

WHAT'S ON OFFER IN PORT PHILLIP WEST



MISSION SHAPED MINISTRY TRAINING

Learning, on the way to imagining

MSM is a one-year course exploring how to develop church for a changing world, developing mission, and planting and sustaining fresh expressions or new ways of being Church for those who don't do Church.

Learn about listening for mission, discerning vision, starting something new, the gospel in our culture, what is church, missional discipleship, growing a fresh expression to maturity and much more!

MISSION LEARNING COMMUNITIES

(POST MSM)

Imagining on the way to experimenting

These are regional groups for those who have completed MSM or who have a similar level of mission knowledge and experience, and are starting to explore mission development or fresh expressions of church in their own context.

The purpose of this group is to develop supportive communities who meet to talk about what is happening in mission in their context, to encourage and pray for each other, to discuss emerging issues and think creatively together about next steps.



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WHERE ARE YOU GOING IN MISSION?



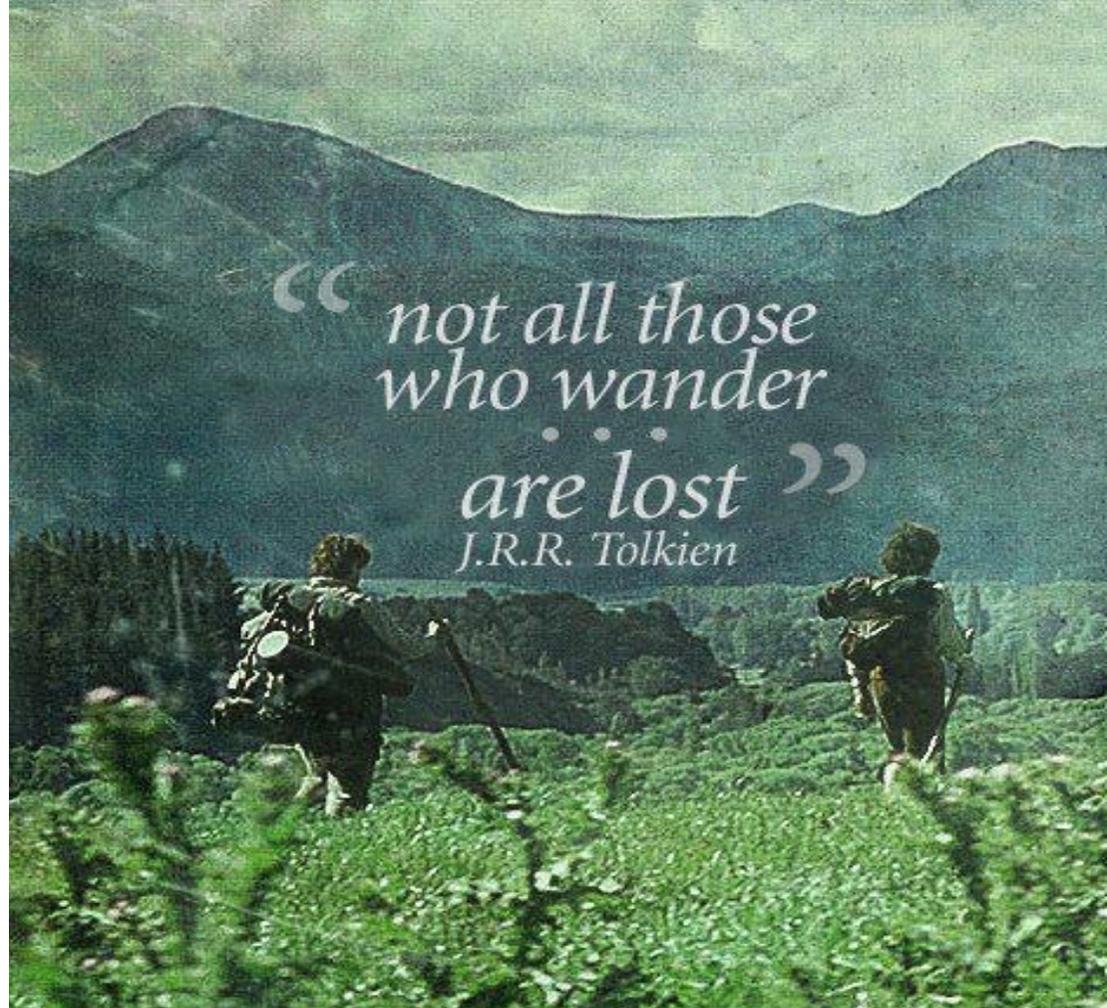
MISSION PIONEER SCHOOL

Experimenting

For people engaged in pioneering mission – that is, who are actually experimenting with new ways to be in mission, to share the gospel and be church for those who don't do church.

This group will meet three times a year. Two meetings will be at Hoppers Crossing UC (March 9 and October 19, all day incl. dinner) where experienced practitioners will present and then be around for conversation. There will be opportunities for peer mentoring and reflection on mission practice in response to what is happening in mission locally. Costs: \$40/day incl dinner.

The third event will be a study tour to South Australia in May, for three days and two nights. This will include visits to diverse fresh expressions, and conversations with practitioners.



MISSIONAL COACHING

Deepening discipleship, discovering the path ahead step by step

Is partnering with people on their mission journey. It can be a small group of people (a 'huddle') who meet regularly regionally with a coach. One on one coaching is also available to work with you in missional experimentation. The purpose of this group is about developing discipleship, understanding our ministry and gifts, empowering people to clarify their thinking and to support people in the long term and step by step as they experiment with mission and developing new forms of church in their context.

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Comparison of options				
Opportunity	Description	Frequency	Location	Size
MSM	Learning, on the way to imagining local mission	Monthly	Hoppers Crossing UC	Large group
Missional Learning (Post MSM)	Imagining, and on the way to experimenting in mission	Three times/year	Regional	8 - 12 people
Pioneer School	For people actually experimenting	Three times/year	Hoppers Crossing UC	12 - 20 people
Coaching	Deepening discipleship, discerning missional opportunities step by step.	Usually monthly	Regional	2 - 4 people. One on one coaching is also available.