# **Module Descriptions**

Academic development sessions run in parallel to the modules over ten lessons in a single academic year. These sessions provide an introduction to studying theology and equip students with essential study skills. It also seeks to give students the opportunity to find out more about their personalities, strengths and learning styles.



## Ministry Track

#### THE BIBLE: JOURNEYS OF FAITH

Exploring the themes of calling, encounter, journey and covenant in the Old and New Testaments, how the Old Testament themes inform the Christian understanding of Jesus' life, death and resurrection, and Biblical narratives of faith journeys.

#### **EVERYDAY THEOLOGY**

Through careful reflection on the scriptures and the creeds, students will grapple with the central teachings of the church, exploring how Jesus informs all that Christians have to say about God and the world in which we live, why it's good news that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and what the doctrine of God means for his creatures today.

#### THEOLOGY OF MISSION AND MINISTRY

Considering how the Church understands 'the mission of God', insights into contemporary urban and rural experiences and issues in mission such as cross cultural, interfaith and generational, and how to engage with open issues through a process of theological reflection and consideration of their own contexts.

# **Exploration Track**

#### THE NEW TESTAMENT

An exploration of the Gospels, including Jesus' teaching on discipleship and the Kingdom of God, and a short study of the missionary journeys and writings of St Paul.

## THE OLD TESTAMENT

A more detailed look at the Old Testament through a study of Creation, Exile, Prophets and Psalms and how Old Testament themes are crucial to shaping and informing faith, prayer and mission today.

### PERSPECTIVES OF CHRISTIAN THOUGHT

An introduction to Church History, Christian Thought, Ethics and Spirituality, providing key highlights of the history of the church and its traditions and sacraments, the teachers and teachings of the church over the centuries, and how we shape our Christian walk in Christ and the way we think, behave and reason.