

“Transform challenged and helped my relationship with Jesus. I learned so much through serving in multiple aspects in church. I was surrounded by fellowship that seeks to learn more of Jesus. Coming from a different country enabled me to experience our God who transcends borders and cultures in a new way. We worship and serve the same loving God, and it was a reminder that God goes with you, never leaves or forsakes you.”



“I loved being a part of the church team and being able to give back after all the years the church have supported and encouraged me.”



After Transform

Not only will transform help you transition from education to the working world, you will also develop many transferable skills which employers seek. Individuals who have completed transform have gone on to a variety of different careers:

- UCCF Staff Worker
- Ordnance Survey
- Head chef of a local business
- Pastoral church leadership
- Youth worker

Whatever you decide, our prayer is that you will continue to serve the Lord Jesus in the local church.

Where can I find more information?

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How do I apply?

An application form for Transform is available from the website. We are currently taking applications. Places are limited so apply as soon as possible. The **deadline** for completed applications is **29th February 2020** with interviews shortly afterwards.

Transform

Above Bar Church

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Romans 12:2

What is Transform?

Transform is a one-year programme that seeks to help you lay foundations for a radical Christian life.

It gives you the opportunity to explore your gifting by providing a breadth of experience in:

1. Serving the church
2. Being trained and supported
3. Working in the secular world

We'd love to:

· Support you in becoming an extravagant lover of God.

· Develop you as a follower of Jesus by helping you become increasingly:

- **Mission focused**
- **Authentic in community**
- **God-dependant**
- **Bible-centred**

· Help you share hope with those around you.

“I could not praise this programme highly enough for it's ability to nurture followers of Jesus that want to learn how to live all of life for Him.”

1. Serving the church

14 hours

You will be involved in a range of areas of church life, including:

- Children and families
- Youth
- Students
- Over 50s
- Missional communities
- First Impressions
- Administration



2. Being trained & supported

6 hours

We do this through:

Formation School:

- Understanding the Mission of God
- Experiencing the Blessing of God
- Spiritual Leadership and Missional Church
- Growing Disciple-making Disciples
- Relating Gospel and Culture
- Huddles

Mentoring

Prayer partner

Retreats & Conferences

Being part of the staff team

“Transform is a fantastic year that will impassion you to love God more, get involved in his mission and serve the church for his glory.”



3. Workplace experience

20 hours

As part of the year you will find a job which will:

- Provide you with a unique opportunity to work out how to balance the various commitments in your life.
- Give you a taster of witnessing in your workplace.

How much does it cost?

Transform is free. We will cover your costs to enable you to be part of Formation School, training conferences (e.g. Formation), seminars and any ministry expenses.

If you would like to stay with a family from the church to experience family life and to minimize your outgoings, this can be arranged, so please ask.