

## Vision and Purpose

ReSource's vision is to see churches alive in the Spirit and active in mission. To see this vision achieved across the UK and in the mainstream denominations, though particularly in the Church of England, we believe that our purpose and distinctive work is to enable little, local and ordinary churches to engage with the Holy Spirit for renewal, discipleship and mission. We draw upon our roots in Anglican Renewal Ministries and Springboard but are continually seeking to engage with the new things that God is doing by His Spirit to refresh and renew the church for faithful discipleship and mission.

## Overview of the Intercessors Network

### Priority

Intercession for the renewal of the church nationally, and specifically for ReSource's ministry, is one of ReSource's five priorities. To this end it is a main commitment for the charity, and something to which we will give time and resources, believing that intercession and deep listening to God is fundamental to the renewal of the church and to the prospering of our ministry. We learn from the New Testament that when we intercede, we join the Holy Spirit as He intercedes with us and for us (Romans 8:26,27) and with the ceaseless intercession of Jesus (Romans 8:34 and Hebrews 7:25). It is our privilege and responsibility to join in this eternal work of intercession within the Godhead, and as we do so to listen to the words and heartbeat of God for His world, and for the work to which He has called us (1 Corinthians 2:10-12).

### Purpose

The *Intercessors Network* is a dispersed community of members of the ReSource family who are called and appointed to intercede regularly for the church's renewal in the power of the Holy Spirit and for the regular ministry of ReSource. The *Network* will augment the regular prayer of the charity, but will be a defined group within its life, a fifth column if you like, for whom this is a commitment for a period of time, with access on occasions to confidential information. Members of the *Intercessors Network* will be asked to pray for those who lead and deliver ReSource's ministry, for each ReSource engagement, and for those in the *Church Partnership Scheme*. Members will mostly pray on their own but may on occasions come together to pray on a regional or national basis. They will relate to a Coordinator who will be their main link to the charity and its Director. Access to electronic media will be helpful for good and quick communication.

## Overview of an Intercessor's role

### Ministry

- Intercede daily for the renewal of the church nationally and for ReSource's ministry specifically
- Liaise with a *Network Coordinator* who will provide information for prayer for each ReSource event and for the renewal of the church and be a conduit for words, pictures and scriptures from periods of intercession. *Coordinators* are appointed from the *Network*, for a period of two years
- Attend occasional events for briefing, support and collective intercession
- Promote ReSource's ministry as opportunities arise

### Appointment

Members of the *Intercessors Network* will be appointed by the Director for a period of two years, which can be extended by agreement. Because members of the *Network* will be party to confidential information they will be appointed after completion of a simple application form, counter-signed by their church leader. This is a volunteer ministry.

### Accountability

Members of the *Intercessors Network* will have first line contact with a *Network Coordinator*, who will in turn report to the *Network Facilitator*, who is accountable to the Director of ReSource. The Director is accountable to the charity's trustees. ReSource's Patron is the Archbishop of York.

## Requirements for the role

- A personal and living faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and desire to engage with the person and work of God the Holy Spirit
- A personal calling to intercession as a servant ministry
- A good grasp, from scripture and from experience, of the necessity for intercession and the prophetic
- A commitment to keep strict confidences when this is required
- Subscribe to the Values, Vision and Mission of ReSource and be passionate about its core work

# Application for *ReSource Intercessors Network*

Your Details	
Full Name	
Former Name (where applicable)	
Home address	
Postcode	
Home phone	
Mobile	
Email	
What is the name of the church you attend? What is your role?	
Are you willing for your contact details to be made available confidentially to the members of the <i>Intercessors Network</i> , within the charity's data protection policy?	
Have you read the Profile outlining the ministry of a ReSource Intercessor and are you willing to maintain strict confidentiality where that is required?	
What has drawn you to apply to be a member of the <i>ReSource Intercessors Network</i> ?	
Signed (by applicant) and dated	
<b>Church Leader endorsement:</b> I have read the Role Profile for membership of the <i>ReSource Intercessors Network</i> and give this application my full support.	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
	<b>Date</b>

Please return this application form to Mrs Lydia Farnham, ReSource, Meeting Point House, Southwater Square, Telford, Shropshire, TF3 4HS or via email to [office@resource-arm.net](mailto:office@resource-arm.net)