Your Details

Name _____

Address _____ Postcode _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Gender M/F

Contact Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Nationality _____

Present Occupation _____

Please return this form to Tim Murray at timurray@amblecotechristiancentre.org.uk or return to ACC office at Amblecote Christian Centre, 102-104 Brettell Lane, Stourbridge, DY8 4BS

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