



## Will I have help with getting a day off a week?

If you are in employment that will need to be convinced that this is a good thing we will give you a hand with that. Of course we cannot make any guarantees that your employer will go for it but we will help you promote a case that explains why Invest is a good idea.

## What if it is not right for me at the moment?

That's ok. We hope to run Invest every year so get in touch with us around six months before the year that you would like to join and we will set everything up with you.

## Contact details and more information

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## An invitation

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## What is Invest?

Invest has come about through discussions with a few Church leaders who recognise that there are people in their Church who are gifted by God in particular areas of their life. Invest seeks to encourage a small cohort of people to give a day a week to develop their gifts for a year to help them become more missional in their lives. You are reading this because your Church leader thinks that Invest might be really good for you to get involved with. The year is partly to develop your gifting in a particular ministry but it's mostly about developing your character in God through mentorship, serving and training.

## How do I get involved?

In the first instance you will meet with the coordinators of Invest along with your Church leader. We will then start to craft what a year might look like to develop your gift. As this happens you will be able to have input and ask questions. Once it is all figured out that will be your plan for the year.

## How will Invest work?

Each person's year will be tailored according to their particular gifting. Invest will begin with a launch 24 hours away in January and then another at the end of the year. There will also be four Invest days when participants from across the region come together for missional training. In addition, the year will be a mix of mentorship with someone experienced in the field you are growing in and lots of real life opportunities to develop your gift and reflective practice around it. There is no charge for you for Invest and your Church will fund you up to £1000 for any expenditure you will incur.



## What can I expect at the end of it?

Well, that's up to you. It is anticipated that some people may seek out ministry in the field they have been growing in but for others it may be going back to what you were doing before but being more effective in it. Either way the hope and prayer is that you will feel more confident, more equipped and more developed in the area you have invested in.

Leadership

Character

Mission

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