

## "It Costs to Care"

*How can we be servants of Christ in a hurting world? These seminars take a practical look at how local churches can respond appropriately to need.*

**Each workshop runs for 1 hour made up of 40 mins teaching and 20 mins questions and discussion.**

### **Workshop 1 Why Care?**

Should pastoral care be on our agenda? What does the Bible have to say on the subject? How do we define 'need'? This workshop will address these and related questions including some of the skills and tools which need to be developed within our congregation.

### **Workshop 2 Building a Caring Community**

Is pastoral care the responsibility of the few or the many? What does a caring church look like? How can we take steps to develop an *awareness web* where people are safe to grow? How can care receivers become caregivers?

### **Workshop 3 Caring for the Carer(s)**

How can we prevent burnout for our front-liner caregivers? What are appropriate boundaries and safeguards that prevent a dependency culture emerging? How can a local church identify, train and release new people into caring roles?

### **Workshop 4 Caring for the Wider Community**

How can we "Pastor our Community" appropriately and effectively? This workshop will explore some of the ways in which local churches can share God's love through engaging with people at their point of need.

Ian and Ruth Coffey both have leadership and teaching roles at Moorlands College. Based on forty years experience in Christian ministry, which has included serving in local church settings, Ian and Ruth share the biblical foundations and practical implications of effective pastoral care.