

# URBAN THEOLOGY UNION

*The Urban Theology Union (UTU) is a community of Christian disciples from different traditions with a commitment to seeing God at work in marginal places.*

## **Join the Urban Theology Union**

UTU members help one another bring faith to life and life to faith. Because UTU is a member-led charity it is self-resourcing and independent of its partners but co-dependent on its membership – You! UTU is a growing organization because we are learning how to engage more deeply with our membership, and learning how to let them lead their own spiritual and social movement.

## **A Community of Members**

UTU is a member-led organization committed to social and spiritual transformations and academic excellence for the gospel.

## **A Crucible of Discipleship**

UTU offers bespoke training and discipleship opportunities for groups. Our staff would welcome a conversation about what training would suit your context.

## **A College of Students, Staff, and Researchers**

UTU is a Constituent College of Luther King House for our Manchester University Diploma, MA, or PhD in Contextual theology.

## **A Centre for Equipping**

The Urban Theology Unit in Sheffield hosts a teaching suite, comprehensive library, and meeting space. The Unit is just a few minutes' walk from Sheffield bus and rail stations and easily accessible by park and ride.

## **Objects of the Company**

1. The promotion of the Christian religion and the development of Christian ministry in urban communities;
2. The promotion and provision of schemes of study and training including courses and lectures for ordained and lay people and of research projects and the publication of the results of such research, directed at relating Christianity to the needs and opportunities of urban communities;
3. The promotion of such other charitable purposes as may from time to time be determined.

## **Benefits of Membership**

- Every individual member shall:
- Be given due notice of every General meeting in writing or by any other means provided in the Articles of Association
- Have one vote at any General meeting so called
- Receive annually a free copy of the latest UTU publication
- Receive mailings three times per year, which include our UTU News magazine, AGM papers, and financial and other information as appropriate
- Have use of all UTU resource rooms and library facilities, from which books may be borrowed free of charge
- Have the benefit of reduced rates for UTU's Summer Schools programme and some courses run by UTU

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## MEMBERSHIP AND GUARANTEE:

I hereby apply to become a full member of the Urban Theology Unit\*, the company limited by guarantee and registered charity, and agree to be bound by its memorandum and articles of association and any rules made under these. I confirm that I support the company's aims and work. Should the company be wound up, I promise to pay the sum of up to £1 towards its debts, if asked to do so, and I understand that this liability will continue for one year after I cease to be a member of the company.

\*legal name to be changed to Urban Theology Union

Date: ..... Signature: .....

Title: ..... Name and Surname: .....

Address: .....

..... Postcode: .....

Telephone: ..... Email: .....

Occupation: ..... Denomination: .....

Other Memberships I hold (e.g. Union, local church etc.):

I agree that the Company may give out my contact information to other members

I have completed and enclosed the Bankers Order Form

I enclose my Membership fee of: £..... plus an optional gift of £.....

I enclose cheque for [total]: £ .....

I have completed and enclosed the Gift Aid declaration

*Please make cheques payable to Urban Theology Unit and send with all completed forms to: Urban Theology Unit, Victoria Hall, Norfolk Street, Sheffield S1 2JB*

Type	Monthly Bankers Order	Annually / Cheque
Low Income UK	£1.30	£27.50
UK	£3.50	£40.00
Overseas	£5.00	£65.00

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## BANKERS ORDER

To [name of bank]: .....

Bank address: .....  
..... Postcode: .....

Name of account holder: .....

Sort code: ..... Account number: .....

Please pay : Lloyds TSB plc, 1 High Street, Sheffield S1 2GA Sort Code 77-74-05

Account Number: 03563960 the sum of £.....

[in words: .....]

commencing [date] ..... and thereafter monthly until..... quoting my postcode [for  
UTU use .....] and debit my/our account.

This instruction cancels all other payments to the Urban Theology Unit, Sheffield

Date: ..... Signature: .....

Please return completed forms to Urban Theology Unit, and NOT to your Bank.

## GIFT AID DECLARATION

Please remember to notify us if you no longer pay an amount of tax equal to that which we reclaim. See notes on Membership leaflet regarding eligibility for and cancellation of Gift Aid declarations.

Title: ..... Name and Surname: .....

Address: .....

..... Postcode: ..... I would like the Urban Theology  
Unit to treat all donations I have made since 6th April 2000, and all donations I make from the date of this declaration,  
as Gift Aid donations.

Date: ..... Signature: .....