

Ministry Training and Spiritual Development Programme

The Willow Pathway

2026 - 2028



OneSpirit
Interfaith Foundation

Class of 2028

our ministry training pathways

At OneSpirit, we offer a two-year interfaith ministerial training designed to support your spiritual development, deepen your capacity for relational presence, and prepare you for ministry in its many forms. For the Class of 2028, this training is offered through two distinct pathways. Each pathway offers a different way of engaging with the journey, allowing you to choose the environment that best supports your own journey.

The Willow Pathway (Held Online)

A deeply relational online pathway, held in shared virtual space. This route combines weekly online teaching, independent study, supervision, and community learning, offering a flexible and accessible way to engage in ministerial formation alongside your existing life commitments.

The Sylvan Pathway (Held Mostly In Person)

An immersive, retreat-based pathway held in person at Florence House in East Sussex. This route offers a residential learning experience, with online holding between in-person retreats.

Choosing Your Pathway

Both pathways offer the same depth of training and lead to ordination. The choice between them is not about level or quality, but about how you wish to engage with the journey.

You may wish to consider:

- Whether you are drawn to a residential, retreat-based experience or an online, integrated rhythm
- How the structure fits alongside your current life and commitments
- The kind of learning environment in which you feel most able to engage and grow

Welcome to the Willow Pathway

A two-year journey into sacred presence and accompaniment.

The Willow Pathway is a two-year journey of spiritual formation and sacred becoming. A deeply relational programme that prepares you for ministry while transforming how you live your own life. Whether you're drawn to active, public-facing ministry or seeking a profound deepening of your spiritual presence and inner life, this training meets you where you are.

The training has changed me and changed my life. I'm different because of it and I'm so much more comfortable in my own skin because of it.

The two years of training feels like a line in my life – there was a before and now there's an after and life will never be the same.

*Caroline Sinfield
Aspen, Class of 2025*

The Willow Pathway

at a glance

This training is for those called to interfaith ministry and for those seeking a profound deepening of their spiritual lives. Often these are the same people. The capacities we develop serve both: becoming fully present in your own life becomes the foundation for offering presence to others. As a two-year online training, this programme has been carefully designed to nurture deep formation in a flexible, accessible format. Rooted in OneSpirit's embodied, relational, and spiritually inclusive pedagogy, the online pathway blends weekly livesessions, self-paced study, and rich communal exploration. This pathway invites you to bring your full self; your questions, your gifts, your vulnerability, into a community of fellow seekers journeying toward ministry together.

- Structured around five immersive "gateways" that explore core themes of presence, relationship, sacred worth, responsibility, and deep listening
- Weekly live sessions alternating between whole-class webinars and intimate small group gatherings
- Carefully paced, spiral-based curriculum rooted in OneSpirit's Theory of Learning
- Includes self-reflective assignments, creative integration work, personal supervision, and peer connection
- Focuses on developing capacity for deep presence, ethical communication, spiritual leadership, and compassionate service
- Culminates in a sacred vow-taking and ordination ceremony
- Supported by an experienced team of tutors, supervisors, and ministers trained to hold sacred space online with warmth, rigour, and care
- A transformative journey that will change how you see yourself and others
- Deep grounding in embodied presence, self-reflection, and spiritual practice
- Community with fellow seekers journeying toward depth and meaning
- Space to discover your unique gifts and calling, whatever form that takes

The Willow Pathway

in more detail

Throughout these two years, you will journey through the practice of sacred relationship; learning how to welcome, encounter, affirm, respond, and listen in ways that honour the inherent worth of all beings. Held within a committed learning community, the training invites you into a spiral of personal and collective formation, where presence itself becomes the ground of ministry.

Early in the journey, you will focus on cultivating presence, deep listening, and relational safety, discovering what it means to be seen, and to see others, as a spiritual act. As the pathway unfolds, attention turns inward and outward together: how your inner landscape shapes your encounters with difference; how curiosity, discomfort, and feedback become teachers; and how awareness of self is inseparable from responsibility toward others. As you deepen into the heart of the training, you will explore intrinsic worth and sacred affirmation, learning to design and hold inclusive ceremony grounded in reverence and love. From here, the journey widens into ethical responsibility; engaging with questions of power, interpretation, bias, and accountability, and learning to navigate complex interfaith spaces with integrity and care.

In the final stages of the pathway, listening returns, now enriched by all that has been learned. You begin to embody spiritual accompaniment as a way of being: holding others with presence rather than advice, offering care without fixing, and understanding ministry as shared sacred space. Throughout the two years, reflective practice, supervision, ceremony, and community support you to integrate learning at a deep level.

By holding space for yourself, you grow your capacity to hold space for others. Rooted in the belief that presence is transformative, this pathway invites you to discover that in knowing yourself more fully, you are better able to meet the world with compassion, courage, and reverence. Drawing on the wisdom of many traditions, you will learn to recognise and serve the sacred within the ordinary, and to step into ministry as an ongoing practice of listening, responsibility, and love.

The Willow Pathway

is this training for you?

This training is for those who:

- Sense a spiritual calling but aren't yet sure what form it will take
- Are seeking deeper connection to Spirit and their own inner wisdom
- Want to develop presence, embodiment, and the capacity to hold space
- Long for community with others on a similar journey
- Are ready for serious inner work in a supportive container
- Feel drawn to contemplative practice and embodied spirituality

And also for those who:

- Know they're called to conduct weddings, memorials, and rites of passage
- Want to offer spiritual care and accompaniment to others
- Feel drawn to lead interfaith communities or chaplaincy work
- Are seeking ordination as an interfaith minister

Often, these are the same people. The training serves both the inner journey and the outer calling, and many discover that one naturally gives rise to the other. This training is open to adults of all backgrounds and life experiences. No prior experience is required; simply a willingness to meet yourself and others with openness and love, and with a readiness to learn and grow in community.

Year One

roots & formation

Structured around five gateways, with each tracing a movement from learning to be present with yourself, to meeting difference with humility, affirming sacred worth through ceremony, engaging responsibly with power and ethics, and finally embodying deep listening as a way of service. At each stage, you are invited to be both witness and participant, to yourself, to others, and to the wider relational field that holds the learning.

Gateway 1: Sacred Welcome

Arriving in community and cultivating the ground of belonging.

- Establishes the relational and energetic foundation for the whole journey through ritual, presence, and deep listening.
- Invites you to arrive as you are and be welcomed into a held, intentional learning community.
- Explores personal experiences of welcome, inclusion, exclusion, and belonging.
- Develops awareness of how we give and receive welcome; verbally, somatically, and relationally.
- Introduces embodied and reflective practices that support safety, grounding, and attunement in group spaces.
- Establishes shared agreements, trust, and psychological safety as the container for the work ahead.

Gateway 2: Sacred Encounter

Meeting difference, self-reflection, and the sacred other.

- Explores how we meet others, especially in moments of difference, tension, or unfamiliarity.
- Invites curiosity toward both the other and the self: what am I bringing into this relationship?
- Develops practices of empathic listening, reflection, and conscious feedback.
- Examines how beliefs, assumptions, and life experience shape our encounters.
- Treats discomfort and difference as teachers rather than problems to be solved.
- Strengthens the capacity to speak and listen as acts of ethical and spiritual care.

Gateway 3: Sacred Worth

Affirming intrinsic dignity and learning the roots of ceremony.

- Centres the recognition of innate worth, in yourself and in others, beyond belief, role, or achievement.
- Explores what it means to affirm sacred dignity through presence, language, and ritual.
- Introduces ceremonial practice as an expression of love, inclusion, and welcome.
- Invites deep self-reflection around belonging, naming, and affirmation.
- Engages creatively with ceremony-making, including the design of a baby blessing.
- Grounds ministerial practice in reverence, care, and unconditional positive regard.

What a journey it's been, rich, humbling, and deeply transformative. I can hardly believe how quickly this first year has passed.

From day one, I committed to being fully in the arena, heart open, spirit listening, showing up with presence and courage.

What stands out most is the depth of connection: with self, with others, and with the sacred in all things...

Juliet, Birch Class of 2026



Gateway 4: Sacred Responsibility

Power, ethics, and accountability in spiritual practice.

- Turns attention toward responsibility: how we hold power, make meaning, and act ethically in complex spaces.
- Explores interfaith engagement, and the challenges of representation without reduction.
- Engages critically with systems of power, bias, and unconscious assumptions.
- Reflects on perennial wisdom traditions alongside contemporary ethical frameworks.
- Develops self-awareness and accountability as core ministerial capacities.
- Supports the integration of compassion with discernment, humility, and clear boundaries.

Gateway 5: Sacred Listening

Integration, accompaniment, and preparation for ministry.

- Returns to listening, now deepened by all that has been learned across the journey.
- Introduces spiritual accompaniment as a way of being and more than just a technique.
- Develops the capacity to hold others with presence, intention, and care without fixing or advising.
- Reflects on ministry as shared sacred space, held relationally and ethically.
- Integrates learning through reflective practice, supervision, and communal witnessing.
- Prepares you to cross the threshold into Year 2 accompaniment work and ordination readiness.

Year Two

embodiment in ministry

In the second year, your formation deepens. While Year 1 focuses on inner development through spiritual practice, deep listening, and self-reflection, Year 2 invites you to bring this into lived expression, exploring what it means to embody your learning in the way you serve and relate to others. With growing presence and ethical awareness, you will begin to shape your ministry within the learning community and your wider life. The five gateways return as familiar thresholds, now inviting a deeper level of engagement and responsibility. There is an increasing focus on ceremony and spiritual accompaniment, as you develop a more grounded and intentional approach that honours diverse traditions and ways of meaning-making. Particular attention is given to life's key thresholds — moments of transition that connect us in our shared humanity — held with sensitivity to difference and inclusion. As the year unfolds, you continue to deepen your capacity for listening and ethical presence, learning how to meet others with care and discernment in more complex and meaningful contexts.

- **Gateway 1: Sacred Listening:** Deepening your capacity to listen with your heart, and to hold inclusive, grounded spaces authentically, through the ministry of spiritual accompaniment
- **Gateway 2: Sacred Encounter:** Working with love, with complexity and difference, presence and power through the ceremony ministry of adult relationship blessings
- **Gateway 3: Sacred Worth:** Honouring the profound dignity and depth of life's key thresholds, in our own lives and those in our communities, through the design and facilitation of funeral ceremony ministry.
- **Gateway 4: Sacred Responsibility:** Navigating spiritual vocation, ethical complexity, boundaries and accountability in the lived experience of Interfaith ministry – articulating your personal sense of ministry in preparation for Ordination.
- **Gateway 5: Sacred Welcome:** Embracing your own inherent worth and welcomeness in this world, and the warm welcome you communicate by your 'being', as you step into your embodied ministerial presence through the threshold ceremony of Ordination.

Webinar Schedule

whole class and small group sessions

Class webinars weave together a mix of small group and whole class sessions. Classes run on Tuesday evenings, 6:00–9:00pm UK time.

Gateway 1

6 October 2026
13 October 2026
20 October 2026
27 October 2026
3 November 2026

Gateway 2

17 November 2026
24 November 2026
1 December 2026
8 December 2026
15 December 2026

Option Block 1

Over the month of January, you will choose an optional module to deepen into a particular area of interest.

Gateway 3

9 February 2027
16 February 2027
23 February 2027
2 March 2027
9 March 2027

Gateway 4

6 April 2027
13 April 2027
20 April 2027
27 April 2027
4 May 2027

Option Block 2

Over the month of May, you will choose an optional module to deepen into a particular area of interest.

Gateway 5

8 June 2027
15 June 2027
22 June 2027
29 June 2027
6 July 2027

August Project

At the end of year 1, there will be a break in weekly webinars, and you will be carrying out a self directed learning project focused on deep listening practice.

We ask that you have one supervision over the break, between year 1 and year 2.

Independent Study

supporting your journey

Alongside live webinars and shared learning spaces, the Willow Pathway is supported by a rich programme of independent study. This aspect of the training is not designed as academic study in isolation, but as a rhythm of reflection, integration, and practice that allows learning to take root over time. Throughout the two years, you will engage with weekly resources in the online classroom, including readings, recorded teachings, reflective prompts, and creative practices. These resources are carefully sequenced to build on OneSpirit's theory of learning, inviting you to sense into experience, reflect with curiosity, integrate insight, and bring learning into practice. Rather than moving quickly from concept to conclusion, you are encouraged to stay with questions, notice what is stirred, and allow understanding to emerge gradually.

You will also complete assignments within each gateway, designed to deepen self-reflection and support the integration of learning. These may include reflective writing, creative or symbolic work, ceremonial design, and practice-based exploration. Assignments are formative rather than evaluative, offering opportunities to articulate your learning, recognise your development, and receive supportive feedback.

Individual support is woven throughout the pathway. You will have one-to-one meetings with a tutor, offering space to reflect on your learning, explore questions, and discern how the training is shaping your ministerial journey. In addition, regular one-to-one supervision provides a confidential and supportive container in which to reflect on practice, relationships, and ethical considerations, and to cultivate accountability and self-awareness as core ministerial skills.

Together, these strands of independent study, tutorial support, and supervision create a learning ecology that honours different ways of knowing and learning. By working between live sessions, you develop the capacity to integrate learning at depth, strengthening your ability to hold yourself and others with presence, care, and discernment.

At the heart of this Pathway is a distinct approach to learning, one that honours experience as the primary teacher, and understands transformation as something that unfolds over time rather than being delivered in a single moment. Our curriculum is shaped by a cyclical theory of learning which we describe as a movement between sensing, reflecting, integrating, and articulation. Rather than positioning teaching as something to be passively received, this approach invites you into an active, participatory process where your own lived experience, questions, and insights are central to the learning journey.

To support this, we employ a flipped learning model. Ahead of each live webinar, you will be invited to engage with an Enquiry Hub post in the online classroom. These posts may include short readings, recorded teachings, reflective prompts, or creative invitations designed to help you sense into the theme of the upcoming session. This allows you to arrive at the live space already connected to the material, not as something new to absorb, but as something you are already in relationship with. Live webinars then become spaces of exploration rather than instruction: places to reflect together, deepen understanding, engage in dialogue, and practice what is being learned. In this way, teaching is not delivered “at” you, but unfolds with you.

Following each session, you are encouraged to continue the cycle: to reflect on your experience, integrate insights into your own life and relationships, and practise new ways of listening, speaking, and being. Over time, this rhythm supports learning that is not only understood intellectually, but embodied and lived.

Time Commitment

On average, students can expect to dedicate approximately:

- 6–8 hours per week during active teaching periods
- This includes:
 - Live webinars
 - Engagement with Enquiry Hub materials
 - Reflective practice and journalling
 - Preparation for, and completion of, assignments

In addition, across a whole gateway, you will participate in:

- One-to-one supervision sessions (approx. 1 hour)
- Tutorial sessions with a designated tutor (approx. 30 minutes)

There are natural pauses and integration periods built into the pathway, allowing space for rest, reflection, and consolidation.

We encourage you to approach this commitment not as a fixed workload, but as a rhythm of attention, one that supports steady, sustainable growth over time.

The intention is not to “complete” the course, but to live into it: allowing the learning to unfold within your everyday life, relationships, and spiritual practice.

Elective Modules

space to deepen

Our elective module programme offers opportunities to deepen into areas of the training that particularly call to you, while also connecting you more widely into the OneSpirit learning community. These modules are designed as spaces of exploration, practice, and enrichment; complementing your core pathway while allowing you to follow your own interests and curiosities as they emerge. Each module offers a distinct focus, while remaining fully aligned with the ethos and principles of the wider training.

A key part of the elective experience is community connection. During these modules, you will have the opportunity to learn alongside students from across different training pathways and year groups, as well as connect with ordained ministers. This creates a rich, intergenerational learning environment, where diverse perspectives and lived experiences can be shared.

Elective modules are offered in both online and in-person formats, giving you flexibility in how you engage. They are delivered by members of our core faculty, alongside associate tutors and experienced ministers who bring specialist knowledge and practice into the learning space.

Dedicated elective module blocks take place in January and May each year. During each of these blocks, you will choose one module to participate in, meaning you will complete two elective modules per year. This ensures both depth of engagement and the opportunity to explore different areas of practice across your training. Module themes and specific offerings may evolve over time, reflecting the living nature of the curriculum and the expertise within our community. Further details of available modules will be shared in advance of each elective block, allowing you to choose the option that best supports your learning journey at that time.

Please note: in-person modules carry an additional cost to cover accommodation and venue expenses. Online modules are included within your course fees.

Student Development

our approach

Our training is rooted in the belief that ministry is not something you do, it is someone you become. This means that learning at OneSpirit is not primarily about acquiring knowledge, but about undergoing a deep and personal transformation. Everything you encounter in this training, from assignments and rituals to peer groups and supervision, is designed to support this ongoing journey of sacred becoming.

Throughout each gateway, you will complete assignments that deepen your self-reflection, strengthen your ministerial practice, and offer space to articulate your evolving sense of calling. These may include reflective writing, creative submissions, ceremonial script design, or collaborative inquiry. Each assignment is framed not as a test, but as a tool for insight; helping you witness your growth, name your edges, and step more fully into your unique expression of ministry. We do not assess through grades or rankings. Instead, we practice what we call assessment as sacred witnessing, a process of recognising and naming transformation through dialogue, feedback, and mutual reflection. Tutors, peers, and students themselves all contribute to this process, creating a rich tapestry of perspectives. Progress is not measured by rigid outcomes, but by depth of engagement, increased self-awareness, and your capacity to serve with presence, compassion, and ethical responsibility.

Underpinning all of this is our Conscious Communication Framework, which invites you to relate with care, clarity, and ethical presence. You'll practice listening without judgment, offering feedback that honours vulnerability, and speaking your truth in ways that create connection rather than separation. Communication becomes both a path of spiritual practice and a key indicator of your ministerial maturity.

At OneSpirit, we believe that ordination is not the end of your training, but a threshold; a sacred crossing into a lifelong path of service, integrity, and evolution. What we offer is not just a programme, but a practice: one that will be with you long after the training ends.

Vow Taking & Ordination

a sacred threshold

After two years of deep personal development, spiritual exploration, and guided practice, you'll be invited to step into ministry in a way that reflects your heart, your values, and your unique gifts. You'll be ordained as an interfaith minister: someone who serves from love, listens deeply, and honours the sacred in all people, paths, and places. Ministry is a unique expression of who you are in the world, it is a way of being and a way of doing. Our training is designed to help you shape your own vision of ministry, however this may look for you. In July 2028, at the end of your second year on the Willow Pathway, you will be invited to attend two powerful online ceremonies dedicated to vow-taking and ordination; a ceremonial culmination of all you have journeyed, witnessed, and become.

Vow-taking is deeply personal, and an opportunity to be witnessed by your peers, tutors, and the wider OneSpirit community as you discern and speak aloud the personal vow that will guide your path into ministry. A sacred commitment drawn from the truth of your own becoming, one that will ground and support your unique way of serving in the world. This is not a promise to become a particular kind of minister or to serve in a prescribed way. It is a declaration of who you are becoming and how you will carry that becoming into the world, in whatever form feels most authentically yours. The vow you make is held in community, affirmed through ceremony, and honoured as the heart of your unfolding ministry. Ordination follows as a collective and ceremonial threshold, a sacred crossing from student to minister. It does not mark an end, but a beginning. In this space, you are welcomed as an Interfaith Minister. These two ceremonies are often described as one of the most profound and life-affirming experiences of the training. It brings together ritual, reflection, beauty, and belonging; a space where all the strands of your journey are gathered and blessed.

Ordination is not a reward for completion. It is a sacred recognition, of your readiness to serve, your willingness to journey with others, and your commitment to continue learning, growing, and listening.

It is a continuation of a lifelong spiral of sacred becoming.

Your Ministry

the way your presence meets the world

You may be wondering: *what if I'm not sure I want to conduct ceremonies or lead communities?* Many students begin with this question. Through the training, your particular calling will clarify. Some graduates go on to become highly active ministers, offering ceremonies, leading communities, and working publicly in spiritual and pastoral roles. Others carry their formation more quietly; bringing presence, depth, and wisdom into their families, workplaces, and existing communities. Both are valid, and deeply needed, expressions of ministry.

This training is not only for those who feel called to visible or public roles. It is for anyone seeking a deeper way of being in the world; a more conscious, compassionate, and connected way of living. Ministry, in this sense, is not something you do, but something you embody. It can be found in the way you listen to a friend, how you meet conflict, how you hold space for another's experience, even in the care and attention you bring to the most ordinary moments of daily life. Ordination marks not a commitment to a specific form of ministry, but a sacred recognition of your readiness to serve in whatever way is authentically yours. It affirms your capacity to meet life with presence, integrity, and care, and to offer that presence in service to others.

As part of this journey, you will also become connected to a wider and ongoing community. Our growing network of OneSpirit ministers offers a rich field of relationship, support, and shared practice beyond your training. You will also be eligible to join the Register of OneSpirit Interfaith Ministers (**ROSIM**), a professional body that supports and recognises your work as a minister. Alongside this, we offer a range of Continuing Professional Development (**CPD**) opportunities supporting both the practical expression of your ministry and your ongoing personal and spiritual growth.

Your ministry is not something that begins at ordination and ends there. It is a living, evolving practice, shaped over time through relationship, reflection, and service; held within a community that continues to grow with you.

Supervision

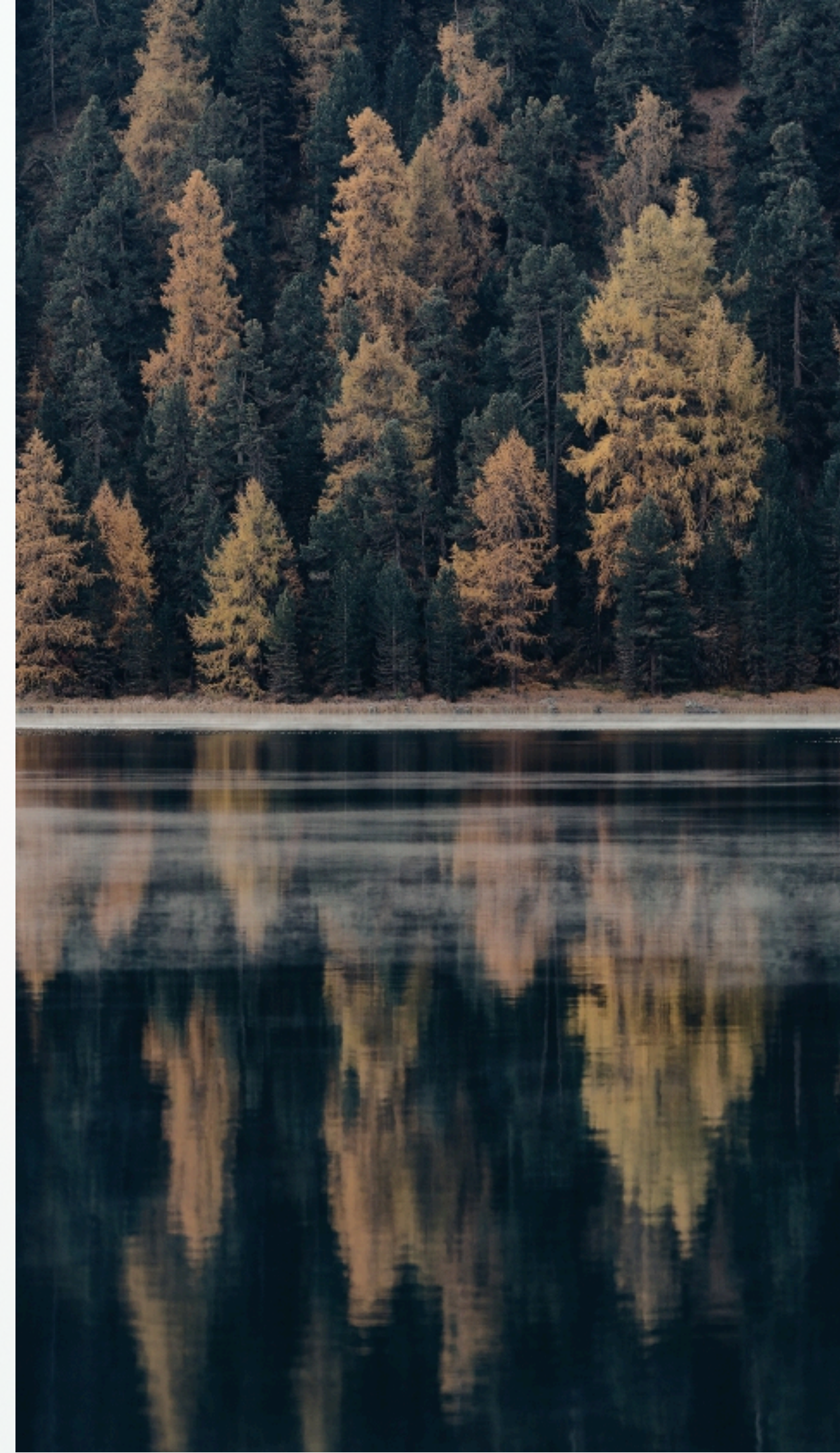
a foundation for reflective practice

A key part of your training and ministry is regular supervision with an accredited supervisor. We are proud to have our own body of trained accredited supervisors working with our student and minister communities. Supervision fosters a culture of ongoing learning and development in your ministry and plays an essential role in your reflective practice. We ask all our students to have regular supervision throughout their training. This is not included in our fee structure as we feel this gives you the freedom to work with a supervisor from our accredited body that you feel most drawn to and allows you to work within your own budget. We anticipate this would be an additional £200 - £400 per year.

What are the benefits for being in regular supervision?

Supervision creates a safe, boundaried space where you can explore the experiences, challenges, and questions that arise during your training and in your developing practice. It supports deeper self-awareness by offering feedback, alternative perspectives, and helping you identify patterns in how you relate to others and to the work. Through regular supervision, you develop the kind of honest, reflective practice that underpins ethical and effective ministry; the capacity to notice what you bring into the room, what you might be missing, and where your own edges lie.

Supervision is also where you learn to hold complexity without needing to resolve it immediately, a capacity that is central to ministerial presence. Many of our ministers describe supervision as one of the most valuable and enduring practices they carry forward from their training.



Community and Support

the layers that hold you

At OneSpirit, you're not journeying this path alone. Our training is held within a rich web of support, woven to sustain your growth, reflection, and connection throughout the two-year journey. Here's how we hold you:

Online Classroom

You'll have access to a curated collection of resources, practices, and reading materials to deepen your learning.

Personal Reflections

At the start and end of each gateway, you'll be guided through structured reflection points to support your integration and spiritual development.

Communications Platform

Our online platform helps you stay connected with your tutors, fellow students, and the wider team.

Minister Connections

Elective modules offer the opportunity to learn directly from OneSpirit Ministers, building connection beyond your cohort.

Tutor Support

You'll receive support and guidance from tutors who are here to hold your journey with care.

Supervision

You'll engage in regular 1:1 supervision sessions with an experienced OneSpirit Supervisor to deepen your self-awareness and ministerial formation.

At OneSpirit, we recognise and celebrate neurodiversity and the many ways minds learn, sense and create meaning. Our tutors and staff are committed to offering flexible, compassionate learning environments where every student can flourish. If you have particular learning needs or would value adjustments, we warmly invite an early conversation so we can support your journey.

OneSpirit Faculty

those that hold the space

At the heart of the OneSpirit training is a dedicated and experienced faculty team, committed to holding a learning environment that is safe, inclusive, and deeply supportive of your growth. Our faculty is made up of a range of tutors, each bringing their own lived experience, spiritual practice, and professional expertise into the training space. Together, they represent a rich diversity of backgrounds, traditions, and approaches. Throughout your journey, you will be held not by a single voice, but by a collaborative teaching team. This allows you to encounter a range of perspectives, styles, and ways of being in ministry, while remaining grounded in a shared philosophy of presence, compassion, and ethical practice.

Your learning will be supported in multiple ways:

- Through live teaching and facilitation, where tutors guide group learning with care and attentiveness
- Through one-to-one tutorials, offering space to reflect on your personal journey and development
- Through supervision, providing a dedicated and confidential space to explore your practice, relationships, and ethical questions
- Through the presence of associate tutors and guest contributors, who bring specialist knowledge and lived ministerial experience into the programme

Above all, our role as faculty is to hold the conditions in which your own wisdom can emerge. We do not shape you into a particular kind of minister, but support you in discovering and embodying your own authentic expression of ministry. As part of this, we are deeply committed to maintaining clear ethical boundaries, awareness of power dynamics, and a trauma-informed approach to teaching and facilitation. Creating a space where all participants feel respected, included, and able to engage at their own pace is central to how we work.

You can expect to be held with care, challenged with integrity, and supported as you grow; within a faculty community that is as committed to its own ongoing learning as it is to yours.

The Wider Team

supporting the whole

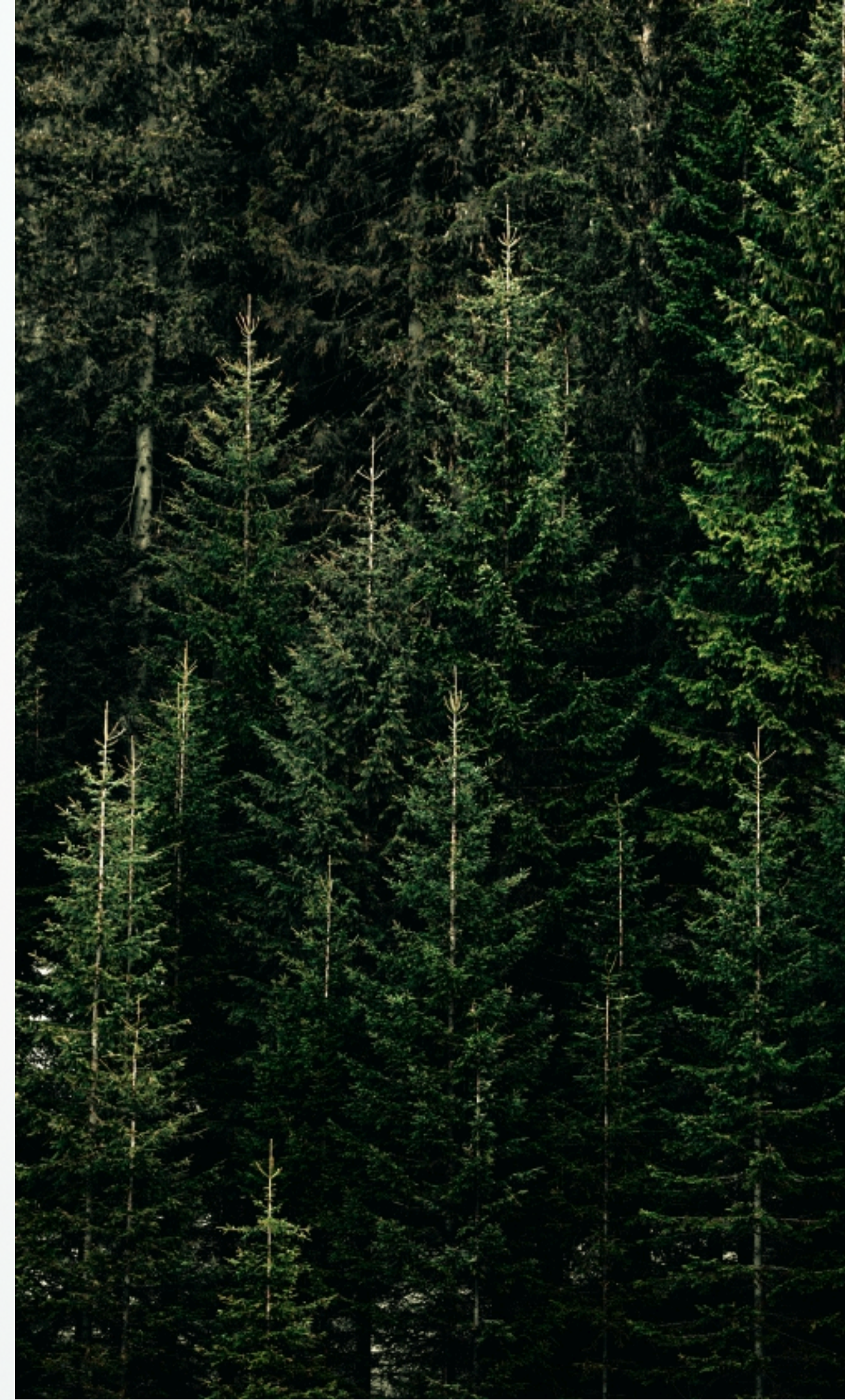
Alongside our faculty, a wider team works behind the scenes to support not only your training, but the life of OneSpirit as a whole. This includes programme coordination, curriculum development, communications, community support, operations, and finance; all of which contribute to the integrity, continuity, and sustainability of OneSpirit.

We are stewards of the curriculum and learning journey, working to ensure your experience is coherent, well-held, and continually evolving. You will hear from us regularly through updates, resources, and practical support, helping you stay connected and supported throughout the programme.

We also support the wider OneSpirit minister community, including ongoing engagement, professional registration, and development opportunities beyond ordination.

Alongside this, we work closely with our Board of Trustees, who provide oversight and guidance, and hold responsibility for the governance and sustainability of the charity.

Much of this work happens out of sight, but it is grounded in the same values as the teaching: care, integrity, and a commitment to service. In tending to the structures that hold OneSpirit, we help create the conditions in which your learning, and the wider community, can flourish.



Investment

fees for this coming year

As an educational charity, we do all we can to keep our fees as low as possible whilst offering an exceptional curriculum held by an experienced and highly skilled Faculty. To make our training more accessible, we offer two payment options.

Early Bird Offer: Save £500 if you complete enrolment by 1st August 2026.

Please note: completing enrolment means signing and returning your Training Agreement to us and paying the £250 deposit before 1st August.

If you want to take advantage of the early bird offer, please make sure that you have submitted your application by the start of July at the latest to avoid disappointment.

If you would like to discuss our fees in more detail, email Danielle at: danielle.wilson@osif.org.uk.

We offer a limited number of bursary places of up to 50% for Black and Brown applicants, in recognition of the systemic barriers that have historically limited access to spiritual leadership spaces. please note, the deadline to apply for the bursary place is 1st September. If you'd like to explore this, you're invited to reach out to Lavinia for an informal conversation: lavinia@interfaithfoundation.org

Please note, supervision is an additional cost.

Early Bird Offer - Save £500	
Option 1	Option 2
Deposit of £250	Deposit of £250
Then, 2 instalments of £3,482	Then, 24 instalments of £290.17
Total cost of £7,214	Total cost of £7,214

Fees from 1 August 2026	
Option 1	Option 2
Deposit of £250	Deposit of £250
Then, 2 instalments of £3,732	Then, 24 instalments of £311.00
Total cost of £7,714	Total cost of £7,714

Are you Ready?

a threshold crossing

There are moments in life when something begins to stir. It might not be loud or fully formed. It might feel like a quiet curiosity, or a sense that something is shifting beneath the surface. A question that keeps returning. A feeling that there is more to explore, or a different way of being that is asking for your attention.

If you are reading this, you may already recognise something of that.

For some, the call into this work is clear. For others, it arrives more gently, as a pull toward deeper connection, a desire to understand yourself more fully, or a sense that how you meet others in the world matters in a new way. There is no single way this beginning looks. You do not need to have a clear picture of where this path will lead. You do not need to feel ready in any fixed or certain way. What matters is a willingness to stay with the questions, to be curious about what is unfolding, and to take a step even when the outcome is not yet known.

This training is not about becoming something separate from who you are. It is about coming into closer relationship with yourself, with others, and with the wider field of life. It asks for your presence, your honesty, and your attention and over time, these begin to shape how you listen, how you respond, and how you find your place in the world.

You will not do this alone. The journey is held in community, and much of the learning emerges through relationship — through being seen, through listening, through noticing what happens when you meet another person with care and awareness. There will be moments of recognition, and moments of challenge. Both are part of the work. For some, this path leads into visible forms of ministry. For others, it becomes something woven more quietly into everyday life. There is space for both here. What matters is that it is real, and that it is yours. If something in you is leaning toward this — even if it is not fully formed — it may be enough to begin.

Are you Ready?

taking the next step

If this pathway is calling to you, there are a number of ways to move forward. Whether you are ready to apply or still exploring, we invite you to take the next step in a way that feels right for you.

Apply for the Training:

- Begin your application and take your first step into the programme.
- Apply Here: <https://willowpath-application-2026.paperform.co/>

Book a One-to-One Conversation:

- Speak with Maddy to explore whether this training is the right next step for you, ask questions, and reflect on your calling.
- Book a Call Here: <https://calendar.app.google/wBn8U8udZCYjkyty8>

Join an Introductory Session:

- Experience our approach, meet members of the team, and get a feel for the learning environment before you apply.
- Join an Intro Day Here: <https://www.interfaithfoundation.org/intro-days-taster-sessions/>

Now, more than ever, the world needs voices of understanding, bridge-building, and deep listening. In times of uncertainty and division, interfaith ministry isn't just meaningful, it's essential. It's about showing up with presence, compassion and courage in a world longing for connection. This path invites you into deeper relationship, with yourself, with others, and with something greater. Not to have all the answers, but to begin.

Applications for the Class of 2028 close at midnight on 30 September 2026.

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