

how to get involved



The fund is not intended to be restricted to people planning to enter full time ministry, but for people who would love to be better equipped to serve their churches and tell their communities about Jesus.

If you think the fund might be able to help you, email timpeterstrainingfund@gmail.com with your details and a brief explanation of your hopes and intentions, and we will be pleased to send you an information pack, including an application form.

If you would like to be involved in continuing to finance the fund, either with a one-off or monthly gift, please contact sara@northwestpartnership.com or telephone Sara on **07725 631675**.

The Tim Peters Training Fund is administered by North-West partnership. This saves on administration costs and also means that it is possible to Gift Aid where appropriate. Grants are made on the recommendation of a small task group consisting of members of Tim's family, friends and colleagues, all of whom knew Tim well.

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Since 2019, The Tim Peters Training Fund has existed to assist Christians in the north-west of England with financial support to undertake training that will grow them spiritually, benefit their local church and enable them to be confident in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ in an increasingly indifferent culture.

In early 2021, the Trustees took the decision to widen the brief for Tim's Fund, to include offering financial support to men and women undertaking Ministry Trainee opportunities "on the job". Whether applying for a short course, or something more long-term, the aim of the fund remains the same – to promote, encourage and financially assist training in all aspects of gospel ministry, particularly for individuals and churches that might otherwise struggle to fund it. Through the generosity of many people, the fund is able to give grants to applicants who wish to be better equipped to serve their churches and commend the gospel.

Who was Tim Peters?

Tim was training for Christian ministry at Beechwood Chapel, Wirral, when he was diagnosed with a brain tumour in 2014. During the next twelve months, he bravely commended Jesus in every way he could, and went to be with the Saviour he loved on 5th December 2015, aged 26.

Always full of ideas and energy, Tim used his military background to develop a team at Beechwood, reaching out to the community in lots of different ways and his legacy remains.

In 2021, for example, Tim's Fund will be supporting two young men as they embark on a year's ministry traineeship at a church serving a large housing estate on Merseyside.

One of the applicants says, *"I am looking forward to a year of concentrating on helping and serving my church and serving other people"*, and the pastor comments, *"We are so thankful for the Tim Peters Training Fund supporting us in taking on two guys from our community to be trained and disciplined for a year. As a small, council estate church we would never have been able to afford to do this without external support."*

Over the past two years, Tim's Fund has helped nine men and women in the north-west of England, from Lancaster in the north to Winsford in the south to begin and continue various training courses.

To find out more, visit the website at
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