

- The final (4th) session ends with the discussion question “How could you put into action some of these insights for Jewish evangelism?” It is hoped that in some cases a study group / church may invite a staff member from CMJ to visit them if a particular event is going to be planned in order to support and encourage such actions. The CMJ team would be very pleased if having completed the course, an on-going relationship between the study group / church and CMJ emerges.
- Any feedback from the course is always welcomed. Please e-mail such feedback to alexj@cmj.org.uk. It is hoped that the course will be updated at some future point; your feedback will be helpful for this.
- Please publicise the course well in advance of a start date and as widely as you can, ideally the whole hosting church and leadership should be supportive of this programme. The course tends to have ‘better results’ when it is integrated into existing meetings (House groups / Lent courses / Study days etc) rather than being added into an already (in many cases) full church diary.



THE JEWISH EVANGELISM TRAINING COURSE

FIRST STEPS IN JEWISH EVANGELISM TRAINING

SOME NOTES FOR COURSE LEADERS

Finally thank you again for leading the course, pray for those who will be taking part, try and create a welcoming study setting and enjoy!



For more details contact CMJ at Eagle Lodge, Hexgreave Park Farnsfield NG 22 8LS or visit the CMJ website: www.cmj.org.uk

A DVD training course over four sessions produced by The Church's Ministry Among Jewish People (CMJ).

Ideal for individual study, Church bible study groups, lent courses and ministerial continuing educational courses.



INTRODUCTION

Firstly thank you for considering facilitating this study course. The course has been used in a number of settings with some good feedback being provided from course participants and leaders.

The course is called 'First steps in Jewish Evangelism', and the emphasis on 'first steps' is important as the course (only four sessions) is not claiming to be a comprehensive in-depth training resource or academic module. Nevertheless it will provide good introductory teaching and will stimulate some important discussions and theological reflections. Also while the course focuses in on 'Jewish evangelism' many of the ideas discussed and issues raised will be relevant to many other evangelism contexts. Hopefully therefore the course will have wide appeal within many study/fellowship settings.

If you have any questions about running the course, getting your free DVD or purchasing the study booklets (only £1 each booklet) please contact the CMJ office on 01623 883960 or email alexj@cmj.org.uk.



Hopefully the following bullet points may be helpful:

- The course is set out in four sessions. Each session contains times of teaching set out on the DVD (these vary in length) plus time for group discussion / study. Each session (allowing for a brief time of welcome / introductions / refreshments (either at the start or end of the session) and prayer should be contained comfortably within a 2 hour period. As course facilitator it is important to keep an eye on the time and if necessary to close a discussion point and move on to the next section of teaching from the DVD.
- Most courses take place on a weekly cycle, but some groups have met monthly and one group did the entire course during a 'study weekend'.
- As with any discussion led training course, it's important for the facilitator to make sure different people have the opportunity to speak in a safe and welcoming environment and not to allow one or two voices to dominate. Clearly in a large group it is best to break into smaller 'discussion cells' – ideally discussion groups of around 5 tend to work best. Make sure the meeting space allows for this.
- Each course member needs the study handbook and a pen. Also access to Bibles will be helpful.
- A number of books are referenced in the different sessions. It may be helpful to have copies of some of these books available to encourage further study/reading. Most are available to purchase from the CMJ website or contact the CMJ office.