



# SOCIAL REFORMERS SUMMER SCHOOL

18-21 JUNE 2020 | CAMBRIDGE

## THEME: FAMILY IN A CHANGING WORLD

The family is the oldest institution in society and the future of any civilisation depends on it. And yet it has become a battleground for warring ideologies.

A biblical perspective on family offers sharp challenges to both extreme individualism and a sacralising of the 'nuclear' model of family. How we think about the family will affect our approach to public policy, the decisions we make as communities and churches, and the choices made by families themselves.

### SOCIAL REFORM

The gospel shouldn't just lead to the transformation of individual lives, it can also have a lasting impact on the wider culture. But how can we see that happen today?

The summer school will inspire you with stories of Christian social reformers from the past, equip you with a biblical strategy and principles for transformation in the present, and help you take steps personally towards becoming a social reformer in the future.

# PROGRAMME

## DAY 1: PROFILES OF SOCIAL REFORMERS

Looking at the lives of the journalist and activist Dorothy Day, and 'runaway nun and renegade priest', Katharina and Martin Luther, we'll explore what it takes to become a people who make a lasting impact in society, in line with God's priorities.

## DAY 2: FOUNDATIONS FOR SOCIAL REFORM

Social justice language is everywhere, but what constitutes a specifically biblical approach to changing society? We consider a biblical and relational framework for social reform, and examine its application in the area of families.

## DAY 3: 'WHERE DO I START?'

In a three-part workshop, you will have space to clarify your own sense of calling as you ask, *What's in my hand?* and *What lies before me?* You will then learn how to develop a strategy for your first steps or initiative. Finally, you will explore how to invest in lasting social transformation using the Communities of Reform framework.

*The Summer School includes lectures, workshops, films, group discussions and collaboration, along with a Christian heritage walking tour and a gala dinner.*

## FEEDBACK FROM PREVIOUS PARTICIPANTS

*'For those interested in learning how they can be social reformers, this is an opportunity to shape your vision and gain inspiration for how to start.'*

*'The Summer School is a remarkable investment into your understanding of culture and into your journey to influence it for the kingdom.'*

*'Anyone with even the most nebulous questions about being a Christian in the public square should seriously consider going.'*

**WHO IS IT FOR?** The Summer School is for people aged between 18 and 40 who are recent graduates, young professionals and others in business, public services or the charity sector.

**VENUE:** Westminster College, Maddingley Road, Cambridge CB3 0AA

**DATES:** Thursday 18th June, 12.30pm to Sunday 21st June, 12pm

### FEES

**Early bird rate until 1st April 2020:**

£245 (residential), £145 (non-residential)

**Full price:**

£295 (residential), £195 (non-residential)

Residential price includes accommodation for three nights, all meals, tuition fees, study materials, heritage tour and gala dinner. Non-residential rates includes all the above, except accommodation and breakfast.

**APPLY ONLINE:** [jubilee-centre.org/summer\\_school](http://jubilee-centre.org/summer_school)

# DETAILS