

Ellel Ministries™

PIERREPONT

THE LUKE NINE ELEVEN TRAINING SCHOOL

NETS

INTERNATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP SCHOOL




Dynamic Training in:

Discipleship

Evangelism

Healing

Deliverance

A close-up, low-angle shot of a large green leaf, possibly a banana leaf, with a bright green bokeh background. The leaf is the central focus, showing its texture and veins. The background is filled with out-of-focus green light, creating a soft, ethereal atmosphere.

Jesus welcomed the people, taught them and healed them Luke 9:11

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About Ellel Ministries and NETS

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Personal Notes from Peter Horrobin and Jill Southern



As students give their testimony at the end of each school, I am constantly in awe of how God has brought deep healing to them, established His foundations

in their lives, enlarged their vision, and increased their desire to fulfil it.

Come and join students from all over the world in a profoundly life changing time at Ellel Pierrepont. You will not be disappointed!



Peter Horrobin
International Director, Ellel Ministries



NETS will equip you to be a Holy Spirit filled disciple, sold out for God, leading a Christ-centred Kingdom life. The scripturally

based teaching is life changing, covers a wide range of subjects, and stirs up an excitement and a sense of urgency to take the healing to the lost and broken.

I am personally very excited about the developments in NETS in recent years which have seen the introduction of the fourth term and the Ellel Diploma. Having been privileged to see the transforming power of God in the lives of the NETS students, I encourage you to seriously consider giving God five to ten months of your life to come on the school.



Jill Southern
Centre Director, Ellel Pierrepont



Healing of the Nations

VISION MISSION BASIS OF FAITH

Ellel Ministries is a non-denominational Christian Mission Organisation with a vision to resource and equip the Church by welcoming people, teaching them about the Kingdom of God and healing those in need. (Luke 9:11)

Our mission is to fulfil the above vision throughout the world, as God opens doors, in accordance with the Great Commission of Jesus and the calling of the Church to proclaim the Kingdom of God by preaching the good news, healing the broken-hearted and setting the captives free. We are, therefore, committed to evangelism, healing, deliverance, discipleship and training.



God is a Trinity. God the Father loves all people. God the Son, Jesus Christ, is Saviour and Healer, Lord and King. God the Holy Spirit indwells Christians and imparts the dynamic power by which they are enabled to continue Christ's ministry. The Bible is the divinely inspired authority in matters of faith, doctrine and conduct, and is the basis for teaching.





Heart of God for the heart of man

About NETS...

What does NETS stand for?

The Luke Nine Eleven Training School is based on Luke 9:11 in which Jesus welcomed, taught and healed the people.

This unique course is for every Christian aged 18-80+! who desires to be trained and equipped to follow their destiny in God.

NETS is the in-depth, international training school of Ellel Ministries, providing a comprehensive life-discipleship course. Peter Horrobin, the founding director of Ellel Ministries, had the vision of Pierrepont being a 'teaching hospital'. In a separate vision, Jill Southern, the Centre Director, was shown a large globe representing the Earth, rolling up the drive to the front door of the main house. From it descended ladders from every nation, with people coming to be trained, returning equipped to their own countries.

In its first 10 years over 60 countries have been represented as students have come from all round the world!


WHAT'S ON OFFER?

Pierrepont is a **NON-DENOMINATIONAL** training school. For this reason, the schools have students as well as teachers from a rich variety of church backgrounds, cultures and Christian experience. Corporately they bring together and form a representation of the world-wide Body of Christ that is quite unique.

The teaching is **GROUNDING IN BIBLICAL TRUTH**. The written Word is not only taught, but is also **APPLIED** by the students in practical ways, resulting in changed lives, and the understanding of relevant keys to bring God's healing into the world today.

Emphasis is given to students not just to receive healing for themselves, but in training them so that they may be able to go out and minister kingdom principles into the lives of others.



A close-up photograph of a woman with blonde hair, wearing a purple long-sleeved shirt, looking down and touching the dark hair of another person. The background is softly blurred, showing other people in a social setting. The lighting is warm and intimate.

Whatever you have
learned or received
or heard from me,
or seen in me - put
it into practice. And
the God of peace
will be with you.
Phil 4:9

PRINCIPLES BEHIND THE TRAINING

Here you will:

HEAR

teaching and gain
understanding
of key life-
transforming
principles

SEE

the practical
application of
the teaching
demonstrated

DO

restoration
ministry as you
come alongside our
experienced prayer
ministry team
and begin to help
others apply these
principles in their
own lives

Here you will find:

A safe place

TO LEARN,
TO BE,
TO LAUGH, TO CRY and
TO CHANGE.



The nearby Frensham Ponds provide a wonderful place to relax and spend some quiet time.

Nature Trails...

ELLEL PIERREPONT



The magnificent old Pierrepont House is at the heart of a 35-acre country estate which lies in a peaceful setting on the Surrey downs in an area of outstanding natural beauty. It is situated just south of Farnham and is about 45 minutes drive from both Gatwick and Heathrow airports. Pierrepont is within walking distance of Frensham Common nature trails. Pierrepont provides outstanding facilities in a unique atmosphere of peace and tranquillity. The River Wey runs through the estate, providing a special place for meeting with God and appreciating His creation. Recent modern additions to the buildings provide extensive accommodation and leisure facilities.



Training and Curriculum Overview

- ☞ The NETS programme of study
- ☞ Themes, Topics and Units
- ☞ The Ellel Diploma
- ☞ Group Work
- ☞ Practical ministry experience
 - Healing services
 - Healing Retreats
 - Church visits
 - Conferences and Courses
 - Evangelism
 - Mission Trip
- ☞ A Typical Day on NETS
- ☞ Teachers

THE NETS PROGRAMME OF STUDY

The NETS programme runs over four 10-week terms. Students can choose to do two, three or four Terms.

TERMS ONE and TWO - the FOUNDATIONAL NETS PROGRAMME

Teaching covers the building blocks of healing, deliverance, evangelism and discipleship.

Term 1:

Healing, Discipleship and Deliverance Core Teaching

- Students start to identify discipleship issues within themselves and have the opportunity to have ministry into this in their own personal healing retreat.

Term 2:

Application of Key Principles of Healing and Deliverance

- Students apply learning by ministering to others within the security of an Ellel Event.

On satisfactory completion of the second term, students are awarded the **NETS CERTIFICATE**.

TERMS THREE and FOUR – the ADVANCED NETS PROGRAMME

The third and fourth NETS terms are more specialised, with smaller classes, and enrolment is therefore based on consideration of the student's spiritual readiness to participate in the practical elements of these terms.

Term 3: Healing, Mission and Outreach

- The student is further equipped and encouraged to look outward.
- In this Term students take Ellel teaching to others in a 2-week mission trip abroad.

Term 4: Healing and Destiny

- The student is encouraged to look at 'How do I lead others' - into healing, teaching and worship. Specific teaching and experience in the four areas of Leadership, Ministry, Teaching and Prayer are the hallmarks of this term.

At the end of the fourth term, students are awarded the NETS CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION. Students can also apply to undertake the ELLEL MINISTRIES DIPLOMA which progresses through the four NETS terms. (see page 21)

Themes, Topics and Units



The teaching on NETS is based on seven main **THEMES**.

- ☞ Foundations and Key Concepts
- ☞ Understanding the Nature and needs of Man
- ☞ Processes of Healing
- ☞ Understanding Spiritual Forces
- ☞ Praying for and Ministering to Others
- ☞ Healing and Outreach
- ☞ Healing and Destiny

Within each theme, students have teaching on various **TOPICS**, many of which have several **UNITS** that progress through levels of understanding from Term 1 to Term 4.

THE ELLEL DIPLOMA

The Ellel Diploma Offers:

- ∞ A Christ-centred learning programme
- ∞ Recognisable as a genuine learning experience
- ∞ Quantifiable goals and student progression
- ∞ A progressive system of learning and growing in spiritual gifting
- ∞ A study programme suiting the needs and abilities of the individual
- ∞ Incorporation of practical and written evaluation
- ∞ Parity with other Christian study programmes

Each NETS term has specific **ELEMENTS** that contribute towards the Diploma qualification. There are two standard Elements that apply to every term – attending tutorials /groups and keeping a reflective journal.

Elements in Terms Two to Four involve either practical work and/or written work. The sum total of the written work over the four terms would be the equivalent of a 10,000 word dissertation.



GROUP WORK

DIPLOMA STUDY GROUP

Study groups for those students undertaking the Diploma are run several times each term. The group is designed to encourage students in their written work, and to provide practical help for those whose primary language is not English.

All students are encouraged to join the tutorials, whether or not they are working towards the Diploma.

SMALL GROUP TUTORIALS

These groups are run within teaching hours, generally every two weeks on Terms 1 and 2. As Terms 3 and 4 are more group orientated, tutorials on these terms are on an ad hoc basis.

The group provides an opportunity to ask questions about the teaching and to put ministry skills into practice.



PRACTICAL MINISTRY EXPERIENCE (1)



What makes this course unique is the opportunity to come alongside members of our trained Associate Ministry Team to gain experience in evangelism, healing and deliverance. This gives students the occasion to learn in a safe environment, to pray and minister into the lives of others.

There are a variety of events as part of the NETS course that give students different types of ministry experience:

Healing Services offer people from outside Pierrepont an opportunity to come and worship, hear inspirational, biblical teaching on an aspect of healing and then have a time of prayer ministry.

Healing Services are held on the second Monday of every month at Ellel Pierrepont. Students are invited to participate in ministry alongside experienced counsellors, until they are released to minister by themselves.

Healing Retreats are the cornerstone of Ellel Ministries' prayer and healing work, and are based on the Luke 9:11 principle of *welcoming, teaching and healing*. Over a three or five day retreat, people have ministry and teaching into the root causes of their hurt or wounding. On the Foundational NETS programme, students participate in the ministry under the guidance of experienced Associate Counsellors. On Terms 3 and 4, students are also involved in worship, teaching and administration of the Retreat.

NETS students are all encouraged to attend their own Healing Retreat before ministering alongside our experienced Prayer Ministry Team into the lives of others.

PRACTICAL MINISTRY EXPERIENCE (2)

Ellel Ministries seeks to serve the local church and to strengthen it.

Through our courses we have developed personal contact with Pastors and Leaders of a variety of churches in the UK. On their invitation we have either day or weekend visits with them.

We go in small or large groups and take foundational teaching, and a worship and ministry team. The idea is to help train and equip their own prayer team, as well as bringing God's healing provision to the body of Christ.

Students are involved in many aspects of the visit such as worship, drama and ministry, as well as helping with administrative tasks. Usually, on weekend visits, the students will be hosted by members of the local church, giving opportunities for new experiences and new friendships.

CONFERENCES AND COURSES

At Ellel Pierrepont, we hold a number of weekend and 1-day courses. Some of these are held in our Conference Hall which seats over 400 delegates. Students participate in worship, ministry, stewardship and helping with the general running of the course.

During some of the NETS programmes, there will be opportunities to attend conferences hosted by Ellel Ministries in other locations. Students will hear some of Ellel's international teachers, and participate in all aspects of the conference.

*There may be additional costs involved for attending longer conferences held outside Pierrepont.



PRACTICAL MINISTRY EXPERIENCE (3)



*“Excellent
meaty relevant
teaching. A most
encouraging
time for us all,
practical and full
of inspiration.*”

EVANGELISM

On Term 2, students have a 5-day evangelism course which takes them out to a local community. During the final day, students participate in different events organised by the churches. This may include street dramas, working at a drop-in centre, talking to drug users at a meal centre or spending an evening talking to shoppers and clubbers.

MISSION TRIP

On Term 3, students spend up to two weeks on a mission trip. Working as a team, they usually visit third-world countries to bring the whole Gospel of Jesus to the needy. Many of the students will be released to teach, and all have the opportunity to minister. Sometimes this will be with the help of translators, but often the main language of ministry will be that of the Holy Spirit!



Dear Reader,

Since arriving on team I am constantly inspired by what a special place Pierrepont is and the uniqueness of the NETS course. I have

the privilege of organising the course and provide the diploma learning support. This is both a responsibility and an immense blessing, preparing people for His future and purposes.

The course will prepare you to “preach the word be ready in season and out of season. Convince rebuke, exhort with long suffering and teaching.” (2 Timothy 4:12) The emphasis is on you first experiencing God’s transforming power in your life to build your character and know his healing for yourself. Moving through the Terms you will learn how to teach, convince and exhort through ministry within the Ellel Ministries framework of Healing Retreats and Conferences.

The Diploma is not about reaching an academic standard but Paul encourages Timothy to be

“diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15).

The Diploma is about you reflecting on your walk with God during a very special and transformational year of your life. There are no grades and students are not in competition with each other. The assignments are designed to encourage you to document your own learning and develop your gifting.

Allow me to encourage you to think seriously about committing the year to God to be ready for these challenging days we live in - you will be prepared in an extraordinary way for kingdom life.

Do feel free to contact me and to chat about the Diploma in more detail.

Yours in Jesus

Pam Lucas
Assistant Director NETS

Teachers

Over the four terms of NETS, students will be taught by more than 25 different teachers coming from diverse church backgrounds and imparting their unique counselling experience through teaching, group work, drama or demonstration ministry. All teachers come under the direction of Peter Horrobin, the founder of Ellel Ministries.

Jill Southern is the Director of Ellel Pierrepont and she brings a very dynamic feel to the school, teaching from her own Christian walk and experience of ministering to many people.



Several times a year we have international guest speakers who talk on a variety of issues.



"I am healed enough now to be able to handle my emotions in a very Godly way and feel that I can be able to help other people."

A TYPICAL DAY ON NETS



Morning

8.30	Breakfast
9.15	Devotions
9.30 – 10.00	Worship
10.00 – 12.30	Teaching (Two sessions with a 20 minute coffee break between)

Afternoon

12.45	Lunch
2.45 – 5.30	Teaching (Two sessions with a 15 minute tea break)
5.45	Dinner

Some courses run in the evening or at weekends so there will be equivalent time off during the week instead.

Worship

The NETS teaching day always begins with worship. In the first term this is usually led by members of the Ellel team. From the first term onwards, the students themselves are involved in playing, singing or leading worship under the direction of the Pierrepont worship leader. For those who play guitar, there are instruments available to borrow. Keyboard players can practise on the keyboard in the Great Hall when it is not being used.

Every Friday, team and students come together for a communion service, with a time of worship, inspirational teaching, reflection and fellowship.

During each term there are worship evenings when students and team can join together to bring praise and worship to our God.





ACCOMMODATION, FACILITIES And Surroundings



Accommodation...

There are a variety of styles of accommodation available to suit the differing needs of students. There are Single Rooms, Twin Rooms, Shared Rooms and Dormitories.

The rooms at Pierrepont are complete with bed, a wardrobe, bedside table and lamp for every person, plus extra shelving space and places to hang coats and to store shoes.

The rooms themselves are very light and spacious. In the middle, a table and accompanying chairs, give a more homely feel enabling students to relax at the end of the day.

Tea and coffee facilities, ironing and cleaning equipment are available.

Those using dormitories share a number toilets and bathrooms.



FACILITIES

Cedars – The Cedars dining hall, filled with its numerous tables, is really the hub of all activity within Pierrepont, naturally making it a lovely place to enjoy fellowship with other students and members of the team.

Every meal, whether it is breakfast, lunch or dinner, will be provided for students in Cedars. At breakfast there is always a selection of various cereals, jams, croissants, toast and the occasional cooked breakfast. Lunchtime usually sees a light meal along with a spectacular array of salads, which students can help themselves to. Lastly dinner, often the main meal of the day, is normally something more substantial.

Lending Library - a limited range of Christian books is available on loan from the shelves in the Oak Tree Court lounge area. Please make sure you return any borrowed books.

Lounges – lounges are provided for students to relax and socialise in. TVs and DVDs – there are TVs, Video and DVD players available in the student lounges along with a selection of Videos and DVDs.

Computers and e-mail - there are some computers available to students (with internet link) as well as network and modem access, wireless connection, for laptop use.

A Photocopying facility is available through the NETS office, and costs 5p per A4 copy. [Please note Pierrepont has signed an undertaking not to copy from books and other articles.] We will endeavour to return your copies within 24 hours (except weekends).

Audio Recordings of Teaching Sessions - every session will be recorded. CDs of individual teaching topics or sessions may be purchased. Please order these using the "CD Order Form" at the back of the Main Hall. Recordings of each full term of NETS teaching will be available for purchase (CD) - the Audio Office will announce and advise at special rates. Tape copies will be made available on loan (please arrange through the NETS Office) to students who have had to miss a session due to illness or other unavoidable problems.

Laundry - There is a fully equipped laundry available for students to use, including washing machines, dryers and ironing equipment. There is a small charge for the use of this equipment



REST, RELAXATION AND RESOURCES



THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Pierrepoint has much to offer by way of rest and relaxation right on the doorstep. The 35 acre estate has woodland walks, a football pitch, tennis courts, volleyball and basketball equipment and, during the summer, an outdoor (unheated) swimming pool.

There is a gas BarBQ available – supplied by one of our earlier NETS schools – and plenty of places just to sit and watch the world go by.

Only 15 minutes walk from Pierrepoint is a beautiful area of natural countryside called Frensham Ponds. There are marked trails, a Ranger Service for information, and places to take a portable BarBQ for an evening picnic on the sandy shore of the lake.

INDOOR RELAXATION

There are two student lounges equipped with televisions, video, DVD players and games. One of the rooms has a selection of library books to borrow. There are also exercise facilities available.

The student area has hot and cold water supplied, and provision of tea and coffee for making drinks*.

We know that students like to have access to computers to contact friends and family back home, so we have a separate computer room with several computers and ports for laptops. The student communal area

has wireless internet access. There are also pay phones in this area.

For those who like to peruse new books, we have an excellent well-stocked bookshop which also has CDs and gifts for sale.

The Creativity Room in the Main House is set aside with basic art and other creative materials and can be used at any time.

*Ellel Pierrepont has a policy of not allowing alcohol on site.

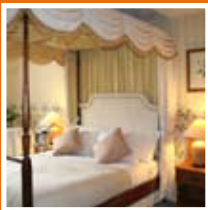




THE BRIDGE AT PIERREPONT

In 2006, Ellel Ministries bought a hotel – just across the road from Pierrepont! In addition to providing accommodation for people coming on courses at Pierrepont, the Bridge (as our hotel is named) caters for outside functions such as weddings and church away days. Students are welcome to visit the Coffee Bar which serves a variety of hot and cold drinks and food.

It is also a great place for friends or family to stay if they want to visit you during NETS.



PLACES TO VISIT



Ellel Pierrepont is near the market town of Farnham (with its own castle and museum), which has a regular train service to LONDON. For visitors to England, the nation's capital city is a must and is just over an hour away on the train. Special tickets can be purchased which include the return train journey plus bus and tube transport around London itself.

Within a couple of hours drive of Pierrepont, you can reach many famous towns: WINDSOR has its Castle which is home to members of the Royal Family; WINCHESTER has its Cathedral; CHICHESTER, BRIGHTON, BOURNEMOUTH, PORTSMOUTH and

EASTBOURNE are coastal towns with shopping centres, historical buildings and plenty of character.

If you prefer natural beauty, you can walk along the North Downs, see the White Cliffs of Dover or visit one of the many National Trust Properties in the area. A favourite excursion in the spring is to the bluebell woods at Winkworth.

Day trips to **OXFORD**, **STRATFORD-UPON-AVON** (home of William Shakespeare), **WARWICK** Castle or other sites are easy to arrange. **NETS** students have access to a car which can be hired for outings.

LOCAL CHURCHES

On free Sundays, students are encouraged to visit local churches in the Farnham area. Many church denominations and fellowships are represented within a short ride from Pierrepont, and our nearest church is just across the road!

Team who go to church by car will often take students if they have a free space, or the **NETS** student's car can be hired.



Detailed Curriculum

- ∞ Teaching & Learning Strategy
- ∞ Assessment Strategy
- ∞ The 7 themes of the Ellel Diploma
- ∞ Themes & Topics covered on each term



How is NETS taught?

Teaching and Learning Strategy:

A variety of approaches will be used including lectures, discussion and practical exercises. Student centred learning employing practice expertise is seen as essential. Using the student tutorial group, students will be encouraged to examine and analyse their own understanding in order to implement effective ministry into foundational issues.

Assessment Strategy

The students are assessed on the following:

- Their understanding of principles of healing, and their ability to minister.
- Implementation of ministry steps in Healing Retreats and Healing Services.



Theme 1: Foundations and Key Concepts

The aim of this theme is to provide the student with the foundational biblical knowledge necessary to equip those intending to minister healing in their own church environment.

Content

1.1 Biblical Foundations for the Healing Ministry

The biblical foundations of the healing ministry are vital in the understanding of how to bring healing into our own lives, as well as those we minister to. This topic therefore teaches scriptural truth to examine the healing ministry of Jesus and His commission to us as disciples to take that healing into the world.

- 1.1.1 Foundations of Faith – Term 1 (10 sessions)
- 1.1.2 Understanding the Bible – Term 2 (4 sessions)
- 1.1.3 Power in the Name and Blood of Jesus – Term 2 (4 sessions)

1.2 Key Concepts

This topic introduces some of the key concepts of healing. For many people, forgiveness can be a powerful healing key – whether that is forgiveness of self or of those who have hurt us. The people who have the most power to hurt us are usually those with whom we have a close link (a soul tie) or are related to. Ministry into these links brings freedom and release from bondage.

In Term 2, the concept of the Father Heart of God is examined in detail. However good our own father was, he can never model the whole of Father God's heart to us. For those who have had a bad experience of their earthly fathers, understanding the Father's heart brings a new dimension to our relationship with God. The teaching includes practical ways to minister God's healing heart and personal time to reflect in the presence of 'Daddy' God.

- 1.2.1 Healing Through Forgiveness – Term 1 (2 sessions)
- 1.2.2 Soul Ties and Ungodly Links – Term 1 (1 Session)
- 1.2.3 Generational Iniquity – Term 1 (1 session)
- 1.2.4 Father Heart of God – Term 2 (8 sessions)

Recommended Reading
Father Heart of God – Floyd McClung

Healing and Deliverance (Vol 1 Chapt NNNN) – Peter J Horrobin

Theme 2: Understanding the Nature and Needs of Man

The aim of this theme is to provide the student with an understanding of how we are designed and how to minister to damage in the mind or human spirit. An understanding of the nature of our sexuality and sexual needs, and consequent damage that might arise from ungodly behaviour, will enable the student to minister more effectively to those who are hurt in these areas.

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2.1 Transformed by the Renewing of the Mind

Emotions and behaviour can come out of faulty thinking. Our beliefs control our behaviour but where do our beliefs come from and how true are they? Jesus says Satan is the 'father of lies' (John 8:44). This topic looks at the way the mind can be damaged, resulting in ungodly behaviour such as obsession or performance. Steps in ministry show how the mind can be renewed so that we can discern the reality of Lies and Truths.

- Belief Systems and Mindsets – Term 1 (4 sessions)
- The Truth about Lies – Term 2 (4 sessions)

2.2 The Human Spirit

The human spirit provides our soul with the inner energy to function properly. What happens when the human spirit is crushed or broken? How can it be renewed and restored to full functionality? This topic looks at the character and function of the human spirit and the types of damage that can be caused. Ministry steps include developing creativity and bringing the truth of God's word to heal damage. The teaching in Term 2 looks at specific types of damage to the human spirit including: the imprisoned spirit, the crushed spirit, the orphaned spirit, the timid spirit.

- Renewing the Human Spirit - Term1 (4 sessions)
- Restoring the Human Spirit – Term 2 (4 sessions)

2.3 Understanding Relationships

'No man is an island'. We all have relationships with our family, with God, with others in our church or at work. Who do we relate well to and how do we deal with conflict in relationships? What happens when we have a deep-seated bitter root judgement against someone? By understanding God's heart for relationships, our own heart attitudes will change. As we develop Godly boundaries we can learn to maintain our own space and free will without putting up barriers to other people.

- Right Relationships – Term 1 (4 sessions)
- Bitter Root Judgement – Term 2 (4 sessions)
- Godly Boundaries – Optional Topic

2.4 Godly Sex and Sexuality

We are all created sexual beings, but sometimes our sexuality is damaged or we enter into ungodly sexual behaviour. How can we be set free from sexual sin and how do we minister to those who have been hurt by sin or abuse? This topic examines the biblical foundations of God's perfect plan for mankind, marriage and family and teaches how to bring purity and freedom in place of sexual sin or hurt. The topic also covers specific keys of ministering those who have suffered miscarriage or abortion and, in Term 2, discusses the implications of scientific 'breakthroughs' in the areas of cloning and IVF.

- The Truth about Godly Sex and Sexuality - Term 1 (8 sessions)
- Godly Sex and Sexuality: Specific Keys - Term 2 (8 sessions)
- Freedom from Pornography – Optional Topic (4 sessions)

Recommended Reading

Healing and Deliverance (Vol 1 Chapt NNNN) – Peter J Horrobin

Ruth Hawkey

Henry Townsend / Cloud – Boundaries

Theme 3: Processes of Healing

The aim of this theme is to provide the student with an understanding of various types of hurt and damage that can occur and bring them into a place where they can minister to others effectively and confidently.

Content

3.1 Acceptance and Belonging

We all desire to belong. God has given us an in-built desire to feel recognized, valued and accepted for who we are. When this need has not been met in a rightful way it can result in our rejecting others, ourselves and even God. This topic gives important keys to those who are called to minister God's love to hurting people.

- Foundations of Acceptance and Belonging – Term 1 (8 sessions)

3.2 Inner Healing and Emotional Wholeness

True healing involves bringing wholeness not only to our bodies but also to our emotions and inner being. In Term 1, the teaching examines how we receive wounding and how we can minister God's healing to others. Term 2 looks specifically at ministry to damage received during the time from conception to birth, especially emotional and spiritual wounding. In Term 3, aspects of deeper level inner healing are examined, including ministry to those with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.

- Introduction to Inner Healing and Emotional Wholeness – Term 1 (6 sessions)
- Conception to Birth Ministry – Term 2 (2 sessions)
- Deeper Level Inner Healing – Term 3 (8 sessions)

3.3 Healing for Abused People

This topic covers different kinds of abuse including verbal, physical, sexual and spiritual abuse. It examines who the abusers are and how abuse brings damage to spirit, soul and body. Ministry to those who are themselves abusers is looked at in more depth in Term 3, with special attention paid to the ethics and dilemmas of this difficult type of ministry.

- Introduction to Ministry for Abused People – Term 1 (6 sessions)
- Ministry to the Abuser – Term 3 (4 sessions)



3.4 Understanding Brokenness

People who are affected by brokenness often find their lives seem impoverished and much less than the abundant life Jesus desires for them. Brokenness can show itself in many forms: through a need for control; times of breakdown, mental ill health or just a general sense of disconnection on the inside. This topic looks sensitively at these issues, showing how ministry can bring healing. On Term 3, some of the deeper root causes of severe brokenness are investigated, including ritual abuse.

- Introduction to Healing the Broken Hearted – Term 1 (4 sessions)
- Healing the Broken Hearted: Specific Keys – Term 3 (8 sessions)

3.5 Further Keys to Ministering God's Healing

Once the basis keys to understanding how the processes of wounding and healing work, the teaching moves on to look at specific ministry needs including: addictions and eating disorders, anger, fear, accident and trauma. Most of these units will include personal ministry or demonstration ministry.

- Introduction to Addictions and Eating Disorders – Term 1 (4 sessions)
- Addictions and Eating Disorders - Further Keys – Term 2 (4 sessions)
- Freedom from Fear – Term 1 (6/8 sessions)
- Keys to Further Ministry for Anger - Optional
- Anger and How We Handle It – Term 1 (8 sessions)
- Healing for Victims of Accident and Trauma – Term 1 (4 sessions)
- Healing through Creativity – Term 1 (8 sessions)
- Dealing with Stress, Anxiety and Burnout – Term 1 (4 sessions)
- Physical Healing – Term 2 (4 sessions)
- Domination, Manipulation and Control – Term 2 (4 sessions)
- Blessings and Curses – Term 2 (4 sessions)
- Loss, Grief and Depression – Term 2 (4 sessions)
- Helping the Terminally Ill – Term 2 (2 sessions)

Recommended Reading

Healing and Deliverance (Vol 1 Chapt NNNN) – Peter J Horrobin

Theme 4: Understanding Spiritual Forces

The aim of this theme is to impart an understanding of the reality of spiritual realms and the need for deliverance ministry when ungodly spiritual forces are present in the life of a Christian believer.

Content

4.1 Deliverance Ministry

Deliverance ministry is an integral part of the healing ministry of Jesus. Term 1 examines the biblical foundations for understanding spiritual realms and the need for deliverance. It explains how demonic footholds can be established in a person's life and presents key principles by which the captives may be set free. Term 2 develops understanding of the process of deliverance and brings keys to specific issues including: ancestral worship, astral projection, witchcraft and voodoo. In Term 3, the issue of satanic ritual abuse is examined

- Understanding Deliverance and the Spiritual Realms – Term 1 (8 sessions)
- The Process of Deliverance – Term 2 (8 sessions)
- Keys to Specific Deliverance Issues – Term 2 (8 sessions)
- Ritual Abuse – Term 3 (8 sessions)

4.2 False Religions

In Term 1, introductory teaching into various cults and false religions is given, including: freemasonry, martial arts and yoga. Some aspects of false religions are examined in greater detail in Term 2, especially freemasonry and humanism. Religious spirits, including the Jezebel, Ahab and Absalom spirits, and the consequences for deliverance are investigated in Term 3.

- Freedom from Cults and False Religions – Term 1 (4 sessions)
- New Age and Occult – Term 2 (4 sessions)
- Freedom from Freemasonry – Term 2 (4 sessions)
- Humanism and Post Modernism – Term 2 (4 sessions)
- Religious Spirits – Term 3 (2 sessions)

4.3 Kingdom Living

Do we live in the kingdom of God or does our lifestyle reflect something else? What music do we listen to and what do we wear? What does the Bible teach about piercing the skin with tattoos or nose rings? This topic looks at how to be in the world but not of the world.

- Kingdom Living – Term 2 (4 sessions)

Suggested reading

Healing and Deliverance (Vol 1 Chapt NNNN) – Peter J Horrobin

Theme 5: Praying for and Ministering to Others

Summary of Aims:

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5.1 The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit, as the third member of the Trinity, is a person we can know (John 14:17) and fellowship with (1 Cor 13-14). One of His main tasks is to glorify Jesus to us (John 16:14). He empowers us to be witnesses to Christ and to live for Jesus in this present age (Acts 1:8). The units in this topic teach us more about the character, fruit and gifts of the Holy Spirit and how we can live in the fullness of the Holy Spirit anointed life. Students will have opportunity for personal prayer within their own Healing Retreat to receive baptism and/or gifts of the Holy Spirit.

- Moving Under the Anointing of the Holy Spirit – Term 1 (4 sessions)
- Spirit Anointed Living – Term 2 (8 sessions)

5.2 Principles of Care, Counselling and Ministry

The purpose of this topic is to teach students counselling skills and help them apply the teaching they have received into the lives of others. The God-given gift of discernment is a key tool in ministry, especially when we work alongside the deeply broken and wounded who may not themselves know where their wounding comes from.

Practical group work to demonstrate listening skills is an important element of the first unit. In the second term units, the practical experience of participating in Healing Retreats will help students to gain further ministry skills and also to be aware of pitfalls that need to be avoided.

- Introduction to Care, Counselling and Ministry – Term 1 (6 sessions)
- Discernment and Deception - Term 1 (2 sessions)
- Further Ministry Skills - Term 2 (4 sessions)
- Pitfalls to Avoid - Term 2 (4 sessions)



5.3 The Whole Family of God

The whole family is represented in the Church of Jesus – young and old, single, married, those with children, those without. Sometimes the circumstances of our role in the family can be part of our need for ministry.

This topic looks at a variety of these roles and examines specific ministry requirements.

- Ministering to Children – Term 1 (2 sessions)
- Marriage, Family and Children – Term 2 (8 sessions)
- The Single Person – Term 1 (1 session)
- The Challenge of Singleness – Term 2 (4 sessions)

5.4 Intercession and Healing

What is the role of an intercessor? How does intercession differ from prayer? Paul exhorts us to put on the whole armour of God (Eph 6) and in intercession and spiritual warfare we have two important elements of prayer ministry armour. An understanding of how and why we use these weapons in the healing ministry is essential.

- Intercession and Healing – Term 1 (2 sessions)
- Intercession and Spiritual Warfare – Term 2 (4 sessions)
- Prayer Intercession and Spiritual Warfare – Term 3 (4 sessions)

Indicative reading

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Theme 6: Healing and Outreach

Summary of Aims:

Content

6.1 Healing Ministry and the Church

This topic covers a wide range of issues affecting the church including: revival; cleansing of grounds, buildings and property; healing for indigenous people; and sharing kingdom truths in your own church and culture.

- Ministry in the Local Church – Term 1 (8 sessions)

6.2 The Dynamics of Mission

When our Term 3 students go out on their Mission Trip, they will usually be experiencing a very different culture to their own. Cross-cultural ministry training is important to see how we relate universal Gospel truth to someone who has a completely different life framework to ourselves.

- Cross Cultural Ministry – Term 3 (8 sessions)
- Mission Trip – Term 3 (up to 2 weeks)

6.3 The Great Commission

Jesus calls His disciples to go out into all the world (Matt 28) but many feel ill-equipped to evangelise. How can we raise our confidence and faith levels, and take the truth of Jesus to our family, friends and work colleagues in a natural yet challenging way? Two days of teaching on this topic in Term 2 are followed by a practical week of evangelism in Term 3, working with a local church. In Term 4, the teaching looks at the student's role as leader and asks 'how can we disciple others?'

- Introduction to Evangelism – Term 2 (8 sessions)
- Practical Evangelism Week – Term 3 (4 sessions)
- How do We Disciple Others – Term 4

Indicative reading
Healing and Deliverance (Vol 1 Chapt NNNN) – Peter J Horrobin

Theme 7: Healing and Destiny

Summary of Aims:

Content

7.1 Challenge to Fulfil Your Destiny

God has a plan and a purpose for your life – but do you know what it is? Are you walking towards the destiny He has for you? The NETS programme moves the student through training in Healing, Evangelism, Discipleship and Deliverance in order to grow, nurture and bring to maturity the fruit that God has seeded in us.

- Healing and Destiny – Term 1
- The Challenge of Fruitfulness – Term 1
- Growth and Maturity – Term 2
- Vision and Destiny – Term 2
- In the World but Not of the World – Term 2
- Destiny, Vision & Purpose – Term 4
- Identifying Calling - Term 4

7.2 Leadership and Teaching Skills

In terms 3 and 4 students are released into teaching and lead ministry where appropriate. The teaching units therefore reflect this growth as students are encouraged to develop skills needed to teach, minister and lead.

- Guidelines for Teachers
- Ministry Leadership - How to run a Healing Retreat
- Teaching on a Healing Retreat
- Christian Leadership
- Core - Teaching
- Core - Drama
- Core - Leading groups
- Core - Ministry
- Core - Leadership
- Core -Prayer

Indicative reading

Healing and Deliverance (Vol 1 Chapt NNNN) – Peter J Horrobin



TERM 1

1.1 Biblical Foundations for the Healing Ministry

1.1.1 Foundations of faith – Term 1 (10 sessions)

Foundational sessions including Genesis to Revelation; Spirit, Soul and Body; Law and the Grace of God; Jesus as Shepherd, Priest and King; The Healing Ministry of Jesus; Possible Hindrances to Healing; Covenant and Healing

1.2 Key Concepts

1.2.1 Healing Through Forgiveness – Term 1 (2 sessions)

The Four Principles of Forgiveness

1.2.2 Soul Ties and Ungodly Links – Term 1 (1 Session)

Relationships that lead us into bondage instead of blessing

1.2.3 Generational Iniquity – Term 1 (1 session)

Inherited blessings or inherited curses from your ancestors

2.5 Transformed by the Renewing of the Mind

2.1.1 Belief Systems and Mindsets – Term 1 (4 sessions)

Beliefs affect behaviour; Sins and wounds of the heart; coping and defence mechanisms and behaviour cycles; obsessions and phobias

2.6 The Human Spirit

2.2.1 Restoring the Human Spirit - Term1 (4 sessions)

Nature and function of the human spirit; Damage to the human spirit; How our soul relates to our human spirit; Insecurity and the faithfulness of God; Nurture and healing for the human spirit.

2.7 Understanding Relationships

2.3.1 Right Relationships – Term 1 (4 sessions)

How relationships are damaged; Introduction to Bitter Root Judgements; Handling differences and conflicts in relationships; Recovery from broken relationships; Godly Confrontation

2.8 Godly Sex and Sexuality

2.4.1 The Truth about Godly Sex and Sexuality - Term 1 (8 sessions)

God's perfect plan for Mankind, marriage, the family and single people. The consequences of sexual sin. Healing for the homosexual or lesbian. Ministry to those who have had abortions or miscarriages.

3.6 Acceptance and Belonging

3.6.1 Foundations of Acceptance and Belonging – Term 1 (8 sessions)

Foundations of acceptance and the curse of rejection; Parenting - God's Ideal and the reality; The reality of the world around us; Four principles of acceptance; Why do we struggle to receive God's love and acceptance; Preparing for Change

3.7 Inner Healing and Emotional Wholeness

3.7.1 Introduction to Inner Healing and Emotional Wholeness – Term 1 (6 sessions)

Possible causes of inner damage; Symptoms of Inner Damage; Dealing with and Expressing Emotional Pain; Shame; Guilt; Steps to Emotional Wholeness

3.8 Healing for Abused People

3.8.1 Introduction to Ministry for Abused People – Term 1 (6 sessions)

Verbal & Emotional Abuse; Spiritual, Physical and Self Abuse; Understanding Sexual Abuse; The consequences of Abuse; Ministering to the Abused and The Abuser.

3.9 Understanding Brokenness

- 3.9.1 Introduction to Healing the Broken Hearted – Term 1 (4 sessions)
Partial and full fragmentation

3.10 Further Keys to Ministering God's Healing

- 3.10.1 Introduction to Addictions and Eating Disorders – Term 1 (4 sessions)
Introduction to addiction; Understanding the roots of addictive behaviour; Addiction to alcohol, nicotine and drugs; Addiction to pornography; Food issues and eating disorders.
- 3.5.3 Freedom from Fear – Term 1 (8 sessions)
Understanding fear; Types of Fear and Phobias; Effects of Fear; Fear of Rejection, Fear of Death and Fear of Failure; Bringing God's Healing to the Fearful
- 3.5.4 Anger and how we handle it – Term 1 (8 sessions)
*Introduction and the causes of anger; The Bible and Anger; How have We Handled Our Anger; Godly Expression of Anger and Steps to Healing
'Priming the Pump' – the practical release of anger in a Godly way.*
- 3.5.5 Healing for victims of accident and trauma – Term 1 (4 sessions)
Understanding Accidents and Trauma; Praying for the Victims of Accident and Trauma
- 3.5.6 Healing through Creativity – Term 1 (8 sessions)
Why Use Creativity in Ministry; Practical Creativity
- 3.5.7 Dealing with stress, anxiety and burnout – Term 1 (4 sessions)
What is Stress, Anxiety and Burnout; Symptoms and Causes of Stress, Anxiety and Burnout; Healing & Recovery from Stress, Anxiety and Burnout.

4.4 Deliverance Ministry

- 4.1.1 Understanding deliverance and the spiritual realms – Term 1 (4 sessions)
Understanding Deliverance and The Spiritual Realms; How Demons Gain Access ; Deliverance Ministry practice.

4.5 False Religions

- 4.2.1 Freedom from Cults and false religions – Term 1 (4 sessions)
Freedom from Cults and False Religions; New Age/Martial Arts /Yoga/Alternative Therapies; Freemasonry.

5.5 The Holy Spirit

- 5.5.1 Moving under the Anointing of the Holy Spirit – Term 1 (4 sessions)
The Character, Work and Anointing of the Holy Spirit; The Baptism in the Holy Spirit; Blockages to Receiving the Baptism in the Holy Spirit; The Fruit and Gifts of the Holy Spirit; Receiving the Holy Spirit.

5.6 Principles of Care, Counselling and Ministry

- 5.6.1 Introduction to Care, Counselling and Ministry – Term 1 (6 sessions)
Introduction to Care, Counselling and Ministry; Skills and Qualities to Develop; Ingredients in the Process of Counselling and Ministry; The Interview Stage; Ministering to Children.
- 5.2.4 Discernment and Deception - Term 1 (2 sessions)
The Difference Between Discernment and Deception.

5.3 The Whole Family of God

- 5.3.1 Ministering to Children – Term 1 (2 sessions)
Things to take into account when ministering to children.



- 5.3.3 The Single Person – Term 1 (1 session)
God's perfect plan for single people

5.4 Intercession and Healing

- 5.4.1 Intercession and Healing – Term 1 (2 sessions)
The importance of intercession in the healing ministry

6.4 Healing Ministry and the Church

- 6.1.1 Ministry in the Local Church – Term 1 (8 sessions)
Cleansing of ground, building and property; sharing Kingdom Truth in your church and culture; and healing for indigenous peoples.

7.3 Challenge to Fulfil Your Destiny

- 7.3.1 Healing and destiny – Term 1
Walking through your God given life of healing

- 7.3.2 The challenge of fruitfulness – Term 1
Bearing fruit for the Kingdom

Topics and session numbers listed in each term are for guidance only. Ellel Ministries reserve the right to change the teaching programme.

TERM 2 (and Optional Foundational Topics)

1.1 Biblical Foundations for the Healing Ministry

1.1.2 Understanding the Bible – Term 2 (4 sessions)

Observation, interpretation, application and correlation

1.1.3 Power in the Name and Blood of Jesus – Term 2 (4 sessions)

Purpose and use of names; the Name of God; the Name of Jesus; Authority and Power in the Name of Jesus; Blood Sacrifice; Atonement; New covenant fulfilment in Jesus Christ.

1.2 Key Concepts

1.2.4 Father Heart of God – Term 2 (8 sessions)

The nature of God as Father; His heart for His children

2.1 Transformed by the Renewing of the Mind

2.1.2 The Truth about Lies – Term 2 (4 sessions)

Truths and Lies; Core Lies; The consequences of wounding on our belief system; Getting in touch with emotions.

2.2 The Human Spirit

2.2.2 Healing the Human Spirit – Term 2 (4 sessions)

Specific types of damage within the human spirit; keys to ministering to the human spirit

2.3 Understanding Relationships

2.3.2 Bitter Root Judgements – Term 2 (4 sessions)

Recognising bitter root judgements and expectations; bringing healing.

2.3.3 Godly Boundaries – Optional Topic

Understanding the nature of boundaries; Man-made boundaries; God-given boundaries; Rebuilding Godly boundaries.

2.4 Godly Sex and Sexuality

- 2.4.2 Freedom from Pornography – Optional Topic (4 sessions)
Pornography and the cycle of abuse; steps to ministering into pornography.

3.2 Inner Healing and Emotional Wholeness

- 3.2.2 Conception to Birth Ministry – Term 2 (2 sessions)
The process of conception to birth; the place of God at conception and through gestation; nurture after birth.

3.5 Further Keys to Ministering God's Healing

- 3.5.2 Addictions and Eating Disorders - Further Keys – Term 2 (4 sessions)
Chemical (drug) addictions; ministering into eating disorders.
- 3.5.9 Physical Healing – Term 2 (4 sessions)
Spiritual roots of physical illness; self-hatred; praying for people with physical illness.
- 3.5.10 Domination, Manipulation and Control – Term 2 (4 sessions)
Introduction to the issues of control; How to identify controlling behaviour; How to release people from ungodly control.
- 3.5.11 Blessings and Curses – Term 2 (4 sessions)
Transmission of blessings and curses; Sources, causes, characteristics and symptoms of curses; Moving from curse to blessing.
- 3.5.12 Loss, Grief and Depression – Term 2 (4 sessions)
The journey through grief; Indicators and symptoms of depression; types and roots of depression; support for the person suffering from depression; healing and restoration.

3.5.13 Helping the Terminally Ill – Term 2 (2 sessions)

The gift of life and the nature of death; caring for the terminally ill; the ministry of reconciliation; bereavement; praying for healing in the face of death; counselling for the terminally ill and the bereaved.

4.6 Deliverance Ministry

4.1.2 The process of deliverance – Term 2 (8 sessions)

Demonic gateways; Deliverance ministry of Jesus; Satanic Kingdoms; Ministry guidelines for healing and deliverance; Into battle

4.1.3 Keys to Specific Deliverance Issues – Term 2 (8 sessions)

Witchcraft; Ancestral worship; Idol worship; Libations; Psychic doors; Astral travel; Pagan beliefs; Battle for the mind; Principals of ministering deeper levels of deliverance.

4.2 False Religions

4.2.2 New Age and Occult – Term 2 (4 sessions)

Alternative Medicine; Martial Arts; Signs that can point to Occult activity in a person's life; Prayers for freedom.

4.2.3 Freedom from Freemasonry – Term 2 (4 sessions)

The gods and doctrines of freemasonry; The Christian response to freemasonry

4.2.4 Humanism and Post Modernism – Term 2 (4 sessions)

How the culture of today can affect all aspects of our life; Foundations of thought and belief; Grounded in the kingdom or stuck in the world?



4.3 Kingdom Living

4.3.1 Kingdom Living – Term 2 (4 sessions)

Areas of compromise; Living in the world or the Kingdom – fashion, music and films; How do we live in the Kingdom?; How to minister to those in an ungodly lifestyle.

5.7 The Holy Spirit

5.1.2 Spirit Anointed Living – Term 2 (8 sessions)

Biblical examples of Spirit filled living; Knowing the fullness of Spirit anointed living; Anointed for life.

5.8 Principles of Care, Counselling and Ministry

5.2.2 Further Ministry Skills - Term 2 (4 sessions)

Practical outworking of ministry skills; How ministry skills can be improved

5.2.3 Pitfalls to Avoid - Term 2 (4 sessions)

The Do's and Don'ts of Ministry; How to minister at a conference

5.3 The Whole Family of God

5.3.2 Marriage, Family and Children – Term 2 (12 sessions)

Foundations of marriage; Breaking and building relationships; Keys to ministering into marriage; Biblical foundations of family; Family dynamics; Ministering to children.

5.3.3 The Challenge of Singleness – Term 2 (4 sessions)

Who are the Single people; Single after bereavement; Single and divorced; Single with kids; The Jesus Model; Ministering to single people.

5.4 Intercession and Healing

5.4.2 Intercession and Spiritual Warfare – Term 2 (4 sessions)

Hunger for God and His Kingdom: The challenge to pray and intercede; Spiritual warfare – qualities, requirements and weapons.

6.3 The Great Commission

6.3.1 Practical Evangelism Week – Term 3 (20 sessions)

Street theatre; preaching outdoors; ministry to the homeless

7.4 Challenge to Fulfil Your Destiny

- Growth and Maturity – Term 2
- Vision and destiny – Term 2
- In the World but not of the World – Term 2

TERM 3

2.4 Godly Sex and Sexuality

- 2.4.3 Godly sex and sexuality: Specific Keys - Term 3 (8 sessions)
IVF; Cloning; Pornography

3.3 Inner Healing and Emotional Wholeness

- 3.2.3 Deeper Level Inner Healing – Term 3 (8 sessions)

3.4 Healing for Abused People

- 3.3.2 Ministry to the Abuser – Term 3 (4 sessions)
Keys for deep level ministry to abusers

3.5 Understanding Brokenness

- 3.4.2 Healing the Broken Hearted: Specific Keys – Term 3 (8 sessions)
Understanding full and partial fragmentation; how to minister to the broken-hearted

4.7 Deliverance Ministry

- 4.1.4 Ritual Abuse – Term 3 (8 sessions)
Deep level deliverance ministry to those broken by ritual abuse or through witchcraft

4.8 False Religions

- 4.2.5 Religious Spirits – Term 3 (4 sessions)
Jezebel, Ahab and Absalom Spirits; Spiritual roots to Feminism and Chauvinism

5.2 Principles of Care, Counselling and Ministry

- 5.2.5 Ministry Leadership – How to run a Healing Retreat - Term 3 (2 sessions)
Organisation and administration of a Healing Retreat

- 5.2.6 Ministry Leadership – How to train a Ministry Team - Term 3 (2 sessions)
Building a Ministry Team in the Local church

5.4 Intercession and Healing

- 5.4.3 Prayer, Intercession and Spiritual Warfare – Term 3 (4 sessions)
Prayer and intercession strategy for evangelism; Spiritual Mapping.

6.2 The Dynamics of Mission

- 6.2.1 Cross Cultural Ministry – Term 3 (8 sessions)
Ministry experience in other culture and settings.

- 6.2.2 Mission Trip – Term 3 (up to 2 weeks)
Teaching, ministering, evangelism with a Mission Group

7.2 Leadership and Teaching Skills

- 7.2.1 Guidelines for Teachers - Term 3 (4 sessions)
How to teach spirit to spirit; Practical advice for teachers.

- 7.2.2 Teaching on a Healing Retreat - Term 3 (2 sessions)
Healing Retreat topics; How to run a 5-day HR; Teaching practice.

- 7.2.3 Christian Leadership – Term 3 (8 sessions)
Qualities of Leadership; Dynamics of Leadership



TERM 4

5.2 Principles of Care, Counselling and Ministry

5.2.7 Core Teaching - Ministry

5.5 Intercession and Healing

5.4.4 Leading Prayer and Intercession

6.3 The Great Commission

6.3.3 How do we Disciple Others – Term 4

7.5 Challenge to Fulfil Your Destiny

7.1.6 Destiny, Vision & Purpose – Term 4

7.1.7 Identifying Calling - Term 4

7.2 Leadership and Teaching Skills

7.2.4 Core - Teaching

7.2.5 Core - Drama

7.2.6 Core - Leading groups

7.2.7 Core – Leadership



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- What pastoral care is available whilst I'm away from my church?

Practical Issues

- Can I work at Pierrepont instead of paying the school fees?
- I live locally - can I travel in each day?
- Can I earn money elsewhere whilst attending NETS?
- Will I cope with the cooler UK climate?!
- Can friends and family visit me at Pierrepont?
- Can I bring my family?
- Is Pierrepont a suitable place for children?
- What about our children's education?
- Will I be accepted?

General Information

What exactly is NETS and who is it for?

What is the difference between NETS and other Christian Colleges and Schools?

NETS is far more than just a Bible School. The NETS brochure gives details of the content of the School and explains the Hear-See-Do approach we have adopted. Not surprisingly this has proved to be a highly valuable teaching model as this is how Jesus taught His disciples as we read in the Gospels.

Testimonies of previous students continually speak of the transformation in their personal lives and service for God during and following NETS.

NETS seeks to impart the truth of the Word of God so that students can receive and

understand it in their hearts as well as their minds. NETS is about letting the truth and anointing of God outwork in our lives. It provides a unique opportunity to go deeper with God and to know Him better.

Whilst attending NETS, students regularly say they experience a sense of family. Many testify to Pierrepont being a very safe place that feels like 'home' for the duration of their stay. They feel included, loved and accepted whilst living out Christianity alongside other like-minded brothers and sisters. There may also be challenges - but with them comes encouragement and unconditional love.

Is NETS a bible college?

NETS is a Bible College but not in the normal way! It has often been described as a life transforming Bible School, where people testify to their lives never being the same again. We believe strongly in the truth of the Word of God. All teaching is Bible based. All the teachers seek to bring clear biblical foundations to every area studied including considerable attention to the foundations of our faith.

NETS is not a theological college, but we do seek to explore how God's Word applies to our lives today. There are over 25 different teachers on a typical NETS, this adds to its richness.



Is there a minimum requirement/ qualification I need to have to attend NETS?

There are no educational (or 'spiritual') qualifications required to join NETS. NETS is for born-again believers who love Jesus and have a heart to serve Him and others, following Jesus' great commission (Matt 28).

A good understanding of spoken and written English is essential in order to gain maximum benefit.

Will I get a qualification upon completing NETS?

We provide two tracks for all NETS students, one for those who require a formal qualification and one for those who don't. We believe God doesn't necessarily call the qualified but qualifies the called. NETS seeks to train and equip you to GO into all the

nations and DO as Jesus did. Each Term all students will gain a certificate of completion at the end of Term 2 and 3 and 4. But more importantly, we hope you will be equipped to fulfil the call of God on your life so that you may fulfill His purpose and destiny for you. The Ellel Ministries Diploma is the track to take if you require a formal qualification. Students on this track complete a number of assignments or do a dissertation.

Is NETS only for those in leadership positions?

Simple answer - No! Every NETS school has a complete mix of students. Some will be pastors and leaders or already actively involved within their church but many are not. NETS is for anyone who wants to be a disciple of Jesus and earnestly desires to go deeper with God. It is ideal for those who are not sure of their calling but know God has a plan and purpose for their life.

Do I need to be a mature Christian?

On NETS, believers of many years study, minister and fellowship alongside students who are comparatively young in their faith. In our experience we have seen each person receive richly from the Lord as they open their heart to Him. New Christians have found NETS the ideal place to start gaining firm foundations whilst more mature Christians have welcomed the deeper understanding of the truth of the Word of God along with the impartation of vital keys to help them be more effective in their ministry.

Do I need to be a member of a church?

It is preferable for students to be a member of a church and to come with their church's blessing. However, we recognise that in some circumstances there may be legitimate reasons why someone is not currently within a church family. Every

situation is assessed individually according to the reasons given.

Am I 'spiritual' enough?

If you are born-again and have a heart to walk in obedience to God, worshipping Him and seeking to do His will then you are definitely 'spiritually qualified' to do NETS! Whether you have only been a Christian a short while or recently come back to the Lord or have walked with God for as long as you can remember - Jesus and NETS will welcome you with open arms.

The Ellel Ministries team comprises down-to-earth spirit-filled evangelical Christians from many backgrounds and with different levels of maturity and spirituality. Pierrepont and NETS is a place for spiritual growth and maturity for everyone. It has been said that NETS stands for 'Never Ever The Same'!

Am I too old (or too young!) for NETS?

What is too old?! Anyone of 18 or over is eligible to apply to attend NETS. There is no upper age limit! God has a destiny and purpose for each one of us. One of the amazing dynamics of every NETS school is the fantastic variety of nations, cultures, backgrounds and ages represented. The old and young can benefit and learn from one another and each person brings a special contribution to NETS. If you feel God is calling you to be equipped to serve Him then you are not too old to attend NETS. If you are concerned as to whether you can keep up the pace -why not talk to us regarding your personal situation and see if we can help.

What will I gain from attending NETS?

Will it help me to find my calling and destiny in God?

If you are uncertain of your future and asking “What next Lord?”, then you will be in good company on NETS! Many attend NETS seeking God for direction and guidance and to find His call and purpose for their life. In our experience it is through the transforming power of God as a result of the teaching and ministry that students begin to know God’s call and destiny for them personally.

How much practical experience do we get?

Practical experience of the teaching you receive is a fundamental and unique part of NETS. Just as you won’t learn how to drive a car sitting in the passenger seat so is it vital to

put into practice what you have learnt! Hence the ‘Hear-See-Do’ approach.

Term 1 introduces opportunities to pray for one another in group work and workshops, and to pray alongside our ministry team for people coming to Pierrepont for prayer.

During Term 2 the emphasis increases in putting into practice all that has been learnt to date. There are opportunities to minister to visitors on the Healing Retreats under the supervision of our Ministry Team. Additionally you can pray alongside the Ministry Team at Healing Services and during prayer ministry times on teaching courses. Church visits provide an excellent opportunity to be a part of a visiting Ellel team in the local church with involvement in all aspects of the visit including the ministry team.

The focus of Term 3 is predominantly the practical experience to harness together all that has been taught on Terms 1 & 2. It provides numerous opportunities to gain confidence in every aspect of prayer ministry whilst under supervision and with help and advice available. Students minister on several Healing Retreats including a special 5-day retreat; conferences, church visits and on the mission trip abroad. Additionally there are opportunities to teach where appropriate. Term 3 provides essential equipping and experience that is unique to NETS as you draw alongside the hurting and broken at Pierrepont, the local church and within a different culture abroad.

Finally on Term 4 you will be encouraged and equipped in your specific calling. You will be partnered with a mentor to really work through and work out what God is calling you to next. There will be specific teaching on leadership, running ministry events along with insights into deeper areas of ministry.

Will there be any opportunity to receive any prayer ministry myself?

The primary purpose of NETS is to train and equip the Body of Christ to help others. However one of the most exciting things to watch on every NETS is the Spirit of God at work in people's lives. We all have aspects of our past where God longs to bring His healing touch. It is through receiving healing that God liberates us from our past, so that we can walk securely in His Kingdom purposes for our future. Therefore there are opportunities to receive prayer ministry and apply the teaching personally in your own life. For this reason every student is offered a Healing Retreat and many of the teaching units include a time of ministry. It is important to stress that NETS is not however for those who have significant unhealed areas in their lives. NETS is primarily about 'giving out' to others, thus requiring students who are generally stable in their own personal life.

Will I get homework?

If you are on the non-diploma track then there is no formal homework, assessments or exams. Sometimes teachers suggest ideas for personal application and further study. We would also recommend taking time out for assimilation on a regular basis.

On the Diploma track students are set assignments and specific follow up work to show how they have understood the teaching and ministry practice.

Are there any tutorial facilities?

On Terms 1 & 2 students meet every two weeks' in small groups with a tutor. The purpose of these groups is to review the previous weeks teaching and raise questions or discussion relating to the subjects taught. Teachers will also give regular opportunities for questions during the teaching sessions.

Term 3 is generally a smaller group with frequent opportunities for open discussion and questions during the teaching.

Term 4 - One on one mentoring begins and with a smaller class size, students can interact more easily with the teachers.

What pastoral care is available whilst I'm away from my church?

There are opportunities during some of the teaching topics for students to receive ministry but the NETS programme is not designed for those with deep personal problems who are seeking help only for themselves.

The NETS office team are on hand during the day to sort out all practical problems. If personal issues arise, the NETS hosts, who generally stay with the students in the teaching hall, are there to help and encourage every day. There are at least two

hosts on every school. They are available to help you with any problems and concerns you may have. They also provide pastoral support as and when needed.

Can I work at Pierrepont instead of paying the school fees?

NETS is a full-time school for at least five days every week. We strongly believe in the importance of rest and encourage all students to take time out regularly to rest and relax. It is therefore not possible to work at Pierrepont as a means of 'paying' the school fees.

I live locally - can I travel in each day?

Yes, we have had many non-residential students attend NETS. It is however fair to say that there is something very special about staying at Pierrepont during the school. Many students find it of great benefit to 'detach' as far as is possible from their normal domestic situation and work responsibilities. Students also enjoy times of rich fellowship and fun together in the evenings and on weekends off.

It can be quite tiring to drive in each day but we recognise that for some this is a cheaper and more feasible option and we would encourage you to consider this option and discuss it with the NETS team.

Practical Issues

Can I earn money elsewhere whilst attending NETS?

We do not recommend students working in addition to attending NETS. This is God's time for you to receive from Him and we strongly advise taking time off from work related commitments. Due to the nature of the timetable we cannot guarantee every weekend or evening will be free time. We would strongly encourage those needing extra funding to pray and seek financial support for their time on NETS.

Will I cope with the cooler UK climate?!

We believe you will cope and adjust because to date every other student has coped regardless of how hot their homeland is. Over

recent years we have seen a marked change in the UK weather. Winters (November - February) are milder and summers (May - September) are warmer. All Pierrepont's buildings are warmly heated and electric underblankets are available in winter.

Can friends and family visit me at Pierrepont?

We welcome the opportunity for you to have visitors, especially for students who are from abroad. We can arrange Bed & Breakfast and meals in the guest dining room at a very reasonable rate. (Please note that this is subject to availability of accommodation and depends on what other courses not taking place).

Can I bring my family?

Many students have come on NETS bringing their family with them. There are limited self-contained family flats available to rent for the duration of the school.

For the safety of the children it is a requirement that they are not left unsupervised and regrettably we are not able to provide any crèche or babysitting facilities.

Families can bring another adult to care for their children during NETS sessions. Alternatively some families have opted for one parent to attend a NETS school whilst the other cares for the children and then reversing the roles on the following NETS school, thus staying at Pierrepont for the duration of two schools.

Families can either cater for themselves or collect meals from the servery (at an additional cost).

Is Pierrepont a suitable place for children?

Set in 35 acres of beautiful grass and woodland Pierrepont could be described as a dream location for children who enjoy nature and the countryside. However, as with any open land there are natural hazards such as the River Wey and it is therefore essential that children are closely supervised for their own safety by their parents or carer whilst playing.

There is a swimming pool in the summer, tennis courts and ample room for ball games etc. Locally there are many attractions and theme parks suitable for children.



Please note that due to the nature of the work that Ellet is involved in the teaching sessions and meetings are not suitable for children under 18. Consequently children may not attend NETS teaching or worship. There are occasional worship evenings and parties to which all the family are welcome.

What about our children's education?

Parents are responsible for their children's ongoing education whilst at Pierrepont. Placements at local primary (5-11) and secondary (11-16) state schools are normally possible. The NETS office can provide application details. Some parents opt to home-school their children and we are happy for this to take place within their accommodation.

And finally Will I be accepted?

Every application form is carefully and confidentially assessed by the NETS department. Additionally we require two references of character and suitability to attend NETS. Providing we feel you will benefit from NETS and are ready for the challenge then we will accept you as soon as possible after receiving your application form, deposit and both references.

General Information

Tuition Fees and Costs per Term

The cost of each term varies according to the level of accommodation selected by the student. It is inclusive of all teaching notes and full board accommodation unless otherwise stated. Fees are payable one month before the first day of term.

Mission Supplement

Students registering for Term 3 will also be responsible for additional expenses associated with the selected overseas mission trip. The cost will vary according to the chosen destination and will probably range between £950 - £1150.

International Conferences

From time to time Ellel Ministries hold an International Conference in the UK. Students currently on a NETS school attend these

conferences as part of their curriculum. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear a range of outstanding speakers and to be involved in 'hands-on' ministry as a member of the ministry team. There is an additional cost approximate of £200 per student which covers transport by coach, hotel accommodation and all meals.

The Ellel Ministries International Diploma

Students registering for Term 4 of NETS will also be eligible to apply for the Ellel Ministries Diploma.

Special Diets

We offer a set menu for our main meal and a salad bar for our light meal. We regret we are unable to cater for special diets.

The work of Ellel Ministries is administered by The Christian Trust, a UK Registered Charity (number 1041237).

Ellel Ministries has four centres in the UK: Ellel Grange (HQ) in Lancaster, Glyndley Manor near Eastbourne, Ellel Pierrepont in Surrey, Ellel Scotland near Aberdeen. Other centres have been set up in Hungary (serving Central and Eastern Europe & Russia), Canada, India, USA, Norway, Singapore, South Africa (serving the whole continent) and Australia.

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