



The Children, Youth and Family stream is an exciting new development designed to sit within the Footsteps programme. Its purpose is to inspire, connect and resource those working with children, young people and their families in their church and community. It will equip children, youth and family workers, those leading toddler groups, Messy Church or similar pioneering expressions and those seeking to be Regionally Recognised Leaders in children, youth and family ministry.

Those who opt for the Children, Youth and Family stream will find that it builds on and integrates with the Core teaching of Footsteps 1 and 2 by offering a further specialist option. It will deepen understanding and develop skills necessary for ministry amongst children, young people and families.

The key areas of focus will include:

- Biblical perspectives on children
- Family ministry
- Communicating and relating to children and young people
- Children's spirituality
- Pastoral care for the whole family
- The nurture and growth of faith in the home
- Being family, being church together - children and adults
- Being playful
- Being prayerful

This stream is written by, and delivered in partnership with, the Centre for Family and Childhood Studies at Bristol Baptist College. The first part will be offered in Footsteps 1 from 2017-18, with the second part in Footsteps 2 from 2018-19.



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