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| **Course Title: SEC Lay Preacher Training** |
| **Pre/Co-Requisites**  | A member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in regular standing.Attendance on this course must be approved by church Pastor.  |
| **Instructors** | Pastor Trevor Thomas | **Email** | tthomas@secadventist.org.uk |
| **Mobile** | 07777697154 |
| **Location** | **Inhouse**  **Virtual (YES)**  **Hybrid** |
| **Class Date** | Classes begin Friday 7th & Sabbath 8th February.Thereafter, classes run on the 2nd Friday each month starting 14th February. All assignments MUST be completed by 31st August 2025. Participants who complete this course by 30th April will be offered a place on the Advanced Lay Preachers course  |
| **Class Time** | Seminar Presentations 7pm to 9pm.  |
| **Class Size** | Maximum 15 Students |
| **Course Information/ Description of the Course** |
| This course fulfils the requirements for the South England Conference Lay Preachers Certificate and progresses the participant to Advanced Lay Preacher.This course sets out to teach through: Online seminars (15 hours)Student sermon preparation 2x sermons (40 hours)Course Leader assignment 2x sermon audio presentation (4 hours)Church-based assignments 2x preaching assignments (4 hours)Online Bible Studies courses (54 hours)This course requires 102 hours (average 8 hours/week) |
| **Learning Resources/ Reading Required** |
| Students will require access to: Internet access to MS TeamsInternet access to Adventist Discover CentreWhatsAppPen & PaperAll learning and reading resources provided.  |
| **Course Learning Outcomes** |
| As an outcome of this training the student will be able to:Understand the fundamental beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.Prepare sermons using Learning Styles, Bloom’s Taxonomy, and Klob’s Experiential Learning.Confidently present Christ-centred experiential sermons online and in-person.  |
| **Topics** |
| Seminar presentations on:Sermon StructureTypes of SermonsRhetoric & PersuasionBiblical Literature |
| **Assessment Components:** |
| Seminars | Online Attendance |
| Bible Study | Online with the ADC |
| Sermon Presentation to Course Instructor | Graded Evaluation and written feedback |
| Sermon Presentation in Local Church | Preaching Assignments at appropriate meetings confirmed by Pastor or Elder. |