



COUNTRY, COAST & CAPITAL



mission shaped ministry

**equipping you for a lifetime of good practice and learning
in planting and sustaining fresh expressions of church**

*What does it look like when we build Christian discipleship communities
shaped by people who aren't yet members of any church?*

*How do we establish missional communities
where people can encounter and live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ
without having to step into a church building?*

In September 2019, *Mission Shaped Ministry*, a program originally created in the UK as part of the *Fresh Expressions* movement, will come to the Canberra Region Presbytery. The Mission Shaped Ministry courses are being delivered by Canberra Region Presbytery in association with teams from *Uniting Mission and Education* (UME) and *Uniting*.

Who is it for?

- Those exploring how to begin, sustain and grow a fresh expression of church
- Experienced pioneers who want to reflect on what they are doing
- Those wanting to learn qualities of Christian ministry
- Christians who want their churches to be more effective in mission
- All denominations, traditions and ages
- Urban, suburban and rural contexts.

“Taster Day”

Come along to the “Taster Day” and give it a go. Participate in four units, as we explore ***rediscovering mission, being church in a changed world, re-imagining church*** and ***planning for our next steps***.

WHEN: 9am – 5pm, Saturday 14 September 2019
WHERE: Gungahlin Uniting Church, 108 The Valley Ave, Gungahlin
WHAT: Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon tea will be provided.
RSVP: Canberra Region Presbytery Office
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Course details and dates for the full program will be available at the Taster Day. Presbytery will be providing some funding for the full course and we encourage Church Councils to make a parallel financial contribution to enable the maximum number of people to participate. *Sending a team to the course will strengthen your missional capacity.* The course works best if each participating Congregation sends a team of at least 3 members to participate in the Taster Day and then to continue through the full Course into 2020. Individual participants can also register.