

Project Violet Requests for Change – R56

Short title	Use resources that reflect the diversity of Baptist life
Identifying number	R56
Request for action by	Local Churches, Associations, Colleges, Faith and Society Team
Text of request	<p>We can become what we see. When taking part in Baptist life we notice the visual images and who has produced the resources we use. We encourage churches, Associations, and Colleges to ask: are the resources we are using reflecting the diversity of Baptist life?</p> <p>The requests for change are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That churches, Associations, and Colleges examine the resources and visual images they use and check that they reflect the diversity of the people who use them • That Faith and Society Team set up a site where people can share resources and run a ‘diverse by default’ campaign which encourages Baptist to start by looking for resources that reflect diversity • That Faith and Society Team use their usual communication channels to promote such resources
Relevant co-researcher reports	<p>What does affirming women leaders in our Association look like?</p> <p>What is the difference that MagnifyYou has made to the women who took part and why was it needed?</p> <p>Understanding the journey into ministry for Asian Women</p> <p>How do caring responsibilities, across the life cycle, shape and impact the ministry and experiences of women in Baptist chaplaincy and church ministry roles?</p> <p>The experiences of Deaf women Ministers</p> <p>Receptive Space - Ecumenical Learning for Project Violet</p>
Relevant Theological Reflections	<p>Group 3</p> <p>Group 4</p>
Location on Requests Map	Vocational pathway - Phase I and II

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