



LONDON  
**REACH19**



evangelism . discipleship . missions



## London Reach 2019

### What is Reach?

Reach is a ministry of Bethesda Free Church, Sunderland. London Reach will be based at Downham Baptist Church, Bromley. Reach was created to train and equip young people in the three important aspects of the Great Commission; Evangelism, Discipleship and Missions.

### Who is it for?

Reach is for believers who are actively involved in a local evangelical church.

### What should I expect?

- **Evangelism** - You will receive practical training on how to work up a conversation with strangers, change conversations into spiritual ones and how to explain the gospel simply and biblically to people from all walks of life.
- **Discipleship** - You will see how you can get involved in investing in other believers as they grow in their faith and the importance of commitment to the local church.
- **Missions** - You will learn about your's and your church's responsibility toward foreign missions whether God calls you to stay or to go.
- **Fellowship** - You will meet others who are excited about sharing their faith and who want to walk with and live for Christ.

By the end of the week we hope that you will have grown in your walk with God, made friends who will encourage you to keep living for Christ and you gained confidence to share your faith.

### When is it?

Monday 15th April at 2pm through Wednesday 17th April at 9pm

### How much is it?

Reach is free. This includes food and training. This does not include your travel expenses or accommodation. If you do not live locally, we can recommend a local Christian guesthouse or hotels in Bromley. Depending on availability, some of our members may be able to host a few guests in their home. Please email [info@downhambaptist.org](mailto:info@downhambaptist.org) for more information.

*If you are interested in coming, speak to your pastor and fill in the forms included.*

## Testimonies of Reach in Previous Years



*"Reach is a real encouragement...even if you've never gone out to speak to people about the Lord before, and wouldn't even know how to start a conversation, you'll be provided with the help you need to do so. The lessons learned at Reach will encourage you to carry on the Great Commission back at home, too! If you're considering Reach, go for it!"*

*"It's difficult to put into words the incredible blessing it was to be a part of Reach! It encouraged me to speak out and share the gospel with so many people I never thought I could, whilst teaching me more about the importance of discipleship as part of the great commission. The blessing of sharing fellowship and friendship with other believers reminded me that I'm not in this fight alone and spurred me on to speak out God's truth and show His love to everyone, everyday of my life."*

*"It is such an encouragement to spend time with so many likeminded young Christians who wish to love and serve the Lord. I particularly enjoyed and was challenged by the teaching on discipleship and missions, and just realising how important they are to Christian work and sharing the gospel. I would definitely recommend Reach!"*

*"Reach was a fantastic week of getting to know other brothers and sisters in Christ who have the same desire to share the Gospel with the lost. I got to witness Christ help those who were new to it, get used to it and have a desire to do more. I came away with a full heart, encouragement, renewed friendships and new friends. I would definitely recommend Reach to anyone who is serious about getting the Gospel out and wanting to learn more." **Pastor***



## Pastors/Parents Letter

Dear Pastor/Parent,

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. We trust that this letter finds you blessed with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Him.

We at Downham Baptist Church are hosting London Reach19; an evangelistic training week for young people on our church premises between Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

The young people will stay in homes or hotels around the church for the duration of the week. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided.

- In the mornings, there will be group devotions as well as classes where the young people will be taught the principles of sharing their faith.
- After lunch, under responsible leadership, they will be taken out into city centres in Southeast London to practice sharing the gospel and handing out gospel literature.
- In the evenings there will be teaching dealing with the theme of foreign missions and discipleship.

The training material used has been created by Reach staff with the purpose of equipping believers to share their faith, disciple others and get involved in foreign missions at home.

There is no cost to the week except for the travelling expenses to and from Downham and any accommodation needed. Downham Baptist Church will cover the food and training.

In Christ,

Travis Snode & Chris Waye (Pastors)



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_      Gender: M / F

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Information and Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*(the consent below is for those under 18 years old)*

I \_\_\_\_\_ the parent / guardian give permission for the above child to attend Reach 2019 at Downham Baptist Church, Southeast London.

Signature of parent / guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_





*Only fill in the sections below if you have not previously attended a Reach event.*

Why do you want to attend Reach 2019?

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Give a brief description of your salvation testimony

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*(the part below is for your pastor to fill in)*

Pastors Recommendation:

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Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# Inventory

*(tick when it's in your bag!)*

- Bible
- Notebook
- Pens
  
- Towel
- Toiletries *(love your neighbour)*
- Medication
  
- Clothes *(including PJ's)*
- Shoes *(outside and inside pair)*
- Raincoat *(just in case)*
  
- Spending Money
- Bag *(for carrying tracts, lunch etc)*
- Mobile Phone
  
- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Sleeping Mat *(optional)*



# Programme

## MONDAY

2pm – Arrival & Introduction

3pm – Tour City

5pm – Ice Breakers

5.30pm - Dinner

7pm – Evangelism 1

8pm – Evangelism 2

9pm – Tea & Free Time

## TUESDAY

10am – Group Devotion

10.30am – Evangelism 3

11.30am – Break

11.50am – Discipleship 1

1pm – Lunch

2pm – Outreach

5.30pm - Dinner

7pm – Discipleship 2

8pm – Discipleship 3

9pm – Tea & Free Time

## WEDNESDAY

10am – Group Devotion

10.30am – Missions 1

11.30am – Break

11.50am – Missions 2

1pm – Lunch

2pm – Outreach

5.30pm - Dinner

7pm – Missions 3

8pm – Testimonies & Prayer

9pm – Tea & Free Time