

## **'IN THE BEGINNING' COURSE**

(Zoom meetings)

28th September 2020 - 7th December 2020

### **DATES:**

**Mondays:** (7pm – 9.30pm): **September:** 28th, **October:** 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, **November:** 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, **December:** 7th 2020.

Please read through these notes before completing your application

All answers should be completed in full, regardless of your position within the church or Journey UK.  
Each application is taken on its own merit.

### **When returning your application form to us it should include:**

- A page with the key events in your life so far. (see page 5-6).
- Photo ID (A scan of your driver's license or passport).
- A cheque or postal order for £15 made payable to 'Journey UK' which is a non-refundable sum to cover administration costs whether or not your application is successful. Or pay via direct bank transfer to: Journey UK / 40-52-40 / 00004919.

### **From your referee:**

- A reference form (see page 9-10) from your church leader or person with pastoral responsibility (confirming they know you and your suitability to be in a small group where self-disclosure is required). A brief letter on headed paper is required - we will also accept an email as headed paper but this must be sent to us directly from your referee.

Sending in an application does not guarantee a place on the course. Please ensure you put the correct postage on the envelope as sometimes applications are delayed for this reason. This is especially if you use an A4 envelope.

The cost of the course is **£180.00**. This includes the application fee of **£15.00**. The balance of **£165.00** is payable subject to acceptance. Payment can be made by instalments if needed.

**Applications should be sent to:** Journey UK, PO Box 75864, London, SW11 9NL / or by email to: [hello@journey-uk.org](mailto:hello@journey-uk.org)

**Please contact the office if you have any questions:** [hello@journey-uk.org](mailto:hello@journey-uk.org) / 020 7799 2200.

### **Application Process:**

1. Email/post application form along with your photo ID and pay the £15 application fee.
2. A reference form and covering letter should be emailed/posted to us by your church leader/person in pastoral position.
3. You'll receive a confirmation email.
4. Shortly followed by an email with the outcome of your application.
5. If offered a place, you will receive an acceptance letter, via email, with further forms to fill in and sign. Once you have sent these forms back to us it is your confirmation that you've accepted a place on the course.

Private and Confidential Application Form

**IN THE BEGINNING COURSE**

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2020

Please be as open as possible when answering the questions. The form is strictly confidential.

(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Rev/Other) First Name:

Surname:

Gender:

Date of Birth:

Age:

Address:

Post Code:

Country:

Telephone: (home)

(work)

Mobile number:

Email:

Occupation:

Relationship Status: Single ( ) Engaged ( ) Married ( ) Partnership ( ) Separated ( ) Divorced ( ) Widowed ( )

Do you have any children? Please tell us how many and their ages.

How did you hear about Journey UK?

Do you profess to be a Christian? Yes/No

For how long?

Give brief details of how you became a Christian:

Name of your church:

How long have you attended?

Details of your involvement in your church and any leadership responsibilities:

Explain the relationship, if any, between your church and Journey UK:

Explain your reasons for wanting to attend the course. (Please use a separate sheet should you need more space).

Journey UK works in the areas of relationships. How is your reason for attending relevant to this?

Are you currently in a relationship which involves ongoing sexual contact?

The purpose of the course is for personal healing. In what ways have you pursued this in the past?

Have you ever had counselling or psychiatric help?

Please give details including the organisation, the dates & reason for seeking help:

Have you or are you currently on any prescribed medication? Please give details:

Have you or are you currently chemically dependent? (e.g. drugs / alcohol):

What are your expectations of the course?

Please tick the areas in which you need help. tick as many as apply:

**Present**

- Relationship with Mother
- Relationship with Father
- Relationship with Siblings
- Relationship with Peers
- Intimate Relationships
- God as Father
- Finding it hard to Receive
  
- Shame
- Anxiety
- Loneliness
- Anger
- Passivity
- Trust
- Issues with authority figures
  
- Co-Dependency
- Emotional Dependency
- Fantasy
- Abuse
- Pornography
- Compulsive Masturbation
  
- Sexual Addiction
- Work addiction
- Alcohol
- Eating disorder
- Self-harming
- Other Addiction
- Other (Specify)

**Past**

- Relationship with Mother
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- Relationship with Siblings
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- Intimate Relationships
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**Write about key events in your life so far:** describe briefly where you came from, your upbringing, and any significant events that have impacted you personally e.g. school years, relationships, your christian journey. Please write between half a page and up to two pages.



What pastoral care do you have in place for continuing your healing journey after the course?

Names of three people who will intercede for you during the course if you are accepted:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Names of any others from your church who are applying for the course:

How do you feel about being in a small group with other participants who's issues may be different from your own?

Are you willing to share your story and participate in listening prayer in the small group?

**I have enclosed (please tick):**

- A page with the key events in your life so far.
- A non-refundable application fee of £15 (sterling only) by cheque or
- I have transferred the money via online banking.
- I have asked my church leader/person in a pastoral position for a reference and sent them the REFERENCE FORM (page 9-10). The referee should send the reference to Journey UK directly.
- Photo ID (a photo or scan of your driver's license or passport).
  
- I confirm I can make all the dates or will miss no more than one week.
  
- I understand that my participation in the 'In The Beginning' course requires my taking part in a small group in which self-disclosure and personal sharing will be expected of me.

**Signed:**

**Name:**

**Date:**

We would like to add you to our mailing list. Please tick accordingly.

- Yes**
- No**

Your application form is confidential to the Journey UK staff team and stored securely. You can request to see the form or for the form to be destroyed at any time. See Journey UK's [Data Protection Policy](#).

**PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL**  
**REFERENCE FORM**

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Please complete the candidate's box and give this page to your referee.

The completed reference along with a brief written reference on headed paper should be **returned by your referee directly to us** at: [hello@journey-uk.org](mailto:hello@journey-uk.org) or by post to: Journey UK, PO Box 75864, London SW11 9NL. We will accept a direct email as the written reference on headed paper.

<p><b>Candidate's name:</b></p> <p><b>Address:</b></p> <p><b>Postcode:</b></p> <p><b>Church:</b></p>
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**Referee's name:**

**Address:**

**Postcode:**

**Tel:**

**Email:**

We realise that the degree to which someone is really known within their church varies, so please answer these questions as you are able. Thank you.

How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity?

Do you know of the ministry of Journey UK?

Are you aware of why the person is applying for this course?

What do you see as their key issues?

Are they able to receive from God?

How will they function in a small group setting?

How well are they integrated into the ongoing life of the church?

The course runs weekly from September to December 2020. How will your church be able to support them?

Pastorally?

Intercession?

Accountability?

Financially?

From what you know, do you recommend them for this course?

Would you like to be added to our mailing list?

**Signature:**

**Date:**

*(TYPE YOUR NAME IF SENDING BY EMAIL)*

If you would like more information about the ministry of Journey UK, please do not hesitate to contact us:  
020 7799 2200 / [hello@journey-uk.org](mailto:hello@journey-uk.org) / [www.journey-uk.org](http://www.journey-uk.org)