

# FOUNDATION STONES COURSES AND TRAINING

## 1. PARTICIPANT LEVEL

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Based on the 'elementary doctrines' of **Ephesians 2: 19, 20** and **Hebrews 6: 1, 2** the **Foundation Stones** course runs over 7 sessions and is an essential course for the growing Christian. After completion of this course, participants will have a clear understanding of the faith and will also be able to explain the tenets of Christianity to someone else. This course also provides a framework for doctrinal teaching in the local church on every level.

### MODULE 1 – THE CORNERSTONE

This module deals with the Deity and humanity of Christ and how a revelation of His identity forms the basis of our faith.

### MODULE 2 – THE STONE OF REPENTANCE FROM DEAD WORKS

This module deals with the important topic of salvation by grace through faith while also highlighting the place of good works.

### MODULE 3 – THE STONE OF FAITH IN GOD

This module deals with the alternative to 'dead works' – putting your faith in God. It teaches what true faith is and where it comes from, and how to identify 'false faith.'

### MODULE 4 – THE STONE OF BAPTISMS

There are 5 different baptisms mentioned in the New Testament. This module gives participants an overview of all of them and teaches what the principle behind all baptisms is.

### MODULE 5 – THE STONE OF LAYING ON OF HANDS

This module deals with how authority works in the church and how God imparts spiritual gifts and blessings.

### MODULE 6 – THE STONE OF RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD

This module deals with death and what happens to believers and unbelievers after death.

### MODULE 7 – THE STONE OF ETERNAL JUDGEMENT

This module deals with what will happen at the second coming of Christ and the final judgement.

Each module is divided into two sections:

#### 1. Select the stone

This is the doctrinal teaching done by a licensed Facilitator.

#### 2. Lay the stone

This is the small group/one-on-one application time led by a Mentor.

As with all King's Cross courses, only licensed Facilitators may teach Foundation Stones and we offer further training to this end ([Foundation Stones for Preachers and Teachers](#)).

## 2. TEACHER LEVEL

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PREACHERS  
& TEACHERS

Whoever would like to be trained to lead a **Foundation Stones** course or desires a higher level of training in Systematic Theology should do this course. It is an invaluable tool for anybody who regularly teaches God's Word.

The **Foundation Stones for Preachers and Teachers** course rolls out in 3 stages:

### 1. PRELIMINARY READINGS AND ASSIGNMENTS

Participants do this in their own time before the lecture phase begins. They should have completed all their reading and assignments by the time the lecture phase begins – and bring their questions with them.

### 2. LECTURE PHASE

Approximately 22 hours of teaching which together with the 14 hours of teaching on Foundation Stones, makes a total of 36 hours. At the end of the lecture phase, students write an exam that they must pass (75%) in order to be considered for licensing as a teacher of Foundation Stones.

### 3. TEACH-BACK/COACHING PHASE

Before we can license a Facilitator, he or she needs to do some practical teaching of course material and be deemed ready.

## 3. PASTOR LEVEL

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PASTORS

This course is specially designed for pastors and home group leaders who regularly pastor people in the church. This course follows the **Foundation Stones for Preachers and Teachers** and offers additional training in applying the foundation stones to the pastoral needs of groups and individual Christians.

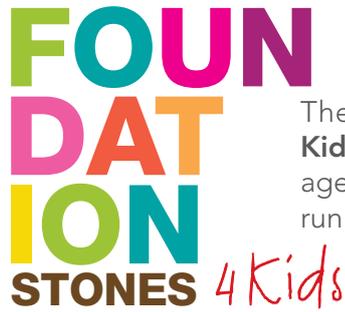
### 1. SELF-STUDY PHASE

Participants read set books and other notes, and watch a training DVD (or audio resource).

### 2. COACHING PHASE

Approximately 30 hours of further coaching then takes place – either in a live lecture context or via webinar.

## 4. CHILDREN'S LEVEL



The children's version of **Foundation Stones, Foundation Stones 4 Kids**, teaches children the same doctrines that the adults learn, but in an age appropriate way. It is a 7-part Sunday School curriculum that can be run over 7 or 14 weeks. It includes:

- A Teacher's Manual with lessons for 3 age groups from 3 to 12
- A Wall Chart and accessories
- Artwork, Fun Pages and Templates to use as resources for every lesson

Although this is a stand-alone curriculum, we can provide your children's workers with further training in doctrine and the practical running of the course if needed.