

Project Violet Requests for Change – R15

Short title	Training in governance
Identifying number	R15
Request for action by	Colleges, Specialist Teams, Associations
Text of request	<p>Many Baptist Ministers are expected to work with Trustees to ensure good governance of a Baptist legal entity. This requires a mix of technical knowledge, theological understanding, and skill in facilitating effective discernment.</p> <p>Baptists are asked to work as Moderators, Chairs, and Trustees without always having training in governance in a Baptist context.</p> <p>The requests for change are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Colleges, Associations, and Specialist Teams are asked to collaborate in developing a short course in Baptist governance that can be delivered in a variety of modes • Colleges are asked to ensure that NAMs complete this course • Colleges are asked to offer this course as CMD • Associations are asked to ensure that new Regional Ministers and all Moderators appointed to churches in a vacancy complete this course
Relevant co-researcher reports	<p>What does affirming women leaders in our Association look like?</p> <p>Reflecting on being a millennial leader within Baptists Together</p> <p>Is it easier for female Baptist Ministers to flourish as Chaplains in the NHS than in local Baptist churches and translocal Baptist life?</p>
Relevant Theological Reflections	Group 1
Location on Requests Map	Ways of working - CMD Types of ministry

Agreed at the Project Violet Co-researchers conference on 17 April 2024.