**Larger Churches Conference** 



14-16 November 2022 The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick

**Larger Churches Network** 



## Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November

12:00	Welcome and Coffee
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Encounter - with Yinka Oyekan and the team
15:45	Afternoon Tea
16:15	Session 1: A heart after God – Preparing for personal renewal
	– with Yinka Oyekan
18:30	Dinner
20:00	Sharing our stories (1) – with Ellen Wild and the team

## Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

08:15	Breakfast
09:30	Session 2: Pursuing the Father's heart – How not to become yesterday's leader – with Yinka Oyekan
11:00	Coffee
11:30	Communion – with Peter Morden and the team
13:00	Lunch and free time
15:45	Afternoon Tea
16:15	Session 3: Cultivating culture – Creating a culture of renewal within the community – with Yinka Oyekan
18:30	Dinner
20:00	Sharing our stories (2) – with Ellen Wild and the team

#### Wednesday 16th November

08:15	Breakfast
09:30	Session 4: Building momentum – Leading towards contagious disciple-making – with Yinka Oyekan
11:00	Coffee
11:30	Prayer and thanksgiving for the stories shared this week
13:00	Lunch and depart

#### Our Speaker



### Yinka Oyekan

Yinka Oyekan is the senior minister of The Gate in Reading, he is on the Baptist national core team.

Yinka was saved in a Baptist Church in Edinburgh and has a passion for evangelism and church planting. He is the Team Leader for Barnabas Fellowship of Churches, a network of churches whose vision is 'Building Kingdom churches and developing Kingdom relationships'. Yinka has been involved in

Church planting for many years in the UK, France & Africa. He has written several books and manuals. Yinka was President of the Baptist Union of Great Britain (2020-2021). The Gate church has experienced two outpourings of the Holy Spirit.

## Other Participants

We are delighted to welcome back Jim Shepherd from Testwood Baptist Church, to lead us in our times of praise and worship, and Matt Caddick from Counterslip Baptist Church, to manage our tech.

As well as Yinka Oyekan, Ellen Wild and Peter Morden, other members of the Larger Churches team; Paul Lavender, Nigel Coles and Reuben Martin, will also be available to you during the conference and we look forward to spending this time with you.

This annual conference is valued by its participants as a safe place for pastors of larger churches to network, share issues, and to be real without fear of jealousies, judgement or guilt. The conference will be done in an attitude of prayer and trust.

# **Bookings**

The cost of the conference is £250 per person inlcuding overnight accommodation in single en-suite rooms and all meals at the conference centre. For further information and to book please go to www.baptist.org.uk/largerchurches



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