

Dave Williams Curriculum Vitae

Experienced Pastor available to provide training, one to one mentoring and coaching, team coaching and consultancy work for churches and organisations. Experienced in project management, system implementation and process improvement

Vocational Experience

Self Employed (Jan 2021-present) supporting urban mission through training, mentoring, coaching and advice. This includes providing online theological and pastoral training at <https://www.faithroot.com>

Elder (voluntary) Church Central North, Birmingham (2023-2026). Preaching, pastoral care and counselling, leading a Life Group, children's and youth work, training and development of preaching team.

Pastor: Bearwood Chapel, Bearwood Road, Smethwick, B66 4DH. Sept 2010 – Dec 2020

Bearwood Chapel is a multi-ethnic church situated at the heart of the urban West Midlands. During our time there, we were encouraged as we

- Multiplied to 3 Sunday congregations including an evening café-style service with food, conversation and seminar-style teaching
- Started monthly Messy Church, engaging with people cross-culturally
- Planted Nueva Vida Con Cristo, a Spanish-speaking church
- Supported a local EFCC church seeking help with revitalisation.

Ministries included a weekly community café/drop in, Toddlers' Groups, ESOL classes, assistance to refugees, emergency food help and engagement with local homeless people, help groups for victims of abuse, door to door evangelism an in-house evangelistic course and training for pastors/planters.

Mentor: Union School of Theology GDip Learning Community: 2017 - 2019

Facilitating group discussion and providing personal tuition.

Student Placement: Potters Bar Evangelical Free Church: 2009 - 2010

Responsibilities included preaching and leading services.

Student Placement: Halling Baptist Church, Kent: June - August 2008

Responsibilities included preaching, leading services, evangelism and pastoral care.

Student Placement: Christchurch Baldock: 2007 - 2009

Responsibilities included preaching, leading services and discipleship of young people.

Student Placement: Rochester Baptist Church: June - July 2007

Responsibilities included preaching, evangelism and updating church constitutional documents.

Student Placement: Edmonton Baptist Church: 2006 - 2007

Responsibilities included preaching, leading services and supporting a youth Bible study group.

Other Employment

Operations Support Manager: BAE Systems, Airport Works, Marconi Way, Rochester, ME1 2XX: 2004 - 2006.

Managing a team of manufacturing engineers, production engineers, estimators and administrators. Training graduates and apprentices, sales and operations planning, business system management, process and business improvement.

Various: GEC Marconi and BAE SYSTEMS: 1996 - 2004.

Job titles included Graduate Production Engineer, Business Improvement Co-ordinator and Manufacturing Engineer. Responsibilities included selection and implementation of new systems, data management, process improvement, change management, team facilitation and training.

Training and Education

MTh in Theological and Pastoral Studies, Oak Hill Theological, Southgate, London: 2006 - 2010.

Long Dissertation, "Marriage at Work: Application of Ephesians 5:21ff to contemporary contexts."
Short Dissertation, "John Wesley's Hermeneutic in Thoughts Upon the Slave Trade."

CMM Gospel Coaching January 2022 An approach to coaching rooted in Gospel principles

MSc in Manufacturing Management, Bradford University: 1995 – 96

Dissertation, "Implementation of a CAD system into a small business." Additionally, I sat modules covering Automation, Robotics, Materials Science, Reliability Engineering, Logistics and Management Accounting.

LLB (Hons) in Law, 2:1, University of Sheffield: 1992 – 1995

Modules included Contract Law, Property Law, Public Law, Jurisprudence, Employment Law, International Law, Criminal Law, Tort Law, Environmental Law and English Legal History.

Buttershaw Upper School, Bradford 1987 – 92

A Levels: History (A), English Language (A) Geography (B), General Studies (B)
8 GCSEs at Grades A-C including English and Maths.

Church Membership and Involvement

Rochester Baptist Church (FIEC), 8 Crow Lane, Rochester, Kent ME1 1RF: 1996 – 2010

As a member of RBC, I was involved in door to door evangelism, preaching, leading Bible studies and children's work (leading 9-11s Sunday School class and helping at a midweek club for 7-11s.)

At University, I attended **Christ Church Fulwood** in Sheffield between 1992 and 1995. During this time, I was also in fellowship at **Bankfoot Gospel Hall, Bradford** where I was involved in local preaching as well as helping another local church to develop a Sunday afternoon children's ministry.

I grew up at **Sunbridge Road Mission**, Bradford where I became a Christian and also attended the **Bradford Chinese Christian Church** with my parents.

Preaching, Publications and Social Media

Example Sermons

See: [Faithroots Audio – Faithroots](#)

You can view the First Look evangelistic course at [First Look – Faithroots](#)

A variety of articles, videos and publications are available from <https://www.faithroot.com>

I have also had the following articles and reviews published:

<https://www.e-n.org.uk/2018/11/features/the-urban-priority/>

<https://fiec.org.uk/resources/another-learning-experience>

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/themelios/review/wesley-a-guide-for-the-perplexed/>

[Responding to Matthew Parris: is euthanasia to be encouraged? | Evangelicals Now](#)

[12 churches started in Birmingham | Evangelicals Now](#)

['Christian nationalism': An analysis | Evangelicals Now](#)

[Bethel: A deep dive into the controversial California church | Evangelicals Now](#)