



(*scoler* in Chaucer's Middle English glossary is a noun meaning 'student')

## Information for Authors: MA / PhD Evangelism Theses

SCOLER is a web resource for evangelism and/or fresh expressions of church. It is a place where MA and PhD theses can be placed by authors and accessed free of charge by anyone interested.

SCOLER is live @ [http://www.churcharmy.org.uk/ms/sc/SCOLER/sfc\\_scoler\\_home.aspx](http://www.churcharmy.org.uk/ms/sc/SCOLER/sfc_scoler_home.aspx).

SCOLER is hosted by the Sheffield Centre of Church Army<sup>i</sup>. The Sheffield Centre already has an online library<sup>ii</sup> on which SCOLER is based.



SCOLER is a resource advocated by The Churches Group for Evangelisation<sup>iii</sup>, a coordinating group of Churches Together in England, known as CGfE.

If you have written an MA or PhD thesis in evangelism we would be pleased to hear from you.

The following parameters apply:

1. Research papers for this purpose are MA and PhD theses passed by a university, normally in the UK.
2. Topics considered will be broad and include mission, evangelism [The working definition of evangelism for this purpose is 'sharing the good news of Jesus Christ'], evangelisation, church planting, emerging church, fresh expressions and 'mixed economy' etc.
3. The CGfE secretary / and the Sheffield Centre SCOLER manager will assess the thesis on the basis of an Abstract provided by the author, on behalf of an advisory group.
4. The Abstract for SCOLER should not exceed 500 words and include headlines of key points being presented.
5. The thesis is provided by the author who provides written permission for their thesis to be accessed electronically and free.
6. The content, views, conclusions and reference material is the responsibility of the author who holds the copyright. The views of a thesis on SCOLER is not being endorsed by CGfE / Sheffield Centre.
7. The focus of study is normally the UK context, and will benefit the understanding of how the Church 'shares the good news of Jesus Christ' and/or how church is being faithfully re-imagined.
8. The Sheffield Centre continues to carry the cost of administering the online resource so it has the final word on which theses are posted on their website.

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All proposals should be sent by email and include:

1. Abstract
2. Thesis as a Word document
3. Complete information re University accreditation.
4. Agreement with the parameters set out in this paper.

Thank you.

<sup>i</sup> <http://www.churcharmy.org.uk/sheffieldcentre>

<sup>ii</sup> [http://www.churcharmy.org.uk/ms/sc/reimaginechurch/OnlineLibrary/sfc\\_onlinelibrary.aspx](http://www.churcharmy.org.uk/ms/sc/reimaginechurch/OnlineLibrary/sfc_onlinelibrary.aspx)

<sup>iii</sup> [www.cte.org.uk/evangelisation](http://www.cte.org.uk/evangelisation)