

# LARGER BAPTIST CHURCHES NETWORK VISION & VALUES

### Vision

To inspire, equip and encourage the Senior Leaders of larger Baptist churches in their ministries

#### Aim

The aim of the Network is to provide inspiration, mutual support, encouragement and appropriate training for the Senior Leaders of larger Baptist churches.

## **Objectives**

- To support the on-going development of Senior Leaders of Baptist Churches
- To identify and develop the potential of emerging senior leaders who understand the times in which we live and respond in a God honouring way
- To be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit
- To grow effective missional churches
- To encourage a discipleship that affects the whole life of a Christian
- To provide critical solidarity to the Baptist Union of Great Britain

#### **Priorities**

- Identify and set apart a Core Leadership team to advance the Aim, Objectives and Priorities of the Network
- Provide an annual conference, where the emphasis is on creating a safe and vibrant place, for worship, inspiration, mutual encouragement, teaching, creativity and support
- Maintain a Facebook/online group or learning community where story-telling and peer support can flourish and facilitate personal and corporate renewal
- Organise occasional personal development days, as appropriate or necessary, and as identified by the Core Team in consultation with members of the Network.