

FLOURISH 2 LONDON COURSE OUTLINE 2020-21

London Seminary, 104 Hendon Lane, London, N3 3SQ

Date	Session one	Session two	Session three
24 Sep 2020	Body and Soul <i>Bill James – London Seminary</i>	Flesh and Spirit <i>Bill James</i>	Supporting those with Poor Mental Health <i>Dr Ruth Eardley GP- Little Hill Leicestershire</i>
15 Oct 2020	Productivity and Power <i>David Green – London Seminary</i>	The Weak and Vulnerable <i>David Green</i>	Caring and the End of Life <i>Angela Davis – Alzheimer’s Society</i>
19 Nov 2020	The Gospel for Muslim Women <i>Tim McMahon - Serving in Mission</i>	The Gospel for Muslim women <i>Tim McMahon</i>	The Gospel for Muslim Women <i>Nicola Edkins – Grace Church, Southport</i>
10 Dec 2020	Tabernacle and Types <i>David Green</i>	The New Temple <i>Bill James</i>	Sunday Services, or Meetings? <i>Bill James</i>
14 Jan 2021	Law and Ethics <i>David Green</i>	Law and Spirit <i>Bill James</i>	Speaking the Truth in Love <i>Sarah Allen – Hope Church, Huddersfield</i>
11 Feb 2021	Old Testament Apocalyptic <i>David Green</i>	The Book of Revelation <i>Bill James</i>	New Creation <i>Bill James</i>
4 Mar 2021	Be Fruitful <i>Bill James</i>	The Beginning of life <i>Bill James</i>	Childbearing, Infertility, and IVF <i>Sharon James – Christian Institute</i>
22 Apr 2021	Poetry and Revelation <i>David Green</i>	Christ in the Psalms <i>David Green</i>	Meditation and Song <i>Sarah Allen</i>
17 Jun 2021	Youth Ministry: challenge and opportunity <i>Ian and Nina Fry – St Ebbe’s, Oxford</i>	Youth Ministry: challenge and opportunity <i>Ian and Nina Fry</i>	Youth Ministry: challenge and opportunity <i>Ian and Nina Fry</i>

Day summaries

24 September 2020: Responding to contemporary issues of identity, body image, self-harm, and eating disorders, we look at Biblical principles relating to our identity, including our struggles with our sinful nature. The afternoon session provides practical help in supporting those who need help with issues resulting from struggles with identity; as well as neuroses such as anxiety and depression.

15 October 2020: The Creation Mandate gives a clear call to work and be productive, but how must this be balanced against the dangers of greed and excessive power? In the afternoon session we apply Biblical principles to ministry to the weak and vulnerable, including issues around the end of life and bereavement.

19 November 2020: Understanding Islam, and how we can share the Gospel with Muslims. This day also provides a model of cross-cultural evangelism applicable to other religions. This is a vital area for women's ministry today.

10 December: How do we interpret and apply OT legislation regarding the temple and tabernacle today? How does that affect our view of church life and worship, and women's ministry?

14 January 2021: How do we relate to God's Law as Christian believers, now that we live in the age of the New Covenant? The afternoon session applies these principles within ministry; how we encourage women to work out what pleases the Lord.

11 February 2021: How do we interpret apocalyptic literature in both Old and New Testaments? This is a vital and neglected field. And how does our vision of "New Creation" transform our vision of the world today, and what it means to be faithful in social and environmental issues?

4 March 2021: The Bible presents a positive vision of fruitfulness and motherhood. Yet there are complex issues surrounding the beginning of life and infertility. How can we minister sensitively to those who struggle, including post-abortion grief and guilt?

22 April 2021: This session should help in interpreting and applying the Psalms to life. In the afternoon we will consider spiritual disciplines, and how we can enjoy the communion with God. How does God guide us today?

17 June 2021: Women workers are often involved with youth and children's ministry, family ministry, or mentoring teenage girls. What are the Biblical principles, and the practical issues?