

CITY WIRES

Announcing Urban Theology Union's City Wires and Networks: How Christians Navigate Them

Inspired in part by the acclaimed series, *The Wire*, and drawing especially on Rev. Julian Sullivan's decades of experience of urban ministry in Sheffield, this course brings together people who are dedicated, through expertise and vocation, to maintaining the "welfare of the city" (Jeremiah).

Our sessions look at city ministry through the perspectives of people who work in the city, including those who serve in policing, public health, and governance. Sessions link city leaders from Sheffield with leaders from other cities, including the City of Baltimore in the USA, to foster conversation around shared visions for the flourishing of the modern city.

Who is the course for?

People who minister in urban contexts, lay leaders, and people whose professions lead them to Micah's conviction that we are called "to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God."

The emphasis will be on listening to each other so that learners gain a unique vantage point to explore and identify what they see as the attributes of a renewed gospel of social transformation. In the end, learners will take from the course human stories that convey the art of "living with the music of what happens" in urban ministry contexts.

Course Information

Course Facilitators: Rev. Julian Sullivan (originator) and Rev. Rob Hoch, PhD (moderating).

Class will meet by Zoom for six sessions, Mondays, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. A final session will be held at a local Sheffield pub, date TBA:

Session 1: 16th of May

Session 2: 30th of May

Session 3: 6th of June

Session 4: 20th of June

Session 5: 4th of July

Session 6: 18th of July

Cost: Course fees: £90

Optional UTU Membership: £45 (standard) £16.50 (low income)

For registration form, please contact: office@utusheffield.org.uk /0114 2709907