



Endorsements for Form Training at St Thomas' Church Philadelphia & The King's Centre

Doing **FORM** is a year's investment for a lifetime of service. If you want to be stretched and challenged, and to grow in your journey with God, this is amongst the best ways to go about it. *Simon Guillebaud - International evangelist, author and founder of Great Lakes Outreach, Burundi*

St Thomas' is a church that is going places. Anyone hungry for God will do well to place themselves under the vision and direction of this church. **FORM** gives an opportunity to hang out there, be invested in and released. I encourage you to take a visit and see what's going on and consider **FORM** for yourself. *Rich Wilson - National Team Leader for Fusion, Leadership Team at Open Heaven Church, Loughborough*

Growing in God isn't about being able to recite doctrines and dogmas like a holy parrot - it's about opening up the inner work of the Spirit in order to live a life of love and service. This revelation is at the heart of the **FORM** experience and is the reason why so many young adults choose to be part of it year after year. *Matt Wilson – Director of Mission, The Message*

Form combines authentic community, powerful in depth teaching, and lots and lots of hands on practical training and missionary opportunities. If you are passionate to see God's kingdom come, if you want to be equipped to make a difference in society, then form could be exactly what you are looking for. *Joannah Saxton - Soul Survivor and Momentum speaker, writer, church leader in Phoenix, Arizona, USA*

FORM is an outstanding way to invest in your future destiny. You will laugh, cry, grow and be stretched way beyond what you thought possible – and you will be amazed at what God does in and through you as a result! *Alex Absalom - Pastor at Bridgeway Church, Oklahoma City USA*

In my opinion, **FORM** is the best year out programme around for young adults wanting to grow in their faith. It combines local church involvement and an excellent teaching programme while keeping participants grounded through part-time work. **FORM**'s emphasis on character and personal growth means that it lays a solid foundation for the future and prepares the trainees well for leadership in church and society. *Richard England - St James' Church, Glossop, UK*

We are thrilled to see so many young adults across the UK and beyond making Kingdom choices and devoting a year or two to invest in their own discipleship and mission calling. The Form programme at Sheffield is a fantastic option for any wanting to take this seriously. *Bob and Mary Hopkins – Anglican Church Planting Initiatives*

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Here are some testimonies from those who have been a part of form during the past: to date we have had over 300 people go through form training – and counting!

form is a safe place to work out who you are and what you're about. I started my **form** year wanting to develop my leadership skills, but God had other ideas and he developed my character! During **form** I was challenged to find my security in God and to break off things that hindered me from having his fullness of life. *Hannah Smith - form 03-04*

During my year on **form** God really started to help me trust in him and get rid of a ton of insecurities. I'm definitely still a work in progress but the further from **form** I get the more I realise how significant the work He did in me then was. It was real foundational stuff and I have definitely known increasing freedom through the years because of it. *Lucy Buckley - form 00-01*

Doing **form** was a great year to get to know God better and deeper, and to forge lasting friendships. I am still reaping the benefits of the lessons I learnt, and the depth of relationship that was formed with God in that year. *Rich Robinson - form 00-01*

I think one of the best things was getting to know 20 people really well and learning to really love them all even though they were all so different from each other. *Jane Hawkins – form 02-03*

I always said that **form** was the year God takes you apart then puts you back together again, His way! *Jo Parkins – form 99-00*

form was the most confidence building, character developing, growth stimulating year, of teaching in connecting with Jesus and His Word, establishing positive habits for life and discovering how to live in New Testament community. I will never forget the friends I made during this time. *Chris Lewis – form 02-03*

I started the year not believing in God and by the time I finished that certainly wasn't the case! God took me apart and put me back together again, which was painful but good cuz he knows how I'm supposed to work. And I received words that year that I still stand on as truths about my life that change how I view stuff. *Liz Challis - form 03-04*

form was not at all what I expected. I went into the year expecting to learn how to be a more smashingly gifted and impressive individual, but... instead of joining a self development plan, I spent the year learning incredibly exciting and surprising things about my Dad in heaven, stuff that you just can't help be awe struck by. So in short, **form** was a year to basically fall in love all over again with Jesus. Pretty simple eh? *Steven Cotton - form 06-07*

form was a massive year for my faith, I am still realising what God did in my heart that year. I learned so much about myself and what community means. It's a fantastic way to be discipled and become familiar with more people in church. It's a year of personal investment that is more worthwhile than you could think! *Lydia Jesson – form 05-06*

My **fORM** huddle remain some of the people I love the most. *Matt Rutter – form 01-02*

During the year, **fORM** challenged all parts of my personality, developed and matured my character and stretched my understanding of the bible, my faith and mission. Find whatever way you can to do **fORM** – you won't regret it! *Jude Stone – form 03-04*

