

Micro-Church Outline

Purpose

The heart for micro-churches is to enable small groups of people to come together focused around fellowship, discipleship & mission. Rather than each micro-church being independent they will benefit from leadership and resourcing through a host church. Our expectation is that as we focus on fellowship, discipleship and mission it will naturally lead to multiplication.

Our desired outcome would be the multiplication of micro-churches leading to the establishing of one of a number of different models of church plant.

Provision

In order to enable the micro-church each group will need to provide:

- A facilitator – both to enable the micro-church meetings and be the point contact for the host church.
- A place to meet (usually a home)
- Hospitality (facilitating an environment where fellowship and discipleship happen - eating together is strongly encouraged)
- People and a plan to invest in children – where applicable, delivering the content provided on a Sunday.
- Opportunity for prayer
 - o for each other
 - o for the community leading to mission

Practicalities

- Register interest with the Conference Office (office@freemethodist.org.uk)
- Discussion with Host Church
- Provide a good sized TV/slash monitor with suitable sound
- Participate in monthly national meetings
- Communicate regularly with the point of contact at the host church
- Encourage/resource mission