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DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING COURSE Brighton 2016-2017

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your recent interest in the Movement in Worship Discipleship Training Course. Please find enclosed information on the course, dates and an application form.

The DTC aims to develop you physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually so that you are more able to outwork your God-given abilities in movement and dance. The course helps participants to hone and enhance their movement and dance gifts for both the local church context and in the wider community.

The DTC has three different elements:

- 1 The 7 days of workshops.
- 2 The availability of the teachers to give advice to students outside workshop days to help them with current development and issues.
- 3 The option of travelling with a teacher on an assignment. The aim of this is to give students the opportunity of on-the-job training. This is subject to availability. The cost of travelling and accommodation will have to be met by the students, as this is not included in the fees.

The course content:

Content includes an inspiring blend of practical sessions and activities, rooted in a biblical basis for movement in worship. The many aspects covered include:

- ★ Contact and Trust
- ★ Developing a Unique Movement Vocabulary
- ★ Improvisation
- ★ Character
- ★ Choreography and Composition
- ★ Dynamic Mass Sculpturing
- ★ Moving to Scripture
- ★ Worship using Banners, and Props
- ★ Communal Worship and Prayer
- ★ Intercessory and Prophetic Movement
- ★ Dance Healing

Movement in Worship

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In order to gain the most from this course it is important that you commit yourself to attending all the sessions and complete the homework set. During the course you will be working in small groups as well as individually. You will receive help and input to develop a solo piece as part of the course. There will be opportunity for discussions and questions on practical issues and feedback will be given throughout the course.

Dance technique will not be covered on the course, as there are many classes already available in most areas. Those who wish to attend the Discipleship Training Course are asked to attend a dance / movement technique class regularly (at least every two weeks).

Main Teachers:

Andy Au leads City Gate Church in Brighton and founded Movement in Worship in the early 1980s. He is well known for his dynamic expression of God's character through dance and movement, having appeared at numerous conferences in the UK and abroad. He is very keen that everyone should find their own way to express their love of God. Andy loves very hot curries and meat!

Kirsty Hallett has been dancing and teaching with Movement in Worship for over 15 years. Currently she coordinates Movement in Worship. She is passionate about creatively worshipping God with everything and enabling others to be released into the fullness of all that God has for them. Kirsty loves vibrant colour and beautiful things!

Natalie Bareham is Director of Performing Arts and Head of Dance at 'The Arts Educational School' in London where she has been teaching for over 21 years. She has danced and taught at Christian conferences in England and abroad. She loves helping people to find their individual way of moving to worship God and releasing them to create inspired choreography. Natalie also loves cups of tea and tulips!

We may also have some guest teachers throughout the DTC.

Venue

The Brighton DTC will be held at

Brighthelm Centre,
North Road,
Brighton,
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The Brighthelm Centre is conveniently located just a few minutes' walk from Brighton railway station. There is usually a limited amount of free parking available at the venue on a Saturday.

Dates and Units for 2016-2017 Brighton Discipleship Training Course:

24th Sept 2016	Andy Kirsty	Vision Biblical Basis of Worship /Dance Contact & Trust Looking at our Gifts Unique movement vocabulary Moving to Scripture
26th November 2016	Andy Kirsty	Emotions Developing a Unique movement vocabulary Develop solo in the light of emotions & vocab Dynamic Mass Sculpture
28th January 2017	Natalie	Different approaches to Worship (part 1): Solo, groups, congregational, prepared & performance Characterisation Composition & Choreographic devices Introduction to solo pieces
25th February 2017	Andy	Banners Worship using Banners and Props Review and Questions
8 th April 2017	Natalie	Different approaches to Worship (part 2): Solo, groups, congregational, prepared & performance Develop Contact & Trust work in Dance Discussion and Q&A on practical issues
6 th May 2017	Kirsty (Tina)	Intercessory Movement Dance Healing
1st July 2017	Andy, Natalie & Kirsty	Worship and Praise Prophetic Teaching & Practical Practice time for individual pieces whilst feedback and comments on course work given individually Performance time for solos with group feedback Meal Together

The teaching content of the days will be approx 6 hours and the days will run from 10.00-17.30.

How do I book on?

You will find attached an Application form. Please complete and return your form by emailing it to us at: office@miw.org.uk or by posting it to us at:

Movement in Worship,
City Gate @ Brighthelm, North Road,
Brighton, BN1 1YD

The complete cost of the course is £250. Please pay a deposit of £50 with your application. This will be refunded if you are not accepted onto the course. You can do this via PayPal on our website: www.miw.org.uk. Or you can post us a cheque made payable to '**Movement in Worship**'.

The balance will be due by the first day of the course the 24th September. Please note we will not have facilities to take card payments so please come ready to pay by card or cash. Alternatively you can pay the full payment beforehand.

Accommodation

If overnight accommodation is required Brighton Seafront Travelodge or Premier Inn Brighton City Centre are both 5 minutes walk away, go to www.travelodge.co.uk or www.premierinn.com Alternatively you can look on the Brighton Tourist Information website: www.visitbrighton.com or on www.airbnb.co.uk for a range of accommodation.

If you prefer to stay with one of our church members we may be able to arrange something. Please let me know if you are interested in this when you send in your application.

We look forward to having you on a DTC.

Grace to you

Kirsty Hallett
MIW Coordinator