

Workshop Information

DAY 2 WORKSHOPS: 9:45AM TO 10:45AM & 3:30PM TO 4:30PM

Practical skills in Supervision – Jane Bingham

An opportunity to explore how to make sure the Supervision spaces you offer are fit for purpose and better tailored to your supervisee. Topics will range from using a variety of approaches and techniques through to being mindful of the way you listen more theologically - and everything in between. Bring your questions and if you are booking in and have anything you need an answer to let us know and we can add it to the list of things to cover.

Confidence in facilitation techniques – Alison Ransome

Aim:

- Build confidence in using facilitation techniques that work for you and your context

Objectives:

- Education and Participation theory
- Theology of the edges
- Matching techniques and contexts
- Knowing myself

This workshop is grounded in a realistic understanding of the diversity of people called Methodists and the diversity of people called Methodist Superintendents.

If you feel facilitation techniques are a bit cheesy, or cumbersome, then this workshop is for you. Equally, if you are a fan of using a range of facilitation technique then this workshop will offer some theoretical underpinning to that practice.

Leadership and Evangelism – Christine Dutton

Leadership and Evangelism and key aspects of the Superintendents role, but how do we give these the attention they need amidst the ever competing demands on the Super's time? What do we have to learn from our traditions, the past 2 years and the secular world that might help us lead to serve the present age?

Working with Lay Ministries and Lay Pastors – Bob Bartindale and Gary Hopkins

Patterns in ministry are changing. The way we live is changing, offering new possibilities for mission. People are responding to God's calling in new ways. Our desire to speak of a God for all is challenging us to release people in fresh ways. New roles are developing connexionally and locally. How do we build truly collaborative ministry teams that enable and represent the ministry of the whole people of God? Superintendents have a special place in leading God's people, recognising and enabling the gifts of others. In this session we'll explore how Superintendents can work with others to develop a team approach to ministry and mission.

Living well with difference - A Place for Hope – Martina Hunt & Carolyn Merry (Oxford)

Katie Bradley & Abdul Rahim (Blackpool)

We often face tension, conflict and change in church settings, and sometimes it is hard to know what to do about it. In this workshop you will explore different conflict styles and learn tools and techniques to help you assess and approach conflicts you face in your ministry. You will discover how conflict can be a catalyst for positive change and how you can help those you minister to, to live well with difference.

Learning from each other (World Café style) – Jonathan Dean and Claire Potter

Come along if you have a 'hot topic' on which you would like to hear the views of other superintendents. The topic could be anything – for example 'how to motivate a staff team', 'what does the Methodist Church have to say in the world of 2022', 'how can we be prophetic', 'how have other superintendents identified and appointed circuit treasurers' – or anything else small or large that you would like to discuss. We will gather groups of superintendents who are interested in each topic. These will be short focussed discussions so that there is the opportunity to be part of several conversations.