Course Aim:

The Course aims to enable participants to explore the vocation of Spiritual Accompaniment.

At the conclusion of the Course participants will have an opportunity to engage with further training and personal development

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The **Methodist** Church **Northampton District**

SHARING THE JOURNEY OF FAITH

- EXPLORING SPIRITUAL ACCOMPANIMENT

October, November 2018 — February, March 2019

This Course, offered by the Northampton District of the Methodist Church,
lays the foundations for people wishing to accompany others
in their journey of faith.

What is it about?

The Course reflects different Christian traditions.

It introduces spiritual accompaniment as a specific discipline within Christian pastoral care.

The Course is experiential and practical and the process includes presentations, times of personal reflection,

working in groups and the invitation to compile a portfolio of resources.

What does it include?

The Course will include topics such as:

- Exploring Spiritual Accompaniment
- The Gift of Story
- Images of God
- Finding God in All Things
- Who is Jesus for us?
- Place of Scripture in Accompaniment
- Exploring Difficulties in Prayer
- Creativity and Accompaniment
- Sexuality and Spirituality
- Practice and Personality
- Uncovering the Hope of God

etc. etc.

Further Information

Applicants should be able to demonstrate a deep commitment to their own faith journey, and acceptance for the Course will be subject to a short interview.

The Course will be limited to a maximum of 21 participants.

Course Dates:

Tuesdays: 9th, 16th and 30th October

6th, 13th, 20th and 27th November

5th, 12th, 19th and 26th February

5th, 19th and 26th March

14 evenings, 6.30—9.05pm

Saturdays: 20th October and 9th March

2 Saturdays, 9.30—4.00pm

Place: Burton Latimer Methodist Church

Duke Street, Burton Latimer, Kettering NN15 5SG