

## Speakers' Track

Thought leaders need to be encouraged to dig deep into both secular and Christian thinking (double listening), to develop a habit of reading and studying a wide range of literature, to develop skills of writing and verbal communication, to grow in spiritual wisdom, holiness and obedience, and to have the stimulus of face to face interaction, discussion and debate with fellow students and older Christians. We seek to do something like this on this Track.

**Aimed at:** all members at any stage of their careers

### Objectives:

#### *HEAD (Know)*

- To grow in understanding of area of interest through reading and delivered sessions
- To be aware of the range of contexts in which this Christian worldview perspective can be delivered e.g. churches, media, medico-political.

#### *HEART (Believe)*

- To see heart change come through the head knowledge obtained during the Track.
- To grow in love for Jesus and a desire to speak truth in love whilst addressing challenging topics

#### *HANDS (Do)*

- To develop skills in constructing and delivering talks
- To develop critical appraisal skills
- To deliver at least two talks each year including the year after course completes

### Components:

- A series of weekend/day gatherings combining teaching, talks and feedback
- Opportunities to accompany course leads to talks and events as well as speak yourself and receive feedback
- Talks and presentations are shared among the group

**Number:** maximum 10 people

**Time commitment:** 18 months

**Application:** competitive; 500-word essay and interview

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